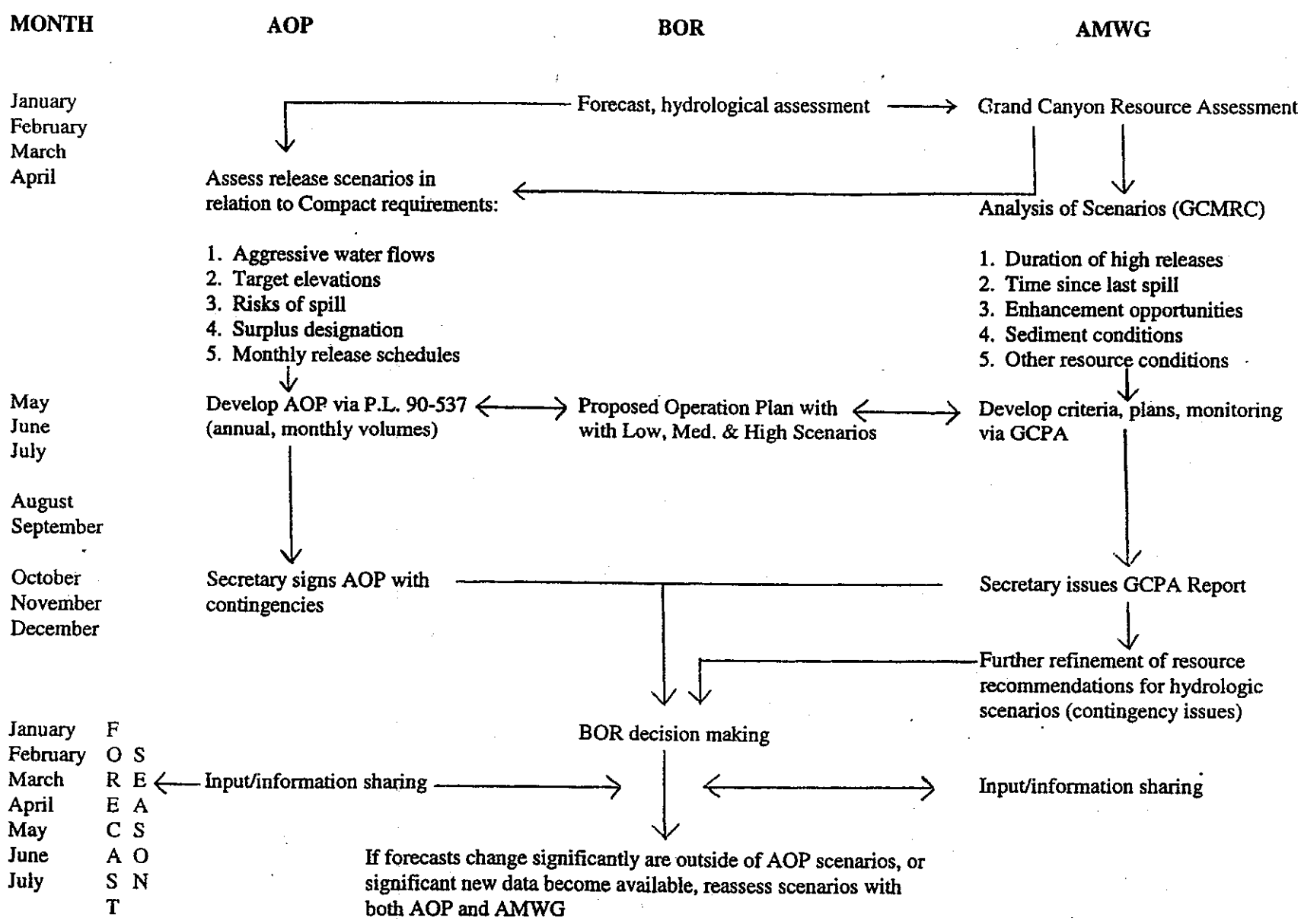
MONTH
AOP
BOR
AMWG
January
February
March
April
Forecast, hydrological assessment
Grand Canyon Resource Assessment
Assess release scenarios in relation to Compact requirements:
1. Aggressive water flows
2. Target elevations
3. Risks of spill
4. Surplus designation
5. Monthly release schedules
Analysis of Scenarios (GCMRC)
1. Duration of high releases
2. Time since last spill
3. Enhancement opportunities
4. Sediment conditions
5. Other resource conditions
May
June
July
Develop AOP via P.L. 90-537 (annual, monthly volumes)
Proposed Operation Plan with with Low, Med. & High Scenarios
Develop criteria, plans, monitoring via GCPA
August
September
October
November
December
Secretary signs AOP with contingencies
Secretary issues GCPA Report
Further refinement of resource recommendations for hydrologic scenarios (contingency issues)
BOR decision making
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
FORECAST
Input/information sharing
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If forecasts change significantly are outside of AOP scenarios, or significant new data become available, reassess scenarios with both AOP and AMWG

Figure 1