

### **Colorado River Water Supply Report**

**System Contents: 21.43 MAF** 

As of August 23, 2021

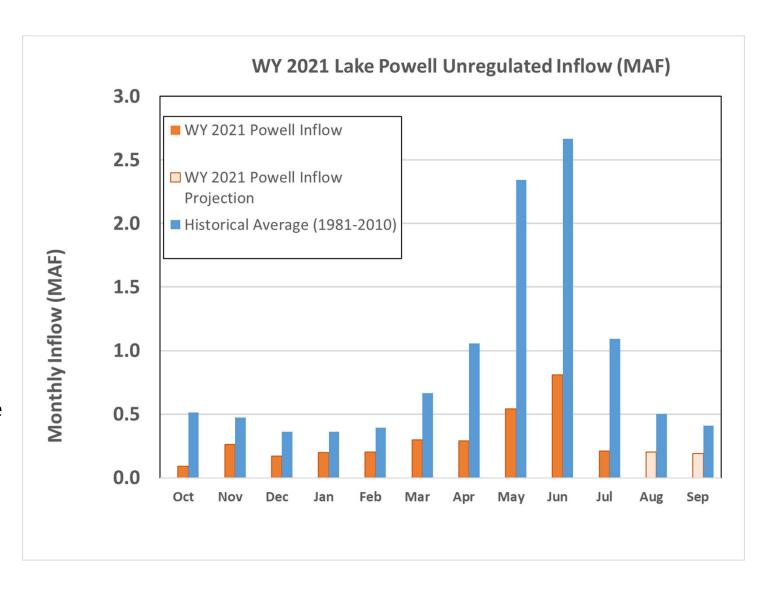
Reservoir Capacities (MAF)			
Reservoir	Current	Change	Maximum
Lake Mead	9.04	+ 0.02	25.90
Lake Powell	7.63	- 0.28	24.30
Flaming Gorge Reservoir	3.03	- 0.07	3.75
Fontenelle Reservoir	0.24	- 0.01	0.34
Navajo Reservoir	1.03	- 0.04	1.70
Blue Mesa Reservoir	0.33	- 0.03	0.83
Morrow Point Reservoir	0.11	0.00	0.12
Crystal Reservoir	0.02	0.00	0.03

<sup>\*</sup> With respect to previous month's report



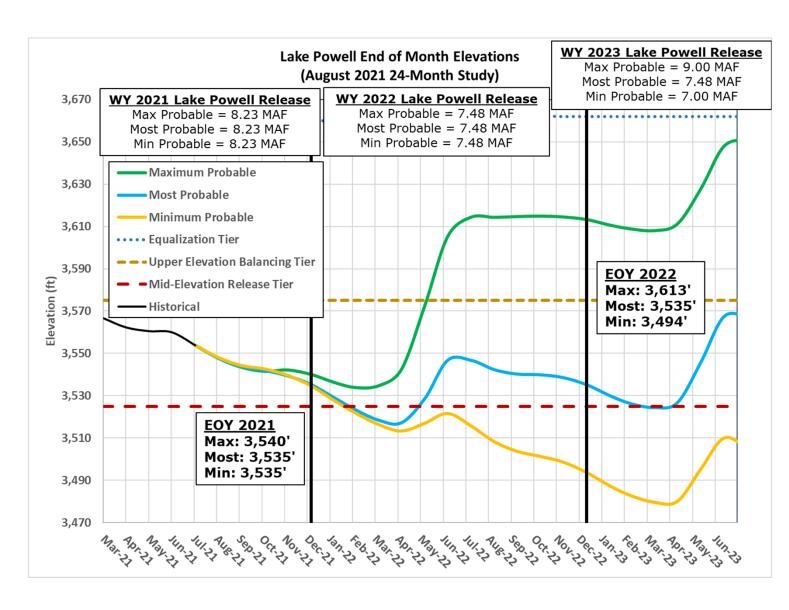
# Powell Unregulated Inflows 2021

- WY 2021 projected to be 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest inflow
  - 3.46 MAF WY 2021
- April July inflow was 26% of 30-year average
- WY 2021 projected to be 32% of 30-year average
- Late summer storms have slightly improved inflows and projections
  - Projection for July was 10% of average – Actual July was 19% of average



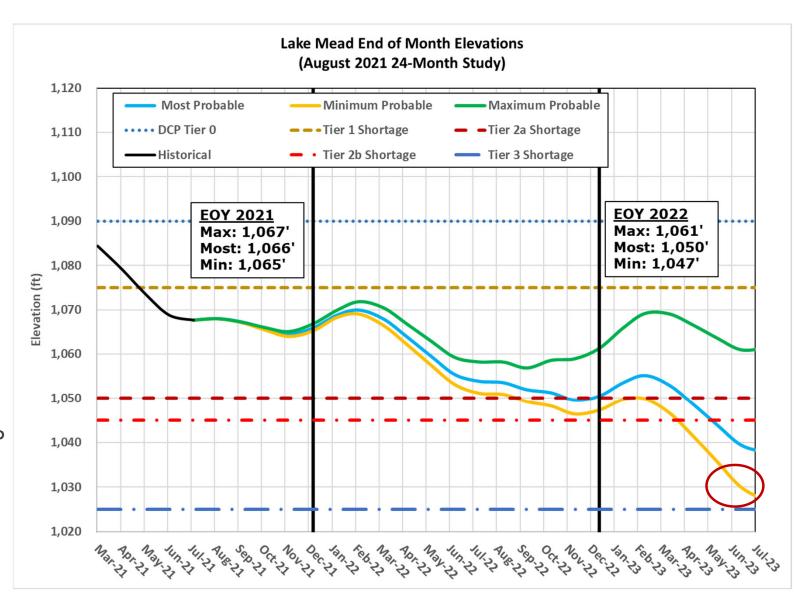
### Powell End of Month Elevations

- 24-Month Study August 2021
- In WY 2021, release is 8.23 MAF for min, most, and max probable scenarios
- In WY 2022, projected release is 7.48 MAF for min, most, and max probable scenarios



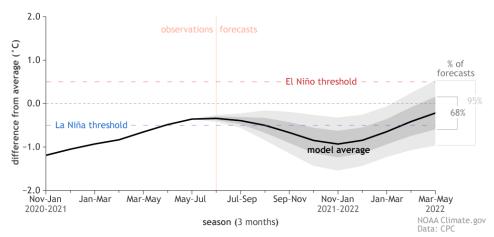
## Mead End of Month Elevations

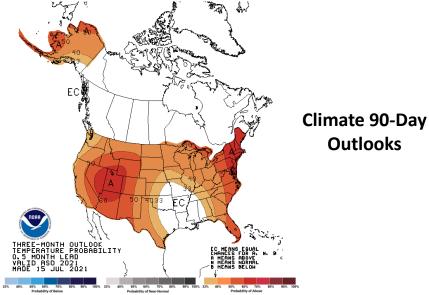
- August 202124-Month Study
- Min Probable scenario shows Mead < 1,030' prompting "1,030 Consultation" per Exhibit 1 to LBDCP (Sec. V.B.2)



#### **ENSO Forecast**

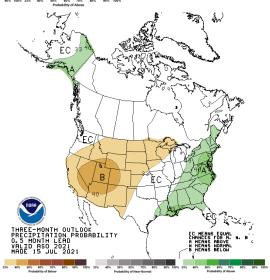
Seasonal forecasts for Niño 3.4-region sea surface temperatures as of August 2021





### **Climate Projections for 2022**

- ENSO forecast favors La Nina conditions
- 90-day forecast shows above average temperatures and below average precipitation probabilities
- Runoff greater than 7.0 MAF into Powell required to avoid 3,490' in Powell (min power pool)



#### **2022 CAP System Conservation Plans**

- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (FMYN) and Reclamation CAP System Conservation Project
  - Estimated 2022 conservation volume = 13,933 af
- Positive water supply impact through creation of System Conservation in Lake Mead
  - Part of the US obligation to provide 100 KAF of DCP Contributions
- Increased O&M rate impact projected to be ~\$1.20/AF for CAWCD customers
- Stakeholder input on rate and water supply impacts requested at August 25<sup>th</sup> Water Users Briefing

