

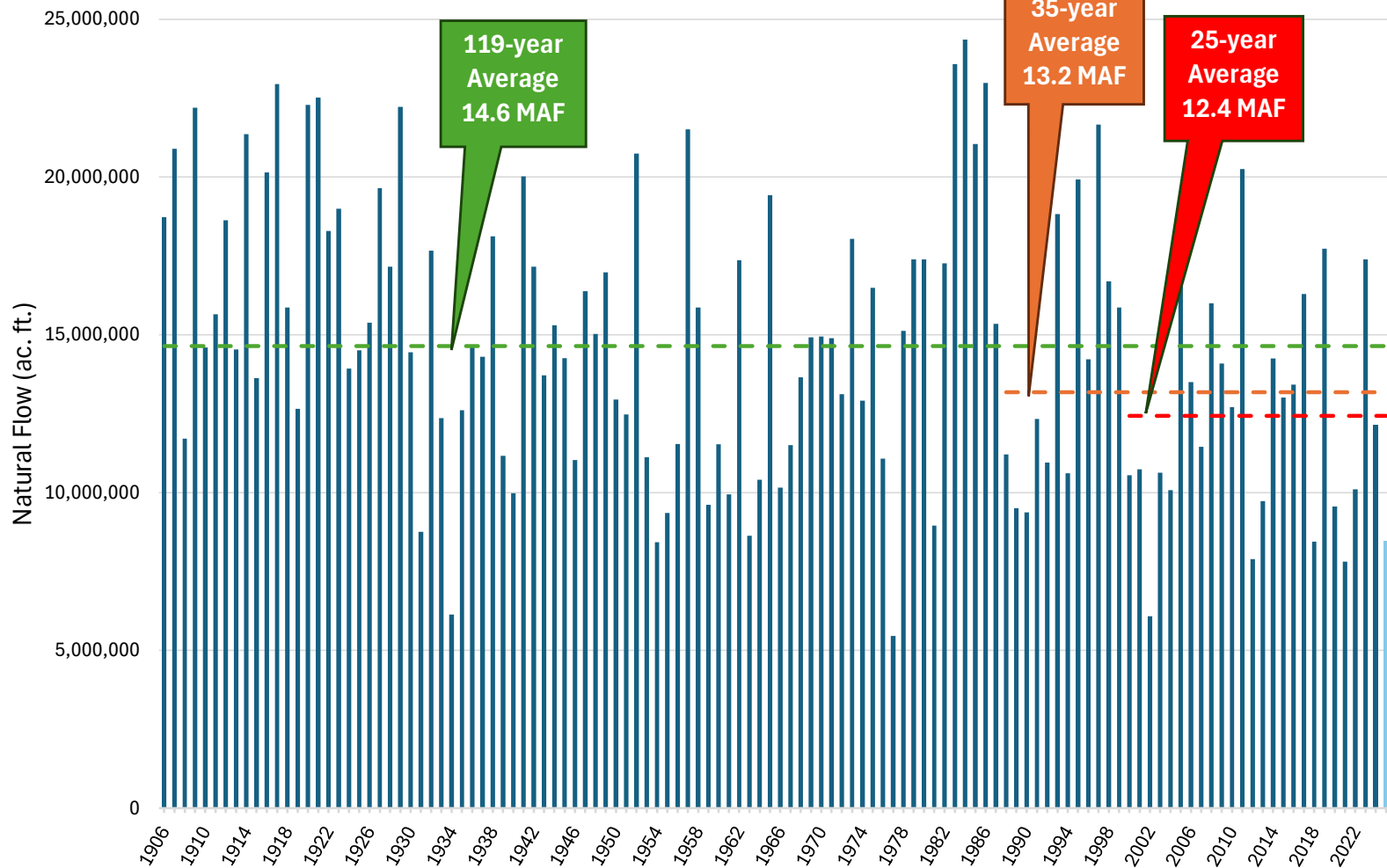


Current and Forecasted Colorado River Conditions

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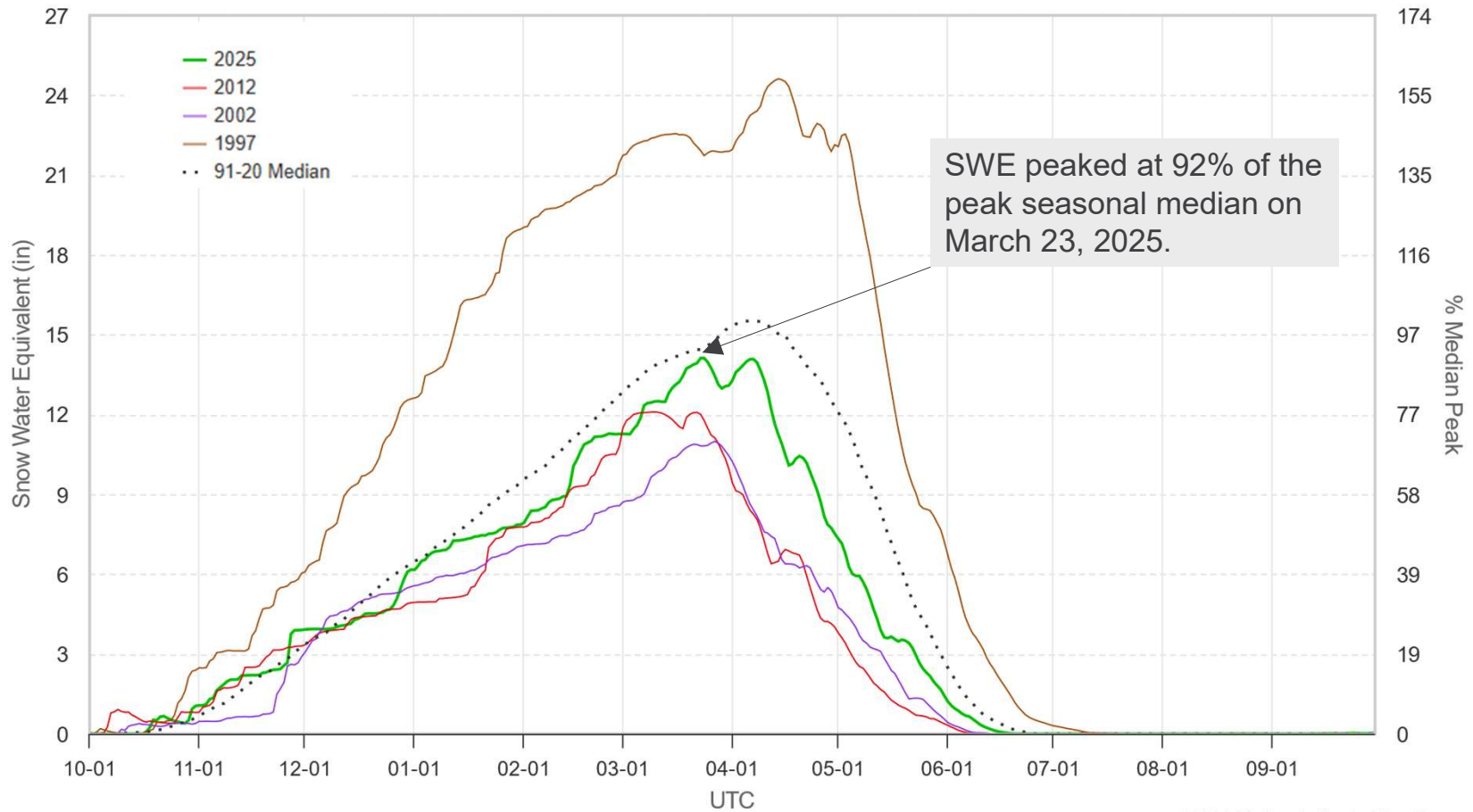
Colorado River Flow

Natural Flow at Lees Ferry - Calendar Year 1906-2025



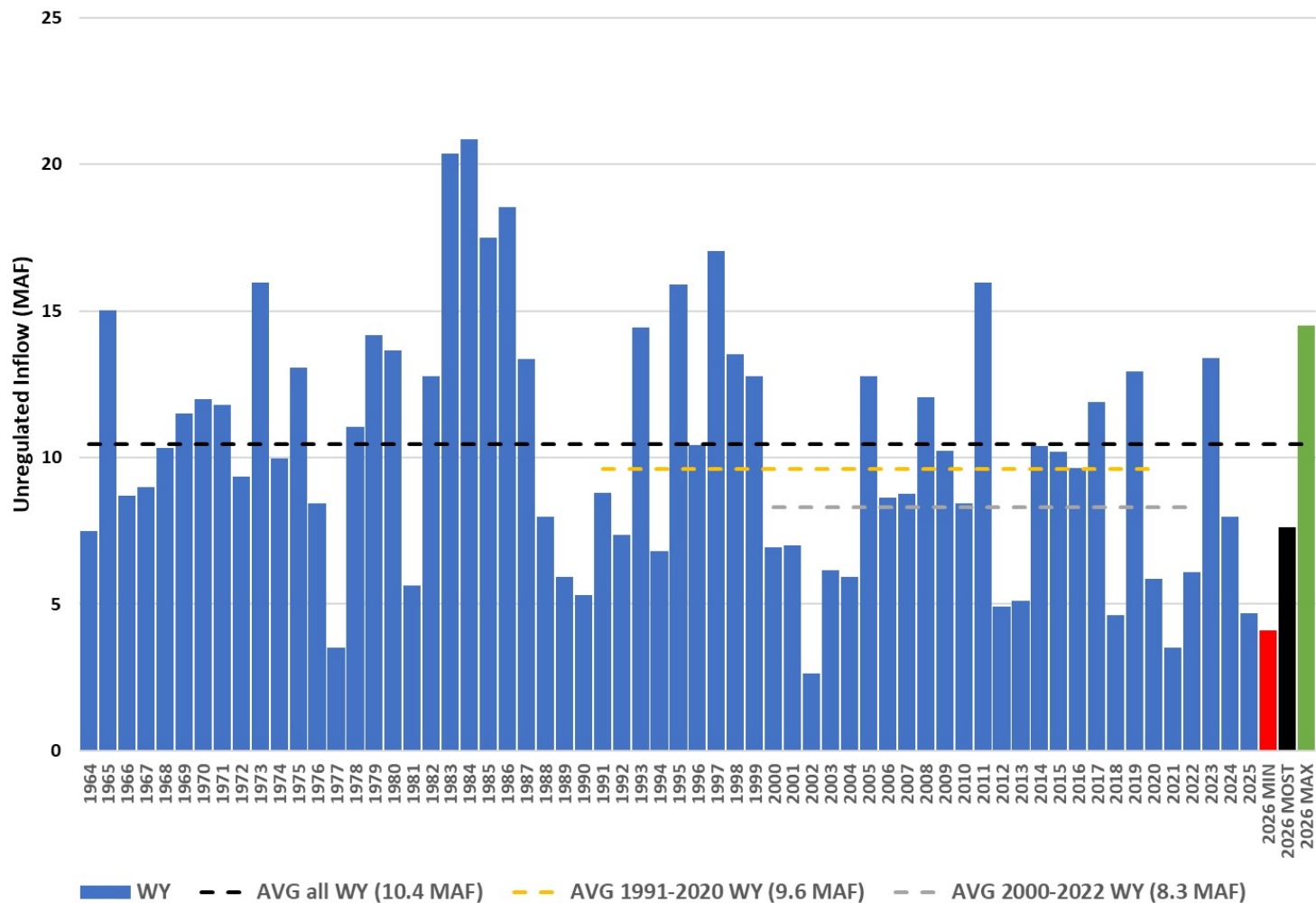
Preliminary provisional data, subject to change, estimated values for 2021-2024

Snow Water Equivalent



NOAA/ Colorado Basin River Forecast Ce

Unregulated Inflow to Lake Powell by Water Year (1964-2025)



Water Year 2026 Forecast¹

Oct Min Prob = 4.10 MAF (43%)

Oct Most Prob = 7.60 MAF (79%)

Oct Max Prob = 14.50 MAF (151%)

Water Year 2025¹

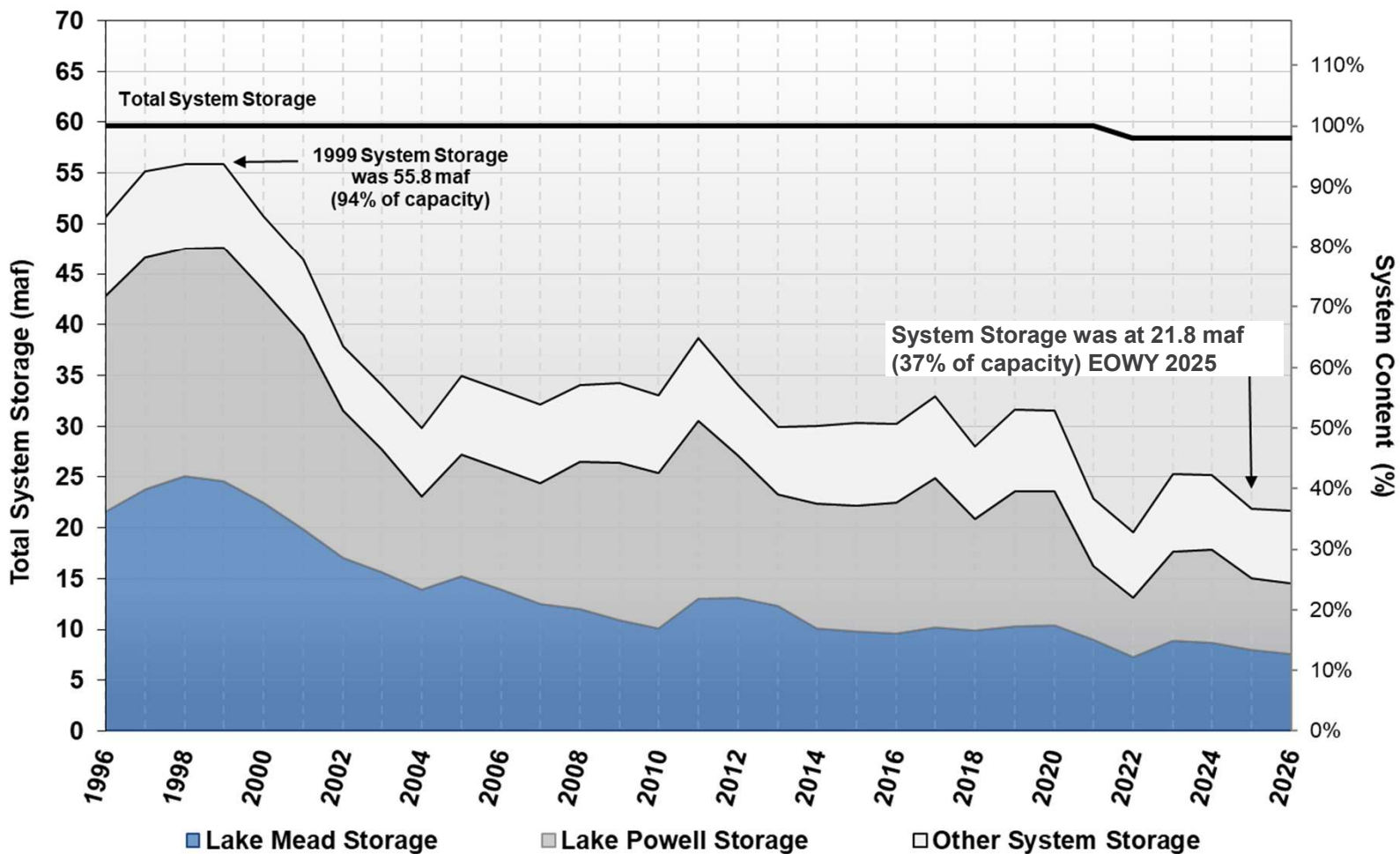
Final WY 2025 = 4.69 MAF (49%)

WY 2025 unregulated inflow is the 5th lowest of the 62 years on record

¹Water Year statistics are based on the 30-year period of record from 1991-2020, Average 1991-2020 – 9.60 maf

End of Water Year Colorado River Basin Total System Storage

Water Years 1996 - 2026*



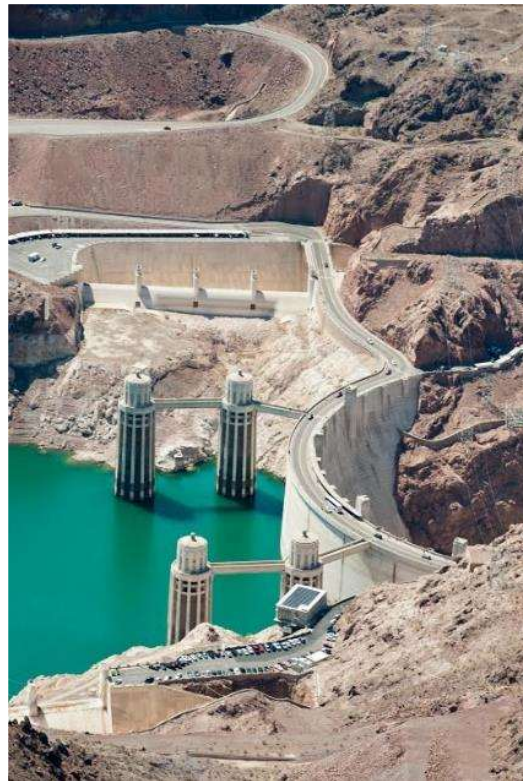
Snowpack vs. Runoff (% of average)

	Snowpack	Runoff
2020	105%	61%
2021	86%	37%
2022	90%	63%
2023	161%	140%
2024	114%	83%
2025	92%	49%

Colorado River – Recent Conditions



Lake Powell near Glen Canyon Dam



Lake Mead near Hoover Dam

- Driest 23-year period (2000–2022) on record
- Low inflows 4 of the past 6 years (37 to 50% of average)
- Water Year 2021 – second lowest inflow into Lake Powell since 1964
- Tier 1 shortage in 2022, 2024, 2025 & 2026
- Tier 2a shortage in 2023



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