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# **Arizona Reconsultation Committee Meeting 3**

**May 26, 2021**

# Meeting Logistics Summary

- Roll Call
  - Members will unmute and acknowledge their attendance when their name is called.
- ARC Delegates
  - Use the WebEx “raise hand” feature to request to speak or ask questions.
  - Wait to be recognized before speaking to ensure clear communication and remain muted when not speaking.
- Livestream Attendees
  - Electronic public comment forms are available at [cap-az.com/ARC](http://cap-az.com/ARC) for anyone wishing to submit a comment or question during the meeting.
  - All submissions will be acknowledged during the Call to the Public at the end of the meeting, unless relevant to a specific topic in the presentation.
- ARC Information
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# Meeting Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Colorado River Update
- Review of 2020 and 2021 Tier 0 Operations
- Preparations for 2022 Tier 1 Operations
- Report on the Modeling and Analysis Work Group Efforts
- Report on the Arizona Strategy Team
- Update on Federal and Basin States Processes
- Next Steps
- Call to the Public



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# Colorado River Basin System Status Update

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# Colorado River Basin Storage

as of May 24, 2021

Reservoir	Percent Full	Storage (maf)	Elevation (feet)
Lake Powell	34%	8.32	3,560
Lake Mead	37%	9.62	1,075
Total System Storage*	42%	25.1	NA

Total system storage was 52% of capacity, with 30.9 maf in storage, this time last year



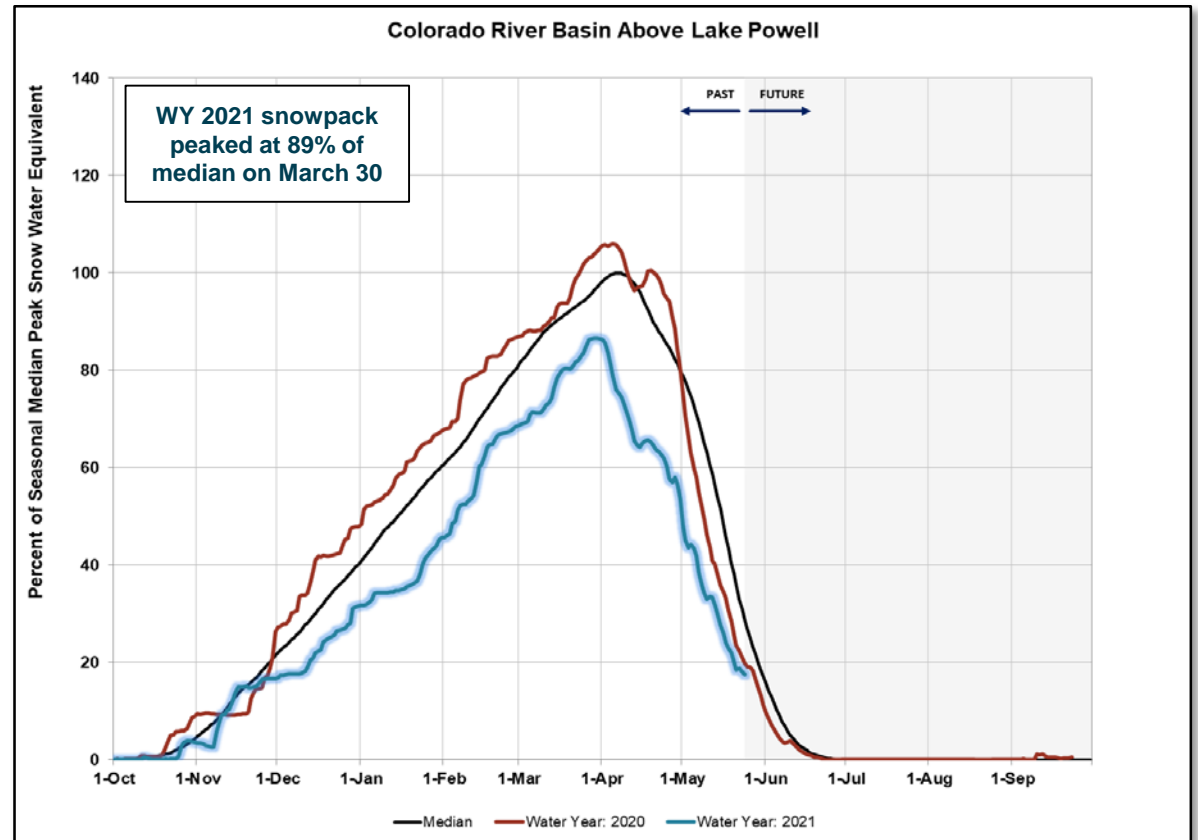
# Upper Colorado River Basin

## Water Year 2021 Snowpack and Inflow into Lake Powell

Water Year 2021  
Forecasted Inflow  
(as of 5/17/2021)

3.49 maf

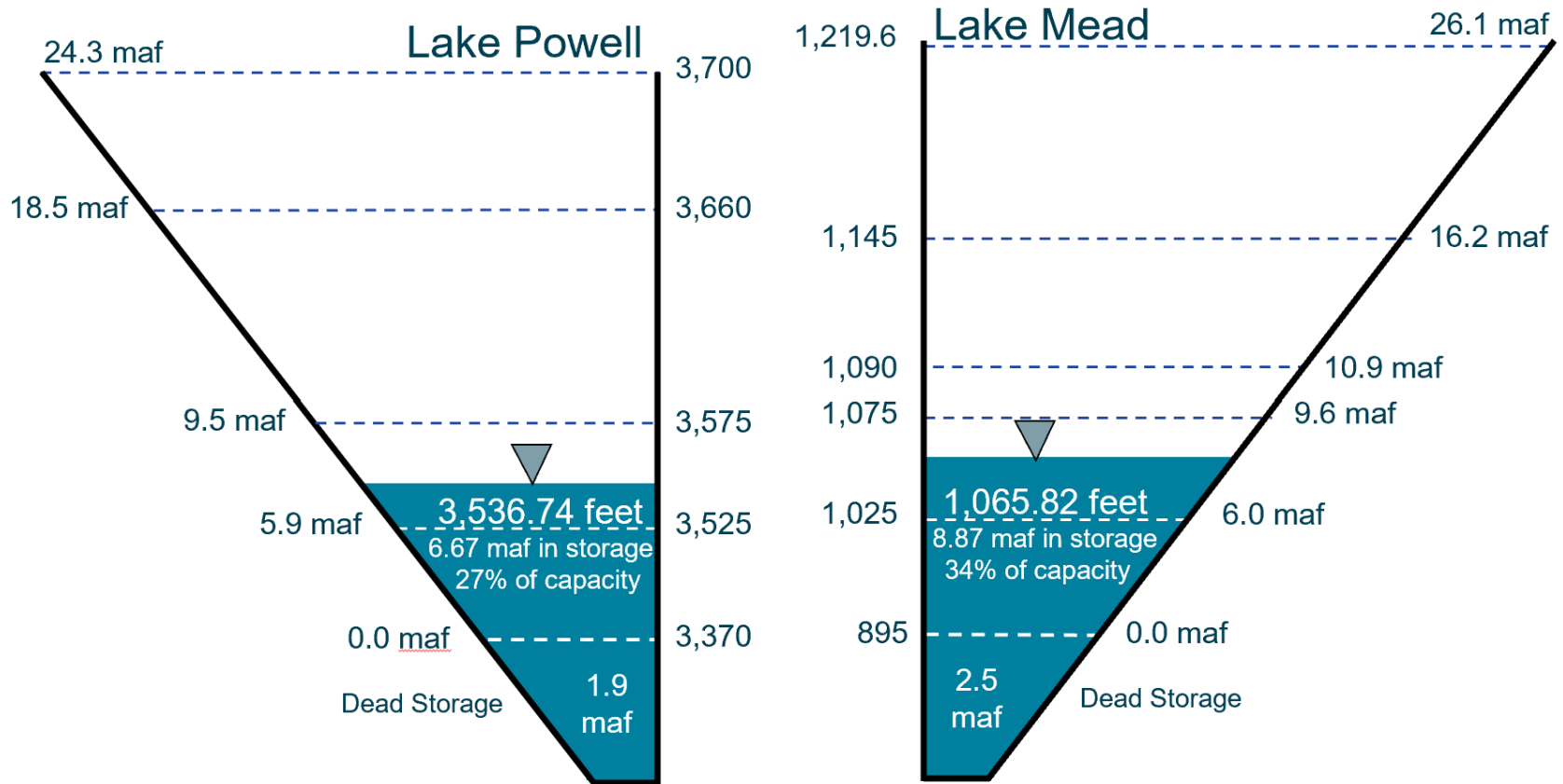
32% of average



# End of Calendar Year 2021 Projections

## May 2021 24-Month Study Most Probable Inflow Scenario<sup>1</sup>

*Based on a Lake Powell release of 8.23 maf in WY 2021 and 7.48 maf in WY 2022*



Not to Scale

<sup>1</sup> WY 2021 unregulated inflow into Lake Powell is based on the CBRFC forecast dated 5/4/21.





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**Under the 2007 Interim Guidelines, Minute 323, Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP),**  
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**(Volumes in thousand acre-feet)**

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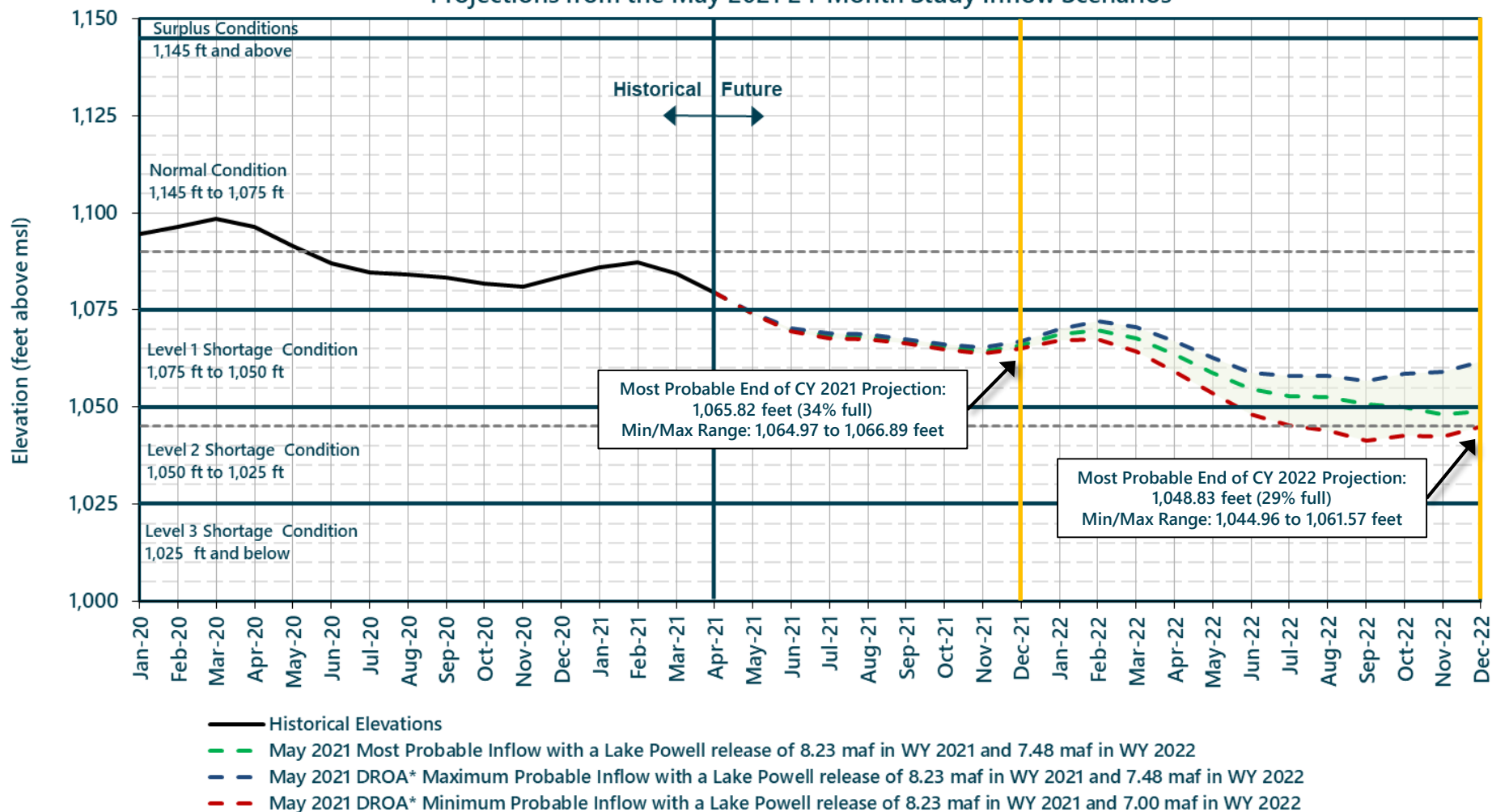
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# Lake Mead End of Month Elevations

Projections from the May 2021 24-Month Study Inflow Scenarios



\*The Drought Response Operations Agreement (DROA) can be found online at: <https://www.usbr.gov/dcp/finaldocs.html>.



# Lower Basin – Lake Mead

## Percent of Traces with Event or System Condition

Results from April 2021 CRSS using the **Full Hydrology** and **Stress Test Hydrology** (values in percent)

Event or System Condition	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Surplus Condition – any amount (Mead <math>\geq</math> 1,145 ft)</b>	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus – Flood Control	0	0	0	0	<1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Normal or ICS Surplus Condition (Mead &lt; 1,145 and &gt; 1,075 ft)</b>	100	3	6	17	19	100	3	8	9	6
Recovery of DCP ICS / Mexico's Water Savings (Mead $\geq$ 1,110 ft)	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	<1
DCP Contribution / Mexico's Water Savings (Mead $\leq$ 1,090 and > 1,075 ft)	100	3	5	11	10	100	3	7	9	3
<b>Shortage Condition – any amount (Mead <math>\leq</math> 1,075 ft)</b>	0	97	94	82	77	0	97	92	91	94
<i>Shortage / Reduction – 1<sup>st</sup> level (Mead <math>\leq</math> 1,075 and <math>\geq</math> 1,050)</i>	0	97	81	37	34	0	97	71	31	33
DCP Contribution / Mexico's Water Savings (Mead $\leq$ 1,075 and > 1,050 ft)	0	97	81	37	34	0	97	71	31	33
<i>Shortage / Reduction – 2<sup>nd</sup> level (Mead &lt; 1,050 and <math>\geq</math> 1,025)</i>	0	0	13	44	32	0	0	21	60	36
DCP Contribution / Mexico's Water Savings (Mead $\leq$ 1,050 and > 1,045 ft)	0	0	11	9	6	0	0	17	6	7
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DCP Contribution / Mexico's Water Savings (Mead $\leq$ 1,030 and $\geq$ 1,025 ft)	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	9	10
<i>Shortage / Reduction – 3<sup>rd</sup> level (Mead &lt; 1,025)</i>	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	<1	25
DCP Contribution / Mexico's Water Savings (Mead $\leq$ 1,025 ft)	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	<1	25

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Modeled operations include the 2007 Interim Guidelines, Upper Basin Drought Response Operations, Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan, and Minute 323, including the Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan.

<sup>2</sup> Reservoir initial conditions on March 31, 2021 were simulated using the April 2021 MTOM based on the CBRFC unregulated inflow forecast ensemble dated April 2, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Each of the 35 initial conditions from MTOM were coupled with 114 hydrologic inflow sequences from the Full Hydrology that resamples the observed natural flow record from 1906-2019 for a total of 3,990 traces analyzed and with 32 hydrologic inflow sequences from the Stress Test Hydrology that resamples the observed natural flow record from 1988-2019 for a total of 1,120 traces analyzed.

<sup>4</sup> Percentages shown in this table may not be representative of the full range of future possibilities that could occur with different modeling assumptions.

<sup>5</sup> Percentages shown may not sum to 100% due to rounding to the nearest percent.



# 2007 Interim Guidelines, Minute 323, Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan, and Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan

## Total Volumes (kaf)

Lake Mead Elevation (feet msl)	2007 Interim Guidelines Shortages		Minute 323 Delivery Reductions	Total Combined Reductions	DCP Water Savings Contributions			Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan Savings	Combined Volumes by Country <i>US: (2007 Interim Guidelines Shortages + DCP Contributions)</i> <i>Mexico: (Minute 323 Delivery Reductions + Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan Savings)</i>					Total Combined Volumes
	AZ	NV	Mexico	<b>Lower Basin States + Mexico</b>	AZ	NV	CA	Mexico	AZ Total	NV Total	CA Total	Lower Basin States Total	Mexico Total	<b>Lower Basin States + Mexico</b>
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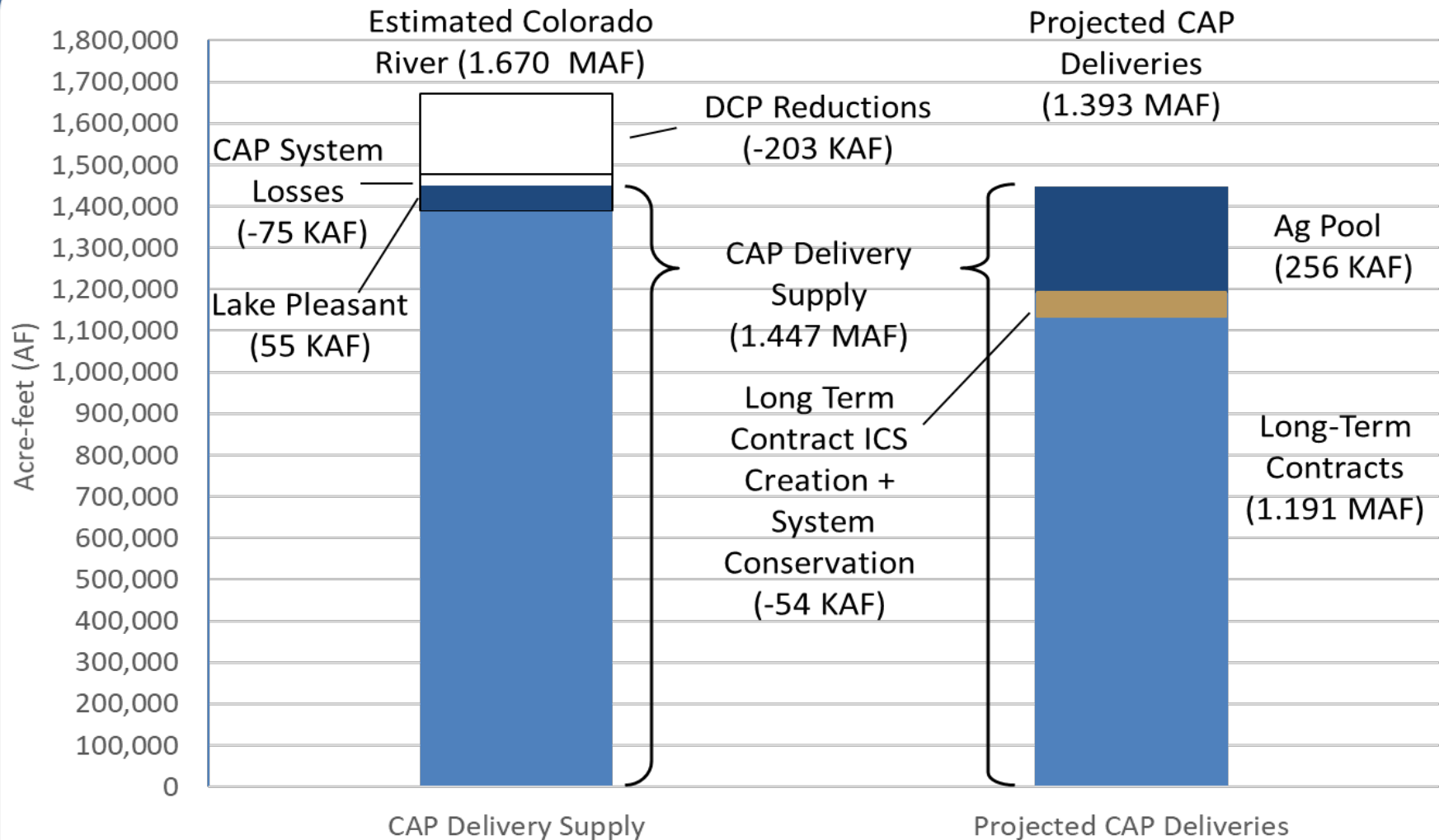
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# 2020/21 Arizona DCP Implementation

Arizona Lake Mead Contribution Volumes DCP Implementation & Related Actions		ICS <sup>1</sup>	2019 <sup>2</sup> (ac-ft)	2020 <sup>3</sup> Tier 0 (ac-ft)	2021 <sup>4</sup> Tier 0 (ac-ft)
Arizona LBDCP (Tier 0: 192k ac-ft)	Ag Forbearance 3 Program	EC-ICS	24,283	44,310	
	Ag Forbearance 3 Program	DCP-ICS			57,000
	CAWCD Compensated Conservation	EC-ICS		3,124	
	CAWCD Compensated Conservation	DCP-ICS			3,500
	CAWCD Excess Water <sup>5</sup>		119,942	133,174	142,892
	Total		144,225	180,608	203,392
Arizona DCP Mitigation Offset (400k ac-ft total)	GRIC - Reclamation	EC-ICS	100,000		
	GRIC - AWBA	EC-ICS	17,000	33,000	
	GRIC <sup>6</sup>	EC-ICS		50,000	40,000
	CRIT System Conservation			50,000	50,000
	Total		117,000	133,000	90,000
Reclamation DCP	FMYN System Conservation			10,000	13,933
	MVIDD			6,137	6,925
	Total		0	16,137	20,858
Additional Arizona ICS Creation	CRIT	EC-ICS	6,274	3,736	4,685
	Total		6,274	3,736	4,685
Pilot System Conservation Program (PSCP)	Bullhead City		306	349	360
	CRIT		26,805		
	FMYN		13,683		
	Total		40,794	349	360
Total Arizona Lake Mead Contributions			308,293	333,830	319,295

# CAP 2021 Tier Zero Planned Operations:



# 2020 & 2021 Interstate DCP/323 Operations:

	2020	2021 estimates
<b>DCP Contributions</b>		
Arizona	181 kaf	203 kaf
Nevada	8 kaf	8 kaf
Reclamation (System Conservation)	16 kaf	21 kaf
<b>BWSCP Contributions</b>		
Mexico	41 kaf	41 kaf
<b>Additional Contributions</b>		
Arizona, California, Nevada and Mexico (includes System Conservation, PSCP, ICS, Mexico Water Reserve)	540 kaf	130 kaf
<b>Total Reductions</b>	<b>786 kaf</b>	<b>403 kaf</b>



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# Arizona Colorado River Priorities (Actual 2019)

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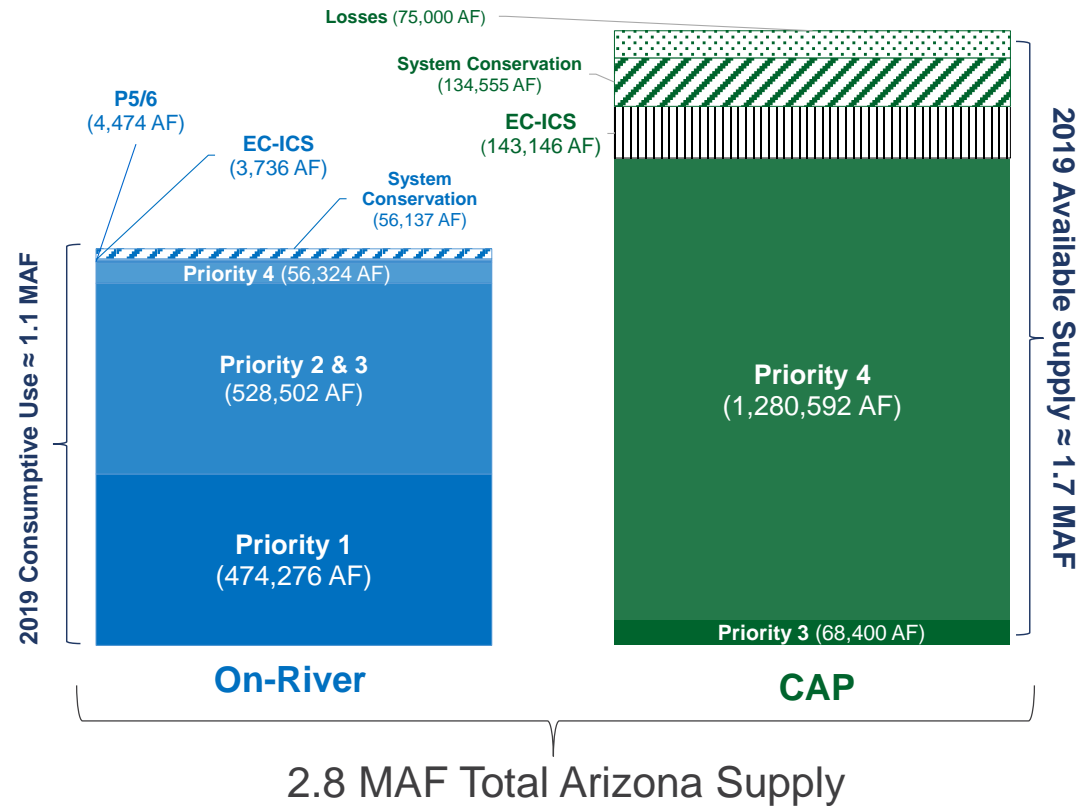
**Priority 5:** Unused Arizona Entitlement or Apportionment

**Priority 4:** Post-September 30, 1968 contracts, Secretarial Reservations, and Perfected Rights

**Priority 3:** Entitlements pursuant to contracts between the United States and water users in the State of Arizona executed on or before September 30, 1968

**Priority 2:** Secretarial Reservations and Perfected Rights established or effective prior to September 30, 1968

**Priority 1:** Present Perfected Rights as defined and provided for in the Decree



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# 2022 Arizona Tier 1 Reduction Summary

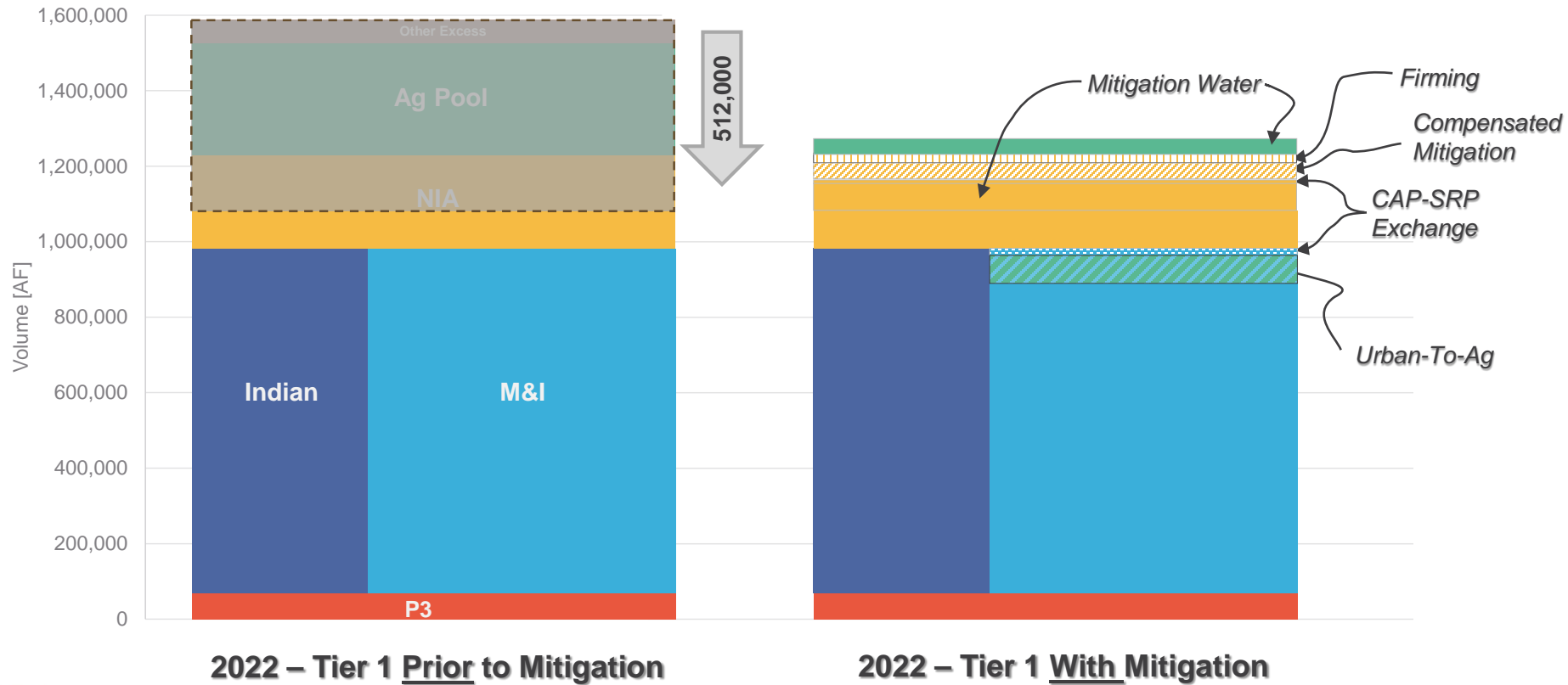
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- Total Reductions = 512,000 af
- Reductions to P5
  - Approximately 4,000 af of Consumptive Use reductions
- Reductions to CAP
  - Approximately 508,000 af of reductions
- No reductions to P4 On-River
- No reductions to P1 – P3



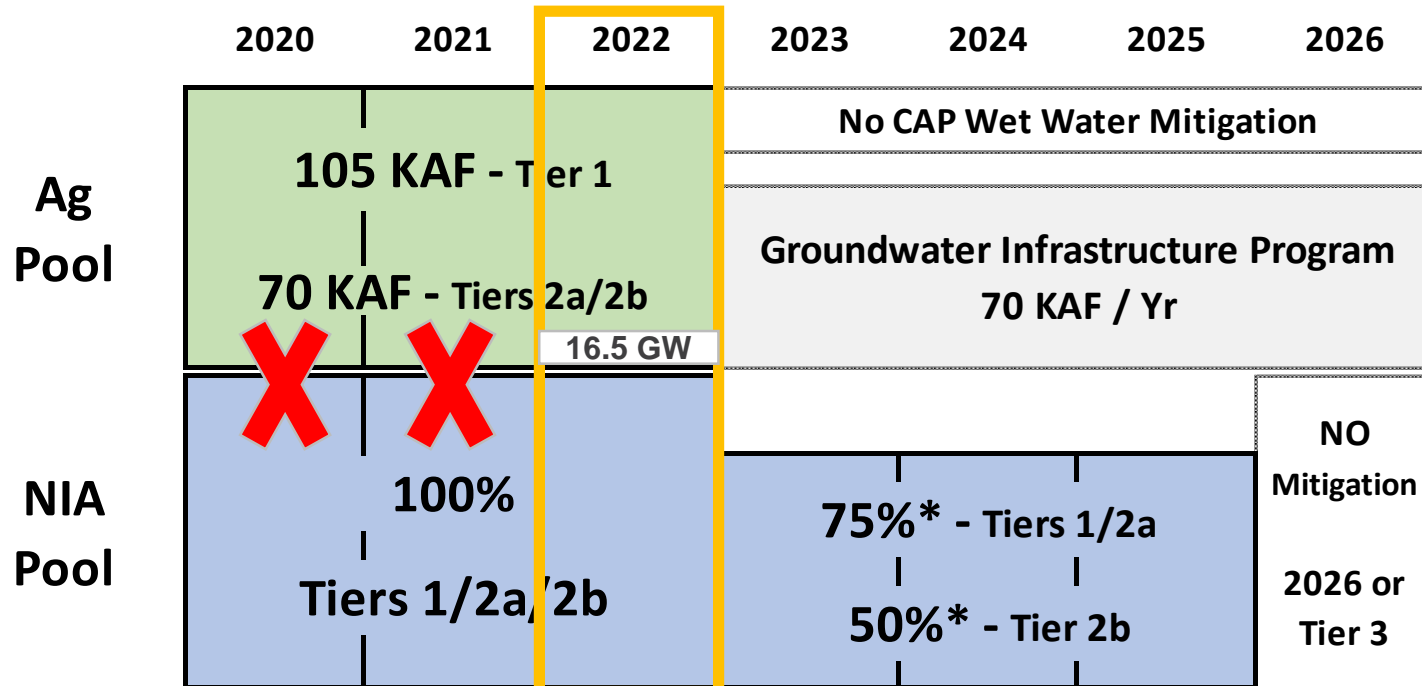
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# 2022 – Tier 1 Shortage



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# DCP Mitigation Implementation



- Potential Tier One 2022 conditions would trigger Arizona's Mitigation Plan
  - CAWCD Lake Pleasant 50 kaf release and CAWCD ICS releases to NIA Pool
  - CAWCD Compensated mitigation to NIA Pool
  - M&I GSF to AG Pool plus AWBA LTSC Exchange



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# ARC Process Review

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## ARC Review:

- Provide input to Arizona's positions in the Reconsultation Process

## ARC Multiple Levels:

- Modeling and Analysis Work Group
- Arizona Strategy Team

## ARC Relationship to:

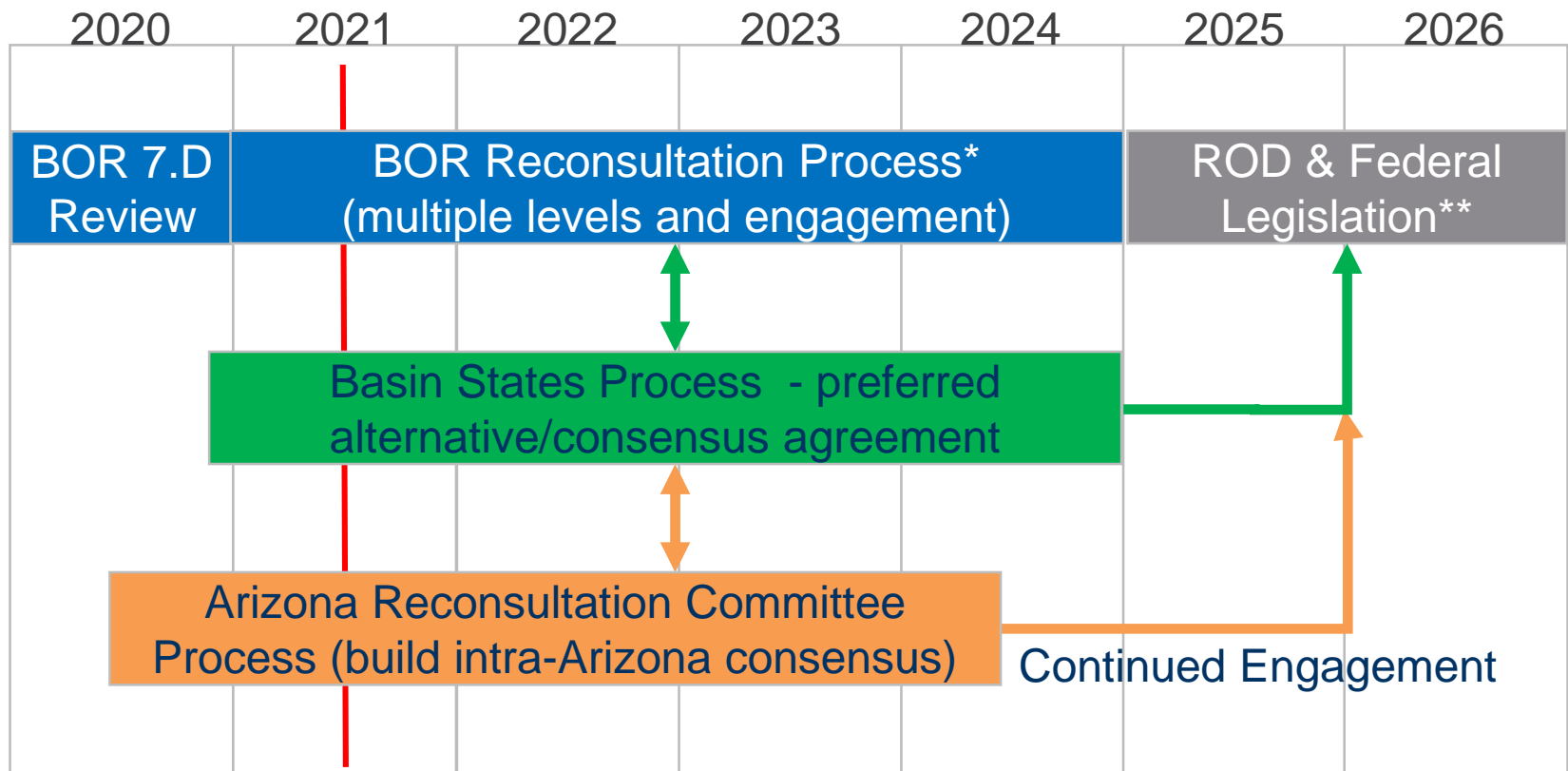
- Basin States Process
- Reclamation Process

Refer to the ADWR and CAWCD websites for Sep 17<sup>th</sup> ARC presentation, recording, comments and materials



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# Arizona's Estimate of Reconsultation Processes and Timeline



\*Exact timing of BOR Reconsultation Process yet to be determined

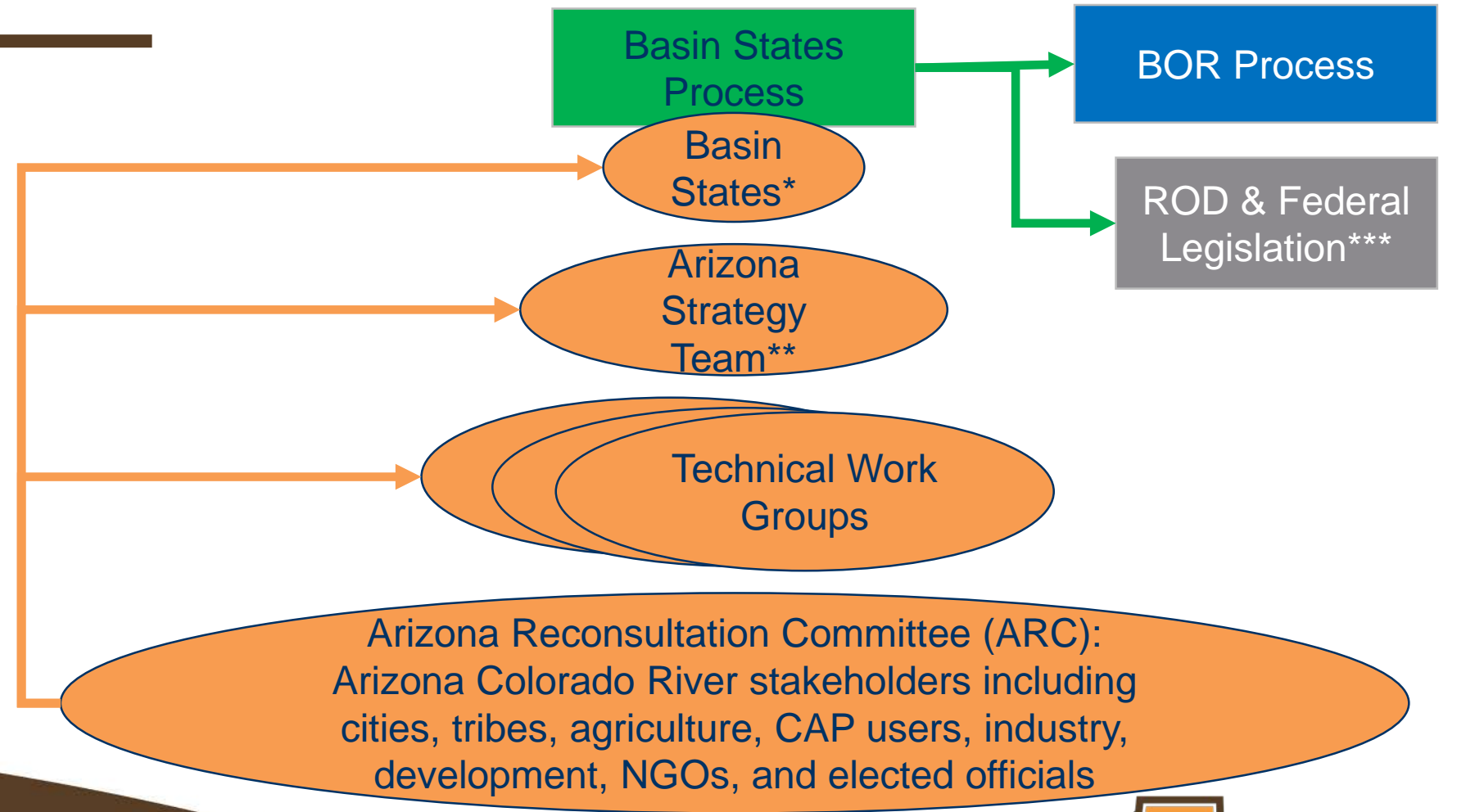
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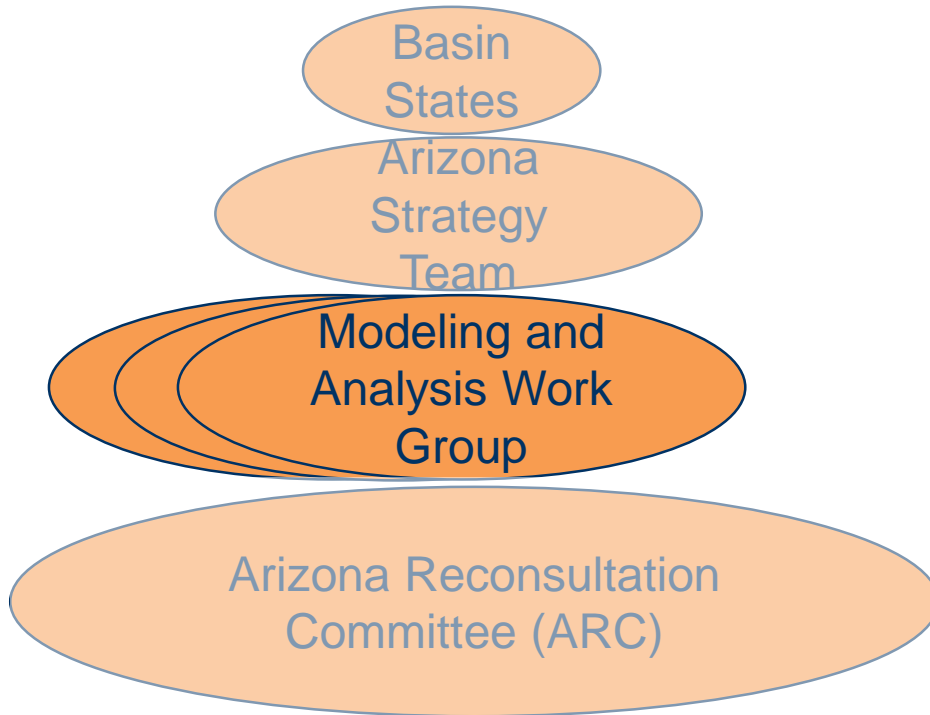
# Arizona Reconsultation Process



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# Report from Modeling and Analysis Work Group

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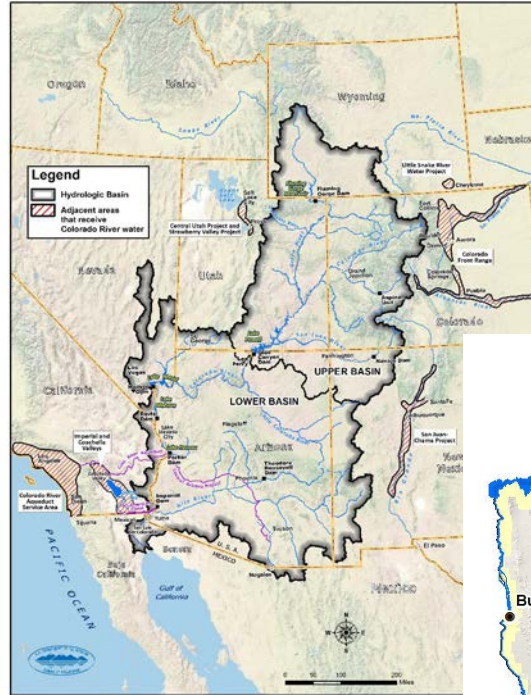
- Addresses questions and examinations from the ARC groups
- Provide a fact-basis to inform ARC discussions
- Examine risks, vulnerabilities and impacts to:
  - Arizona's overall Colorado River supply
  - On-River priorities and users
  - CAP priorities and users
- Consider a broad range of future conditions
- All ARC members and alternates are invited to attend and participate (not recorded) – non-delegates may observe and provide input



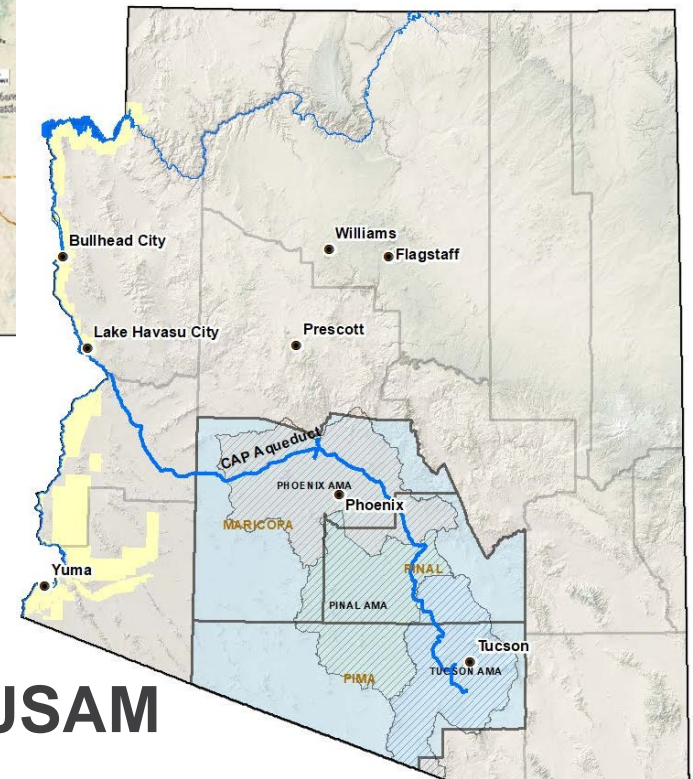
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# MAWG Geographies & Tools

Basin Scale = CRSS



On-River Scale = CRSS & JSAM



CAP System = JSAM

# MAWG Meetings Summary

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- July 30, 2020 MAWG #1 – Introduction to CR modeling
- Nov 10, 2020 MAWG #2 – Basin scale models: Hydrology
- Jan 26, 2021 MAWG #3 – Basin scale models: Demands/depletions, Use behaviors, Operations and initial model visualizations
- March 11, 2021 MAWG #4 – Arizona and CAP scale models: Demands, Use behaviors, and priorities
- May 13, 2021 MAWG #5 – Initial Conditions Scenario Exercise



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# MAWG Initial Conditions Scenarios Exercise

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- MAWG Members completed an initial conditions scenarios selection exercise on May 13, 2021
- The Members submitted a pre-meeting exercise which was used to generate six “themes”
- From there, the Members selected model input components for those themes, defining six unique initial conditions scenarios
- ADWR-CAWCD staff have reviewed and refined one of the scenarios to reflect input from MAWG members



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# MAWG Scenario Development Feedback

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- Suggestion for sensitivity analysis for drier conditions/higher uses – high impact scenario
- Members also suggested continued exploration of alternative CO River hydrology scenarios
- Some requested information on hydropower impacts
- Some provided suggestions for post-processing analysis to explore trends in the model/data

These Initial Conditions Scenario are preliminary examinations and do not represent Arizona's positions on model assumptions or the appropriateness of any model variable



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# MAWG Initial Conditions Scenarios Summary

Scenario Theme	1		2		3	
Hydrology	Drier and increased temperatures	Stress Test	Wetter conditions	Paleo-Conditioned	Median hydrology (in-between wet and dry)	Pluvial-removed
UB Demand	UB M&I Conservation (Low use)	Guidelines Period UB Uses Extended	High end of future UB use	2016 UCRC UB Growth	UB growth based on recent trends (Low use)	Guidelines Period UB Uses Extended
AZ On-River Demand	Increased ag CU due to dry conditions	AZ On-River 0.1% Growth	Growth of on-river communities and tribal areas	AZ On-River 0.2% Growth	Conversion of on-river ag use to on-river M&I use	AZ On-River 0.1% Growth
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Scenario Theme	4		5		6	
Hydrology	Future effects of climate variability	Downscaled-GCM	Drier and increased temperatures	Pluvial-removed	Wetter conditions	Paleo-Conditioned
UB Demand	Decrease in tributary streamflow for ag diversion (Intermediate UB demand)	2016 UCRC UB Growth	UB growth based on recent trends (Low use)	UB Guidelines Period Average	(Intermediate UB demand)	2016 UCRC UB Growth
AZ On-River Demand	Increase in demands/ag CU due to climate change	0.2% Growth	Conversion of on-river ag use to on-river M&I use	On-River Guidelines Period Average	Increase in demands/ag CU	AZ On-River 0.1% Growth
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# Initial Conditions Scenario Refinements

Initial Colorado River operating rules consistent with BOR's Jan. '21 CRSS version  
EXCEPT ADWR-CAWCD will explore an appropriate "Equalization Line"

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# ARC Arizona Strategy Team Overview and Update

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- Strategy Team to examine:
  - Negotiating strategies to approach the Basin States and Federal processes, and
  - Legal implications of new operating rules and related proposals
- Will meet as necessary
  - First meeting was held in April 2021



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# Basin States Reconsultation Process Update

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- The Basin States Principals have had preliminary discussions regarding development of a Basin States process.
- Overall, Arizona is well prepared and situated to work through the Basin States Reconsultation process.
- Basin States representatives have conducted targeted outreach to Tribes and NGOs.



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# Reclamation's Reconsultation Process Update

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- Under the 2007 Interim Guidelines the United States and the Basin States have a mutual requirement to consult with each other.
- Arizona, with the six other Basin States, initiated formal consultation with a letter to the Secretary of the Interior on December 20, 2020
- Tanya Trujillo was nominated for the position of Assistant Secretary for Water and Science at the Department of the Interior. Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee vote is scheduled for Thursday, May 27.
  - No nominee for Commissioner of Reclamation
  - No named replacement for Lower Colorado Regional Director



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# ARC Next Steps

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- ADWR and CAWCD staff complete modeling of the refined initial conditions scenarios
- MAWG Follow Up Meeting:
  - Targeting end of August
- Arizona Strategy Team:
  - Meet as appropriate
- ARC Meeting Fall 2021



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# Call to the Public

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Submit questions or comments using the electronic public comment form at [cap-az.com/ARC](http://cap-az.com/ARC).



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