Colorado River Commission of Nevada

Natural Resources Group Hydrologic Update February 11, 2014





Unregulated Inflow



Unregulated Inflow Into Lake Powell

As of February 10, 2014

	MAF*	% Avg**
• WY 2014 (forecasted):	10.42	96%
• April-July 2014 (forecasted):	7.25	101%
• Jan (observed):	0.27	75%
• Feb (forecasted):	0.30	76%

*MAF=Million Acre-Feet

**30-year average, from 1981-2010 (current normal)



Storage Conditions

As of February 10, 2014

Percent of	
Capacity	

<u>Δ from last year</u>

Lake Mead elev.

1,108.26 ft

48%

14.25 ft

Lake Powell elev.

3,577.59 ft

40%

1 25.89 ft

Total System Storage (2/2014) 28.95 maf

49%

1 3.77 maf

Total System Storage (2/2013) 32.72 maf

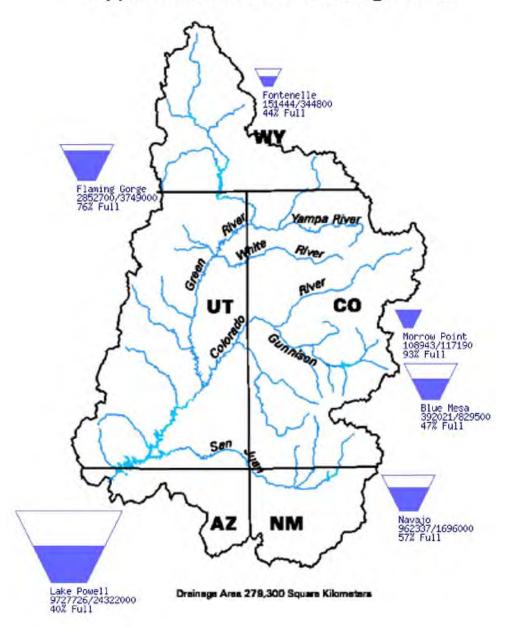
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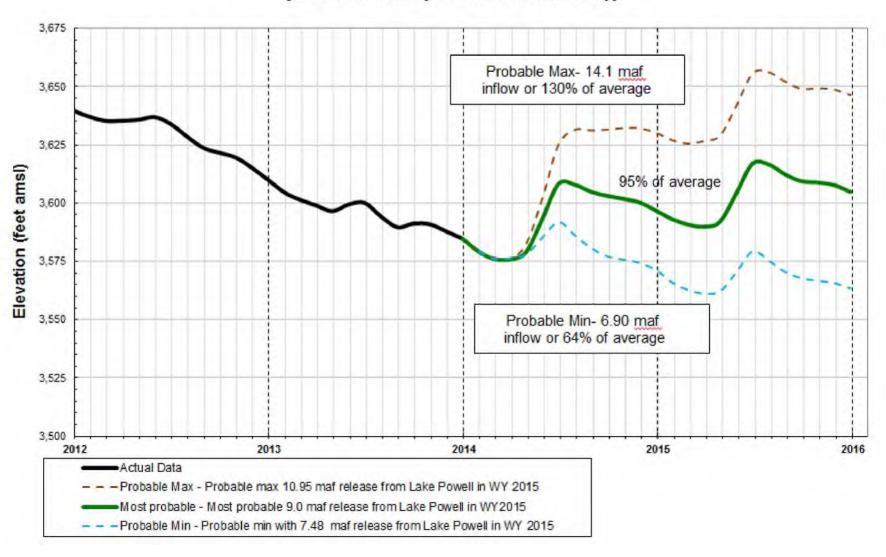


Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin

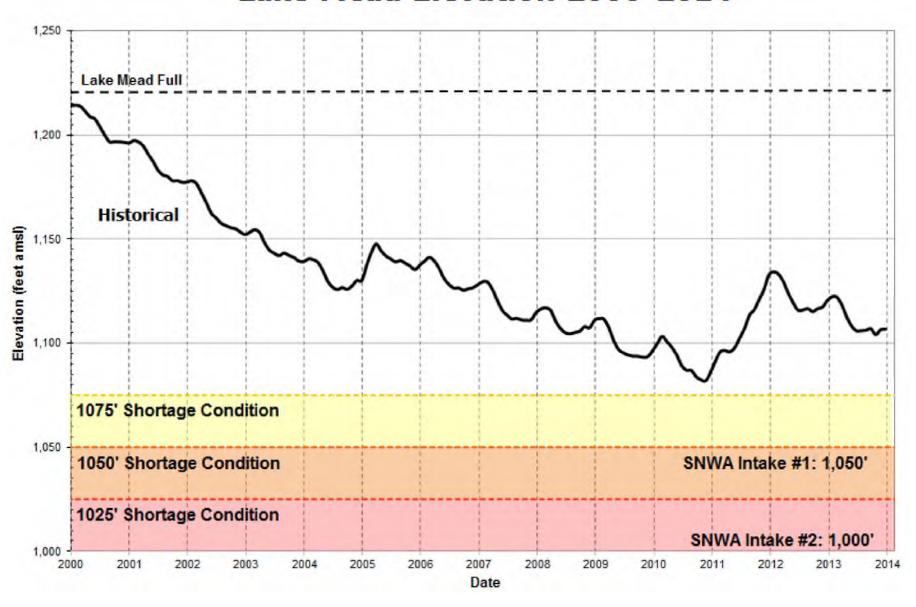


Lake Powell End of Month Elevations

(based on January 2014 24-month Study)



Lake Mead Elevation 2000-2014



Lake Mead End of Month Elevation Projections

(Projections based on the January 2014 24-month study)



-Actual Data

- - Probable Max Probable max 10.95 maf release from Lake Powell in WY 2015
- Most probable Most probable 9.0 maf release from Lake Powell in WY 2015
- - Probable Min Probable Min with 7.48 maf release from Lake Powell in WY 2015

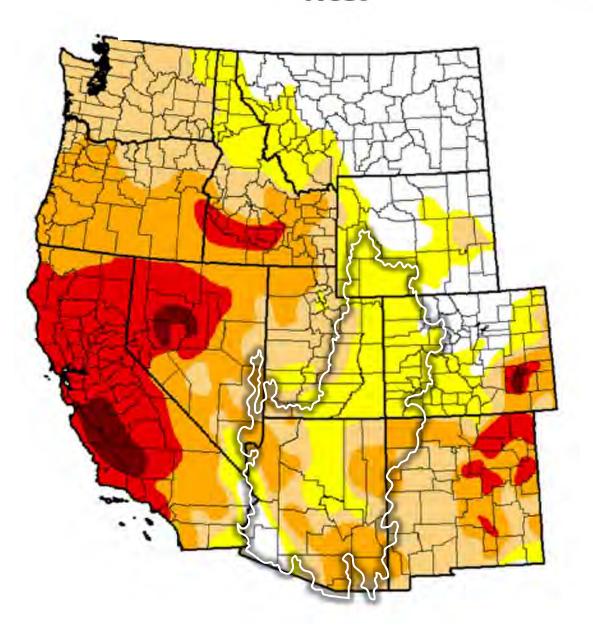
Drought and Precipitation



U.S. Drought Monitor West

February 4, 2014 eased Thursday February 6, 201

(Released Thursday February 6, 2014) Valid 7 a.m. Eastern



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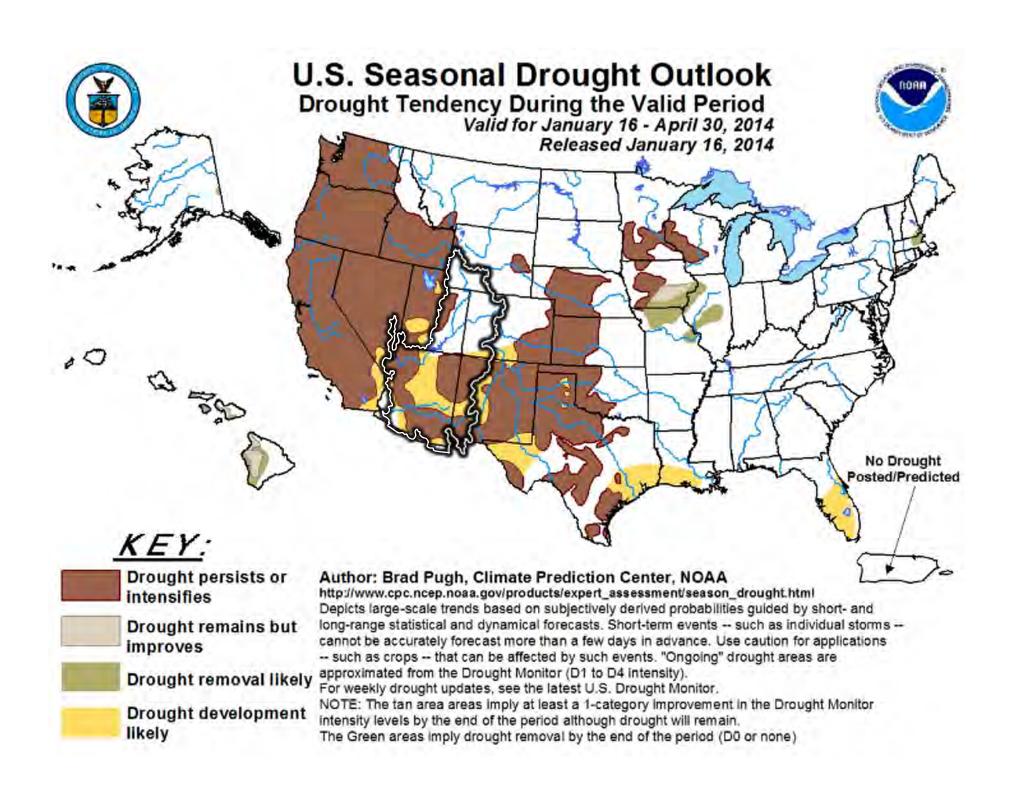
D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

.D4 - Exceptional Drought



Precipitation – Colorado River Basin

As of February 10, 2014

<u>Upper Colorado</u>

Basin

WY Precip to Date

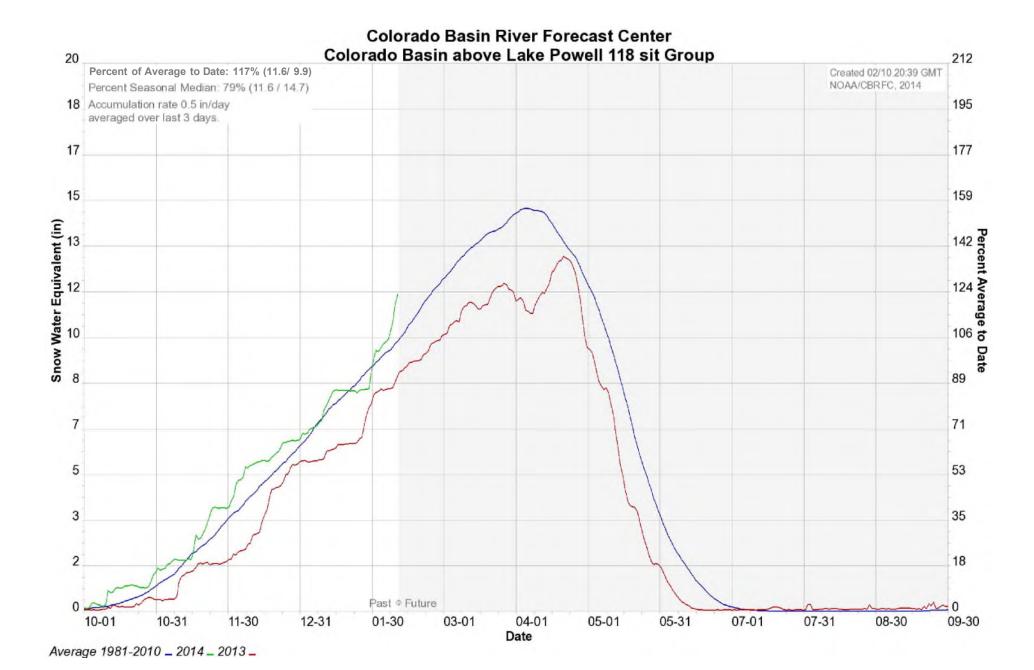
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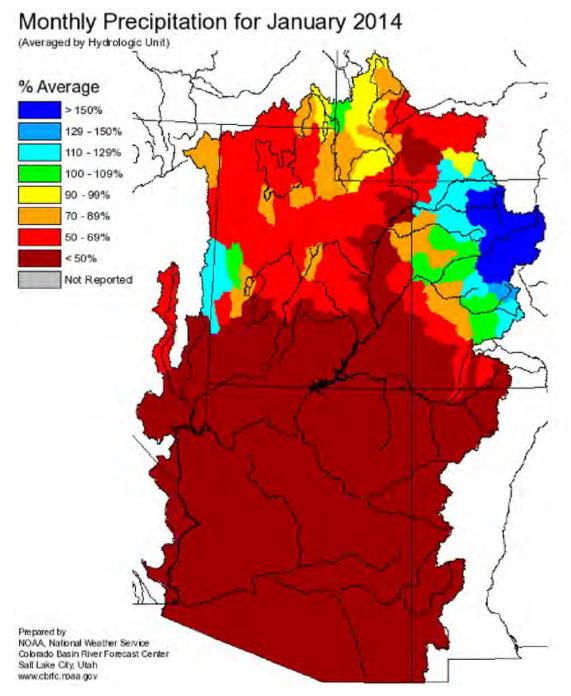
Current Basin Snowpack

112% (11.8")

(Avg 1981-2010)



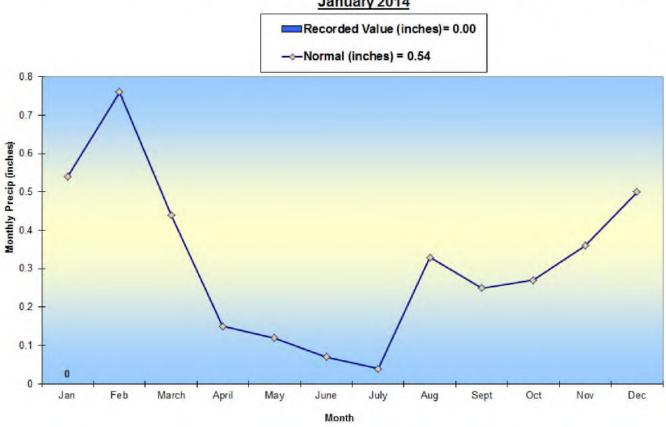




Record of Precipitation, Las Vegas, NV

As of January 31, 2014

Record of Precipitation at McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, NV January 2014

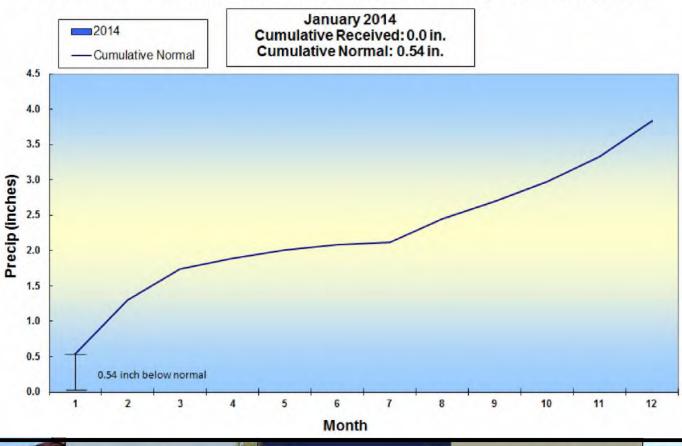




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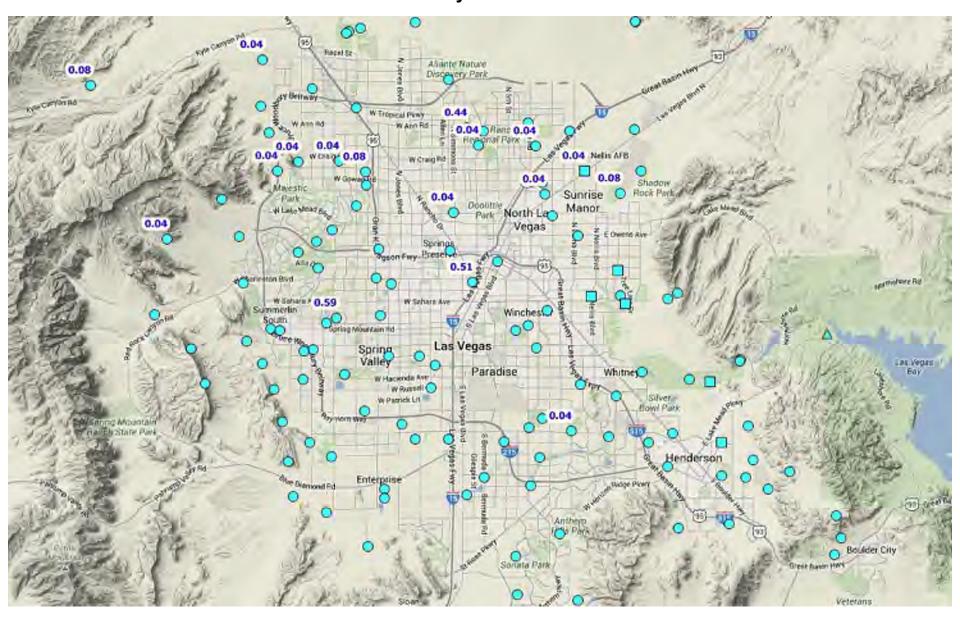
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Clark County Regional Flood Control District Rain Gages January 2014 Totals



Water Use in Southern Nevada



Water Use in Southern Nevada January - December

2013*: Consumptive Use = 223,457

<u>CR Water Banked = 0</u>

223,457

2012: Consumptive Use = 237,167

CR Water Banked = 0

237,167

Difference = -13,710 af

*Subject to final accounting



Water Use Comparison

January - December

Water Use	2012 Acre Feet	2013 Acre Feet	Difference	% Change
Las Vegas Wash Gauged Flow	212,478	215,007	2,529	1.2%
Diversions	439,352	433,383	-5,969	-1.4%
Return Flow Credit	202,185	209,926	7,741	3.8%
Consumptive Use	237,167	223,457	-13,710	-5.8%



Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS)

Storage in Lake Mead as of December 31, 2012

State	Storage (AF)	Feet*
Nevada	512,804	5.7
California	579,786	6.4
Arizona	103,050	1.1
Total	1,195,640	13.3

*90,000 acre feet storage per 1 foot of storage at elevation 1,100



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DASHBOARD: Can Address the Following Questions:

Q: How many power units are online? maintenance season?

Q: What are the snow pack conditions? Percentages?

Q: What are the lake levels for Powell /Mead? (Compare 3 or 5 years?)

Q: What are the latest news articles (specifically associated) with this program?

Q: What science trips are going on right now? Last month? Next month?

Q: What is the drought outlook right now? Seasonal outlook for the basin?

Q: How much water is coming out of the dam right now? CFS?

Q: What is the water temperature? How is it trending?

Q: Recreation: Are there motorized boats on the river right now?

Q: What does the hydrograph look like? Next few months? Year?

Q: What do the upper basin lake levels look like? Navajo? Fontenelle?

Q: What does the precipitation look like in the Basin?

Q: What year are we in with the HFE protocol? Other guiding documents?

Q: Fishery: What are the fishing conditions at Lees Ferry?

Q: What are the sediment conditions? HFE?



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Feb 13: Sediment Monitoring

Mar 18: Monitoring LF rainbow trout population

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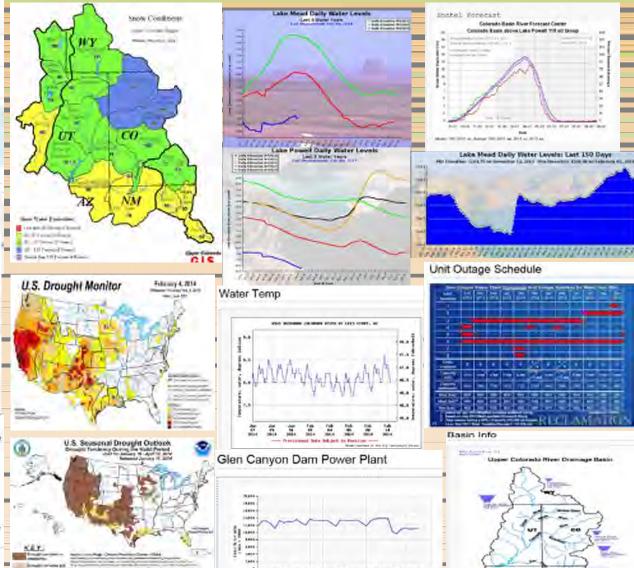
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Boat Season Motortred basis currently NOT allowed on

- Recent Fish Name: November 11, 2013 9
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 - Walk-in: 3.5 to 6
 - · Spin-Fishing 5 to 7.5
- Key: 1 = Go fish somewhere else 10 ≈ Rent a helicopter and get here now!

GUIDING DOCUMENTS

- + 2014 is year 2 of 10 for HFE protocol EA (2020)
- + 2014 is year 2 of 10 for NN Fish Control EA (2020)
- + 2014 is year 1 of 5 for Mexico to store mater in U.S. reservoirs - Minute 319



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