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## Lake Powell & Lake Mead Operational Diagrams

Lake Powell Elevation (feet)	Lake Powell Operational Tiers	Lake Powell Storage (maf)	Lake Mead Elevation (feet)	Lake Mead	Lake Mead Storage (maf)
3,700	<b>Equalization Tier</b> Equalize, Avoid Spills	24.3	1,220	Flood Control or 70R Surplus	25.9
<b>3,636 - 3,666</b> (2008-2026)	or Release 8.23 maf  Upper Elevation  Balancing Tier <sup>1</sup>	<b>15.5 - 19.3</b> (2008-2026)	1,200	Domestic Surplus	22.9
3,595	Release 8.23 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,075 feet, balance contents with a min/max release of	11.3	1,145	Normal Operations	15.9
3,575	7.0 and 9.0 maf	9.5	1,125 1,100		13.9 11.5
3,560	Mid-Elevation Release Tier Release 7.48 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,025 feet,	8.3	1,075 1,050	Shortage 333 kaf <sup>z</sup>	9.4 7.5
3,525	release 8.23 maf Lower Elevation	5.9	1,025	Shortage 417kaf <sup>∠</sup>	5.8
3,490	Balancing Tier Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 maf	4.0	1,000	Shortage 500 kaf <sup>2</sup> and Consultation <sup>3</sup>	4.3
3,370		o	895		o

Subject to April adjustments that may result in balancing releases or releases according to the Equalization Tier.

<sup>3</sup> If Lake Mead falls below elevation 1,025 ft msl, the Department will initiate efforts to develop additional guidelines for shortages at lower Lake Mead elevations.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These are amounts of shortage (i.e., reduced deliveries in the United States).

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