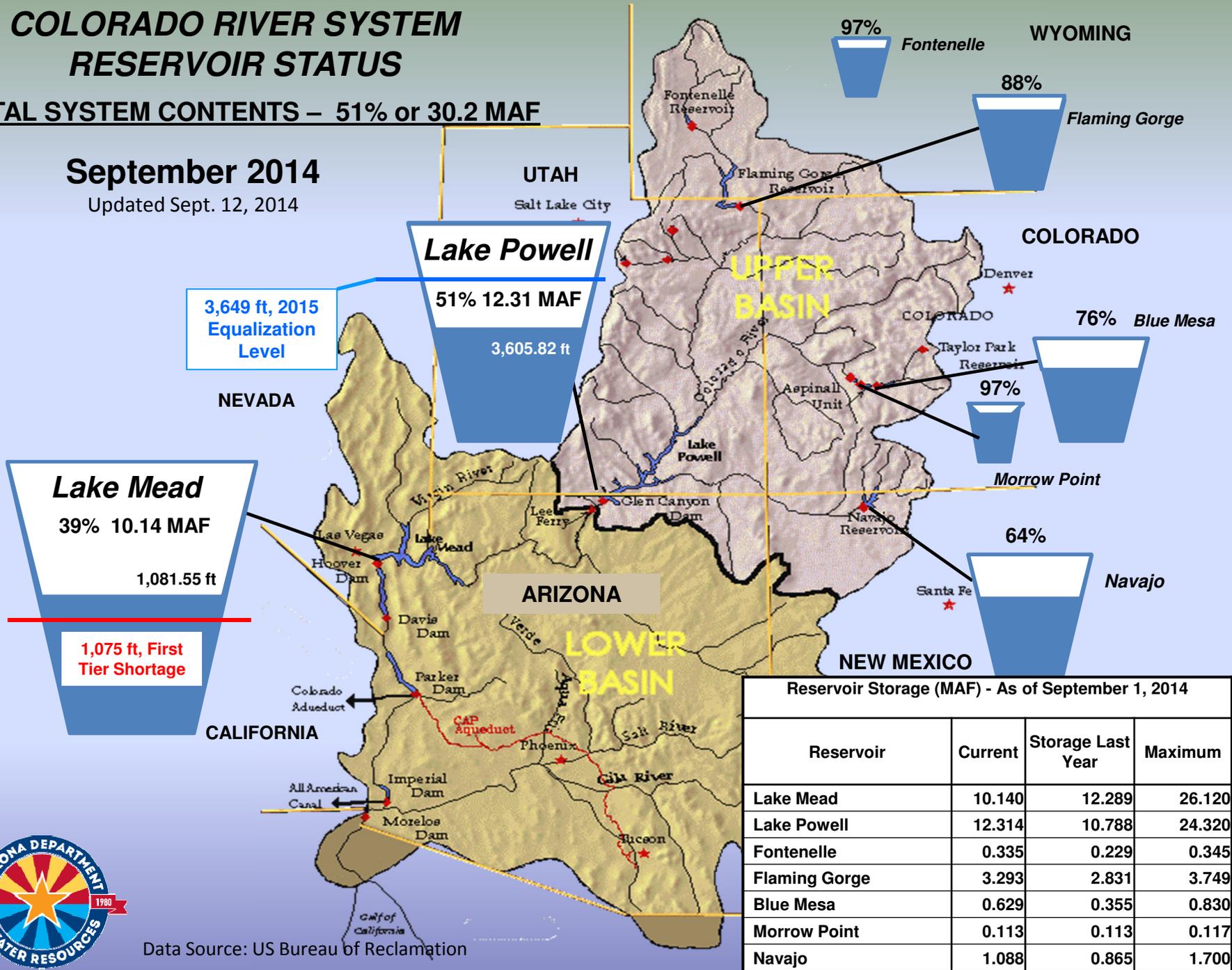


COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM RESERVOIR STATUS

TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS – 51% or 30.2 MAF

September 2014

Updated Sept. 12, 2014



Reservoir Storage (MAF) - As of September 1, 2014			
Reservoir	Current	Storage Last Year	Maximum
Lake Mead	10.140	12.289	26.120
Lake Powell	12.314	10.788	24.320
Fontenelle	0.335	0.229	0.345
Flaming Gorge	3.293	2.831	3.749
Blue Mesa	0.629	0.355	0.830
Morrow Point	0.113	0.113	0.117
Navajo	1.088	0.865	1.700



Data Source: US Bureau of Reclamation

➤ **Current Operations**

- Lake Powell is delivering 7.48 maf.
- Lake Mead is operating under the Normal Condition.

➤ **Projections for WY 2015**

- Most probable delivery from Lake Powell is 9.0 maf.
Initial release will be 8.23 maf with a probable April 2015 adjustment to 9.0 maf.
- ✓ Min probable = 9.0 maf
- ✓ Max probable = 11.6 maf

- 0% probability of Shortage Condition in Lower Basin for 2015.

➤ **Projections for 2016**

- 36% probability of Shortage Condition in Lower Basin (based on August 2014 projections).

➤ **NOTES:**

- Lake Powell elevation has leveled and decreased slightly from last month due to the end of snowpack runoff.
- Lake Mead elevation increased slightly from last month due to rain and side inflows between Lakes Powell and Mead.
- Projections for Lakes Powell and Mead for 2015 and 2016 have improved slightly from last month, with improved projections for two consecutive months.

Lake Powell and Lake Mead Projected Elevations and Storages From Reclamation's September 2014 24-Month Study

	Lake Powell Elevation (Feet above MSL)	Lake Powell Storage (1,000s AF) ¹	Lake Mead Elevation (Feet above MSL)	Lake Mead Storage (1,000s AF) ²
Current - August 1, 2014	3,605.82	12,314 (51% full)	1,081.55	10,140 (39% full)
Projected January 1, 2015^{3,4}	3,597.85	11,546 (47% full)	1,084.03	10,348 (40% full)
Projected January 1, 2016^{3,4}	3,600.50	11,798 (49% full)	1,078.67	9,901 (38% full)

¹ Lake Powell's maximum capacity is 24.32 MAF.

² Lake Mead's maximum capacity is 26.12 MAF.

³ Lake Powell Jan. 1 elevation from Aug. 24-Mo Study to determine release of 8.23 or 7.48 MAF = 3,575 ft.

⁴ Lake Mead Jan. 1 elevation from Aug. 24-Mo Study to determine first tier of shortage = 1,075 ft.