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## LOWER COLORADO WATER SUPPLY REPORT

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<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/q4000/weekly.pdf>

	PERCENT	Content 1000 ac-ft (kaf)	Elev. (Feet above mean sea level)	7-Day Release (CFS)
CURRENT STORAGE	FULL			
LAKE POWELL	54%	13,201	3614.62	10,200
* LAKE MEAD	44%	11,478	1099.85	16,600
LAKE MOHAVE	95%	1,717	643.65	15,600
LAKE HAVASU	97%	599	448.96	10,700
 TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS **	54%	32,333		
As of 05/10/2009				
SYSTEM CONTENT LAST YEAR	52%	31,156		
* Percent based on capacity of 25,877 kaf or elevation 1219.6 feet.				
** TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS includes Upper & Lower Colorado River Reservoirs, less Lake Mead exclusive flood control space.				
Salt/Verde System	96%	2213		
Painted Rock Dam	0%	0	530.01	0
Alamo Dam	14%	155	1123.56	50
<b>Forecasted Actual Use for the Calendar Year 2009 (kaf)</b>				
NEVADA			304	
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER SYSTEM				265
OTHERS				38
CALIFORNIA			4,398	
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				873
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS				3,477
OTHERS				49
ARIZONA			2,796	
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT				1,539
OTHERS				1,257
TOTAL LOWER BASIN USE				7,498
DELIVERY TO MEXICO - 2009 (1.5 MAF Scheduled + Forecasted Yearly Excess)				1,547
<b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION</b>				
UNREGULATED INFLOW INTO LAKE POWELL - MAY FINAL FORECAST 5/6/2009				
		MILLION ACRE-FEET	% of Normal	
PROJECTED WATER YEAR 2009		10.464	87%	
PROJECTED APRIL-JULY 2009		7.302	92%	
APRIL OBSERVED INFLOW		0.772	78%	
MAY INFLOW FORECAST		2.500	108%	
		Colorado Basin	Gila Basin	
WATER YEAR PRECIP TO DATE		102% (23.9")	83% (14.9")	
CURRENT BASIN SNOWPACK		66% (8.8")	N/A	