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**LOWER COLORADO WATER SUPPLY REPORT**  
 River Operations  
 Bureau of Reclamation

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	PERCENT	Content 1000 ac-ft (kaf)	Elev. (Feet above mean sea level)	7-Day Release (CFS)
CURRENT STORAGE	FULL			
LAKE POWELL	57%	13,833	3620.66	8,100
* LAKE MEAD	50%	13,187	1115.71	4,300
LAKE MOHAVE	84%	1,514	636.07	8,400
LAKE HAVASU	92%	571	447.53	8,900
TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS **	57%	33,829		
As of 10/14/2012				
SYSTEM CONTENT LAST YEAR	65%	38,612		
* Percent based on capacity of 26,120 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	51%	1,179		
Painted Rock Dam	0%	0	530.00	0
Alamo Dam	8%	76	1098.32	12
<b>Forecasted Actual Use for the Calendar Year 2012 (kaf)</b>				
NEVADA			257	
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER SYSTEM				230
OTHERS				27
CALIFORNIA			4,405	
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				731
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS				3,635
OTHERS				39
ARIZONA			2,764	
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT				1,577
OTHERS				1,186
TOTAL LOWER BASIN USE				7,425
DELIVERY TO MEXICO - 2012 (1.50 MAF Scheduled + Preliminary Yearly Excess) <sup>1</sup>				1,546
<b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION</b>				
UNREGULATED INFLOW INTO LAKE POWELL - OCTOBER FINAL FORECAST DATED 10/1/2012				
		MILLION ACRE-FEET	% of Normal	
PRELIMINARY OBSERVED WATER YEAR 2012		4.908	45%	
OBSERVED APRIL-JULY 2012		2.063	29%	
SEP OBSERVED INFLOW		0.104	25%	
OCT INFLOW FORECAST		0.200	39%	
		Upper Colorado Basin	Salt/Verde Basin	
PRELIMINARY WATER YEAR 2013 PRECIPITATION <sup>2</sup>		53% (0.6")	66% (0.6")	
CURRENT BASIN SNOWPACK		NA NA	NA NA	

<sup>1</sup> Delivery to Mexico forecasted yearly excess calculated using year-to-date observed and projected excess.

<sup>2</sup> Precipitation values may vary significantly from week-to-week this early in the water year.