



CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: DISCUSSING VITAL CONSIDERATIONS

Colorado River Water Users Association
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CURRENT EVENTS

- DCP implementation
- Ongoing hydrology challenges
- 2026 guidelines conversations



DCP IMPLEMENTATION

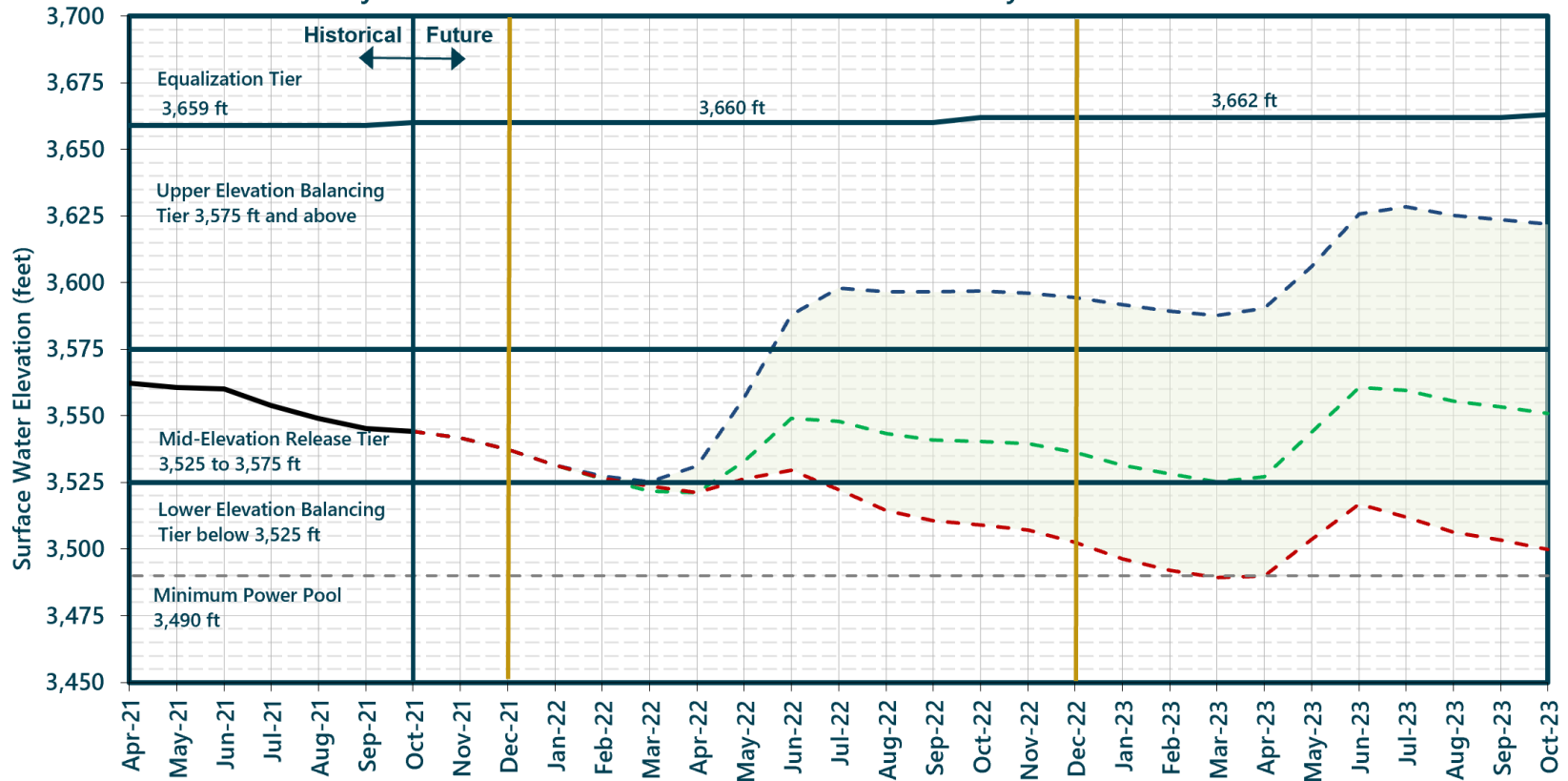


- Contribution and reduction schedule for Mead < 1075 ft
- Powell releases 7.48 MAF
- Drought response releases from Upper Basin reservoirs
- 1030 consultation in Lower Basin (500+ plan)
- Demand management investigation

Short Term Response?

Lake Powell End of Month Elevations

Projections from the November 2021 24-Month Study Inflow Scenarios



- Historical Elevations
- - - November 2021 Most Probable Inflow with a Lake Powell release of 7.48 maf in WY 2022 and WY 2023
- - - November 2021 DROA Maximum Probable Inflow with a Lake Powell release of 7.48 maf in WY 2022 and 9.00 maf in WY 2023
- - - November 2021 DROA Minimum Probable Inflow with a Lake Powell release of 7.48 maf in WY 2022 and 7.00 maf in WY 2023

The Drought Response Operations Agreement (DROA) is available online at: <https://www.usbr.gov/dcp/finaldocs.html>.



VITAL INTERESTS

Short Term
and 2026
Guidelines

Tribal participation and interests

How does Mexico fit in?

Ag concerns – “target on our backs”

Not just a delivery ditch – it’s a watershed!