

Subject: Glen Canyon Notification: May 2026
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Greetings,

On April 22, 2026, the Secretary of the Interior approved a plan to reduce Lake Powell 2026 Water Year releases to 6.0 maf under Section 6(E) of the 2024 Record of Decision for the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Near-term Colorado River Operations ([press release describing operations](#)). Releases to implement this plan started on April 23, 2026, and will continue through September 30, 2026.

This notification confirms that the release volume from Glen Canyon Dam for May 2026 will be 460,000 acre-feet. Hourly and daily average releases from Glen Canyon Dam for May 2026 will be scheduled through the Western Area Power Administration to be consistent with the Glen Canyon Dam, Record of Decision (dated December 2016) and to also achieve, as nearly as is practicable, this monthly volume.

Hourly releases during May 2026 will fluctuate from a low of approximately 6,000 cfs to a high of approximately 9,700 cfs during weekdays and a low of approximately 6,000 cfs to a high of approximately 8,100 cfs during weekends.

The anticipated monthly release volume for June 2026 is 509,000 acre-ft and will be confirmed with a subsequent notification toward the end of May.

This notification supersedes all previously issued ones and is current until a new one is issued. All times identified in this notification are local time (Mountain Standard Time) and not hour ending.

Thanks,

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