

Keeps on dropping...

The farther Lake Mead drops, the deeper the cutbacks in deliveries to users of the Central Arizona Project, including Tucson. There will be three rounds of shortages in CAP deliveries, with Round 1 starting when Mead drops below 1,075 feet at the end of any year. Round 2 starts when Mead falls below 1,050 feet, and Round 3 starts at below 1,025 feet. At 950 feet, Lake Mead won't have enough water to generate electricity. At 895 feet, Mead hits "dead pool," at which time it's too low to pull much water out of it.

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