



Do We Have Enough?

Arizona has developed a diverse portfolio of water supplies and management strategies which serve as the foundation of our State's robust water system, however we are not without challenges.

The Colorado River system, which supplies forty percent of Arizona's total water use, has experienced extensive drought conditions for the past 16 years. This has resulted in Lake Mead dropping to historically low reservoir levels. Most recent projections show a probability of shortage as soon as 2018, although expected shortage volumes are relatively small compared to Arizona's total Colorado River allocation. While this is cause for concern, these conditions are not unexpected. Arizona has been proactively building resilience and implementing innovative water management strategies to secure dependable water supplies.



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Water Your Facts

Arizona leads the nation in comprehensive water supply management.

Over the last decade and a half, the southwest has experienced significant drought conditions. These conditions can lead to changes in our state's water supply availability.

Fortunately Arizona has developed a diverse portfolio of water supplies and management strategies which serve as the foundation of our State's robust water system. This diversity allows Arizona to more effectively manage water resources and allows the state to subsist with the effects of existing drought conditions and also provides more options in planning for our states future economic growth.



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Water Builds Our Economy

A stable secure long-term water supply is the foundation on which Arizona's growing economy is built.

Key industries not only contribute to our economic growth, but have played significant roles in managing our water supplies. Learn how Arizona's industries thrive while being efficient in their water use.

ARIZONA'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

PROVIDES MORE THAN
88,000
FULL AND PART-TIME
ARIZONA JOBS



AND CONTRIBUTES OVER
\$17 BILLION
TO OUR ECONOMY



ARIZONA'S MINING INDUSTRY

PROVIDES OVER
51,000
LOCAL JOBS



AND CONTRIBUTES
\$4.8 BILLION
TO THE STATE'S
ECONOMY



How Can I Help?

We must all do our part to conserve and protect our most precious resource.

Water is vital for life. It supplies food, jobs and energy, it keeps our cities operating. Water is the foundation of Arizona's economy. Without water, there is no Arizona.

Saving water is easy! Everyone can do it. Explore ways to save water at home.

