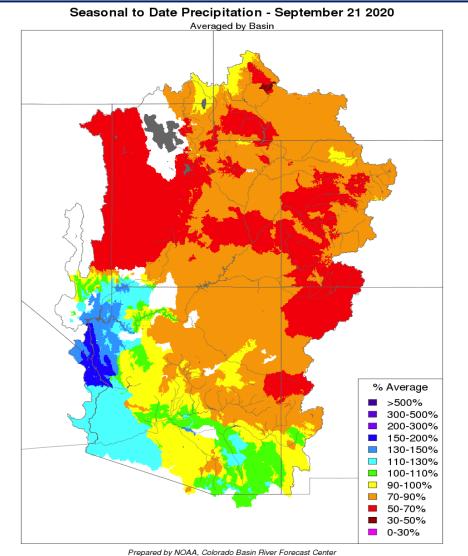


# Glen Canyon Monthly Operations Call

# **Basin Hydrology and Operations**

September 23, 2020

## **Seasonal Precipitation and WY2021 Forecast**



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Water Year 2021 Forecasted Unregulated Inflow as of September 1, 2020

Reservoir	Unregulated Inflow (kaf)	Percent of Average <sup>1</sup>		
Fontenelle	945	87		
Flaming Gorge	1.230	85		
Blue Mesa	805	84		
Navajo	785	73		
Powell	8,500	78		

<sup>1</sup> Percent of average based on the period of record from 1981-2010.



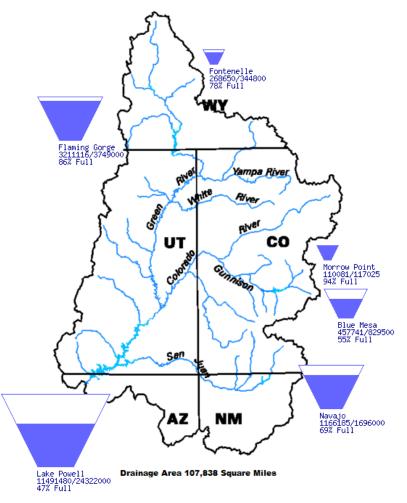
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### Upper Basin Storage (as of September 20, 2020)

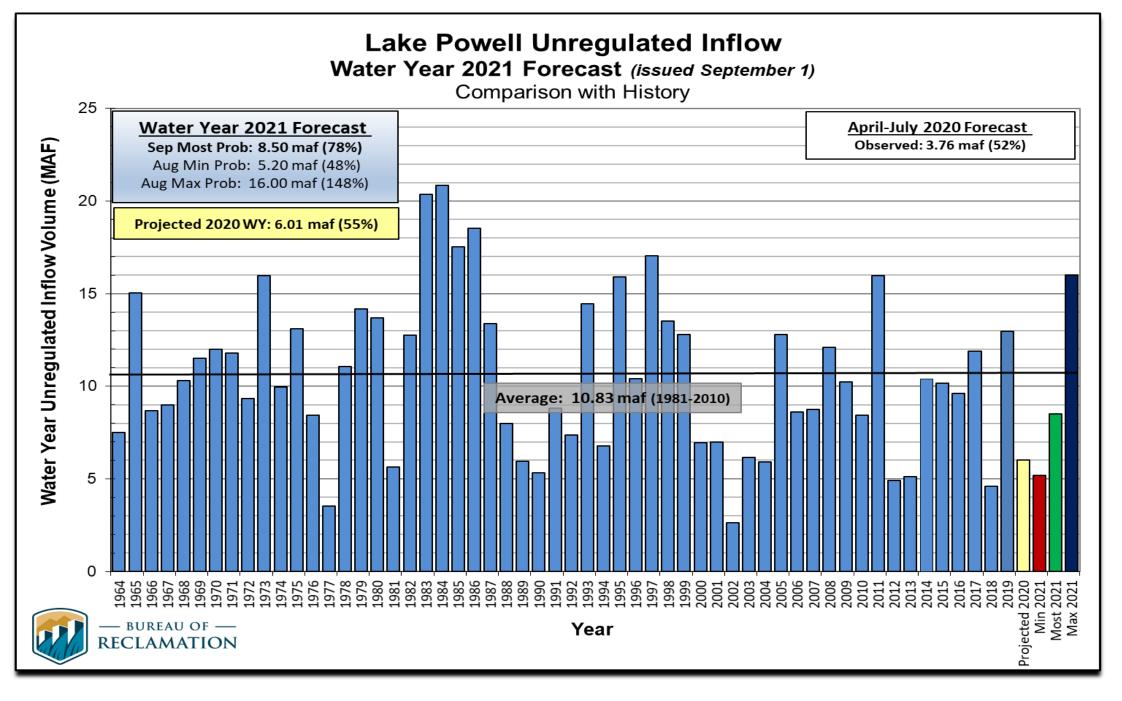
Data Current as of: 09/20/2020

Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin

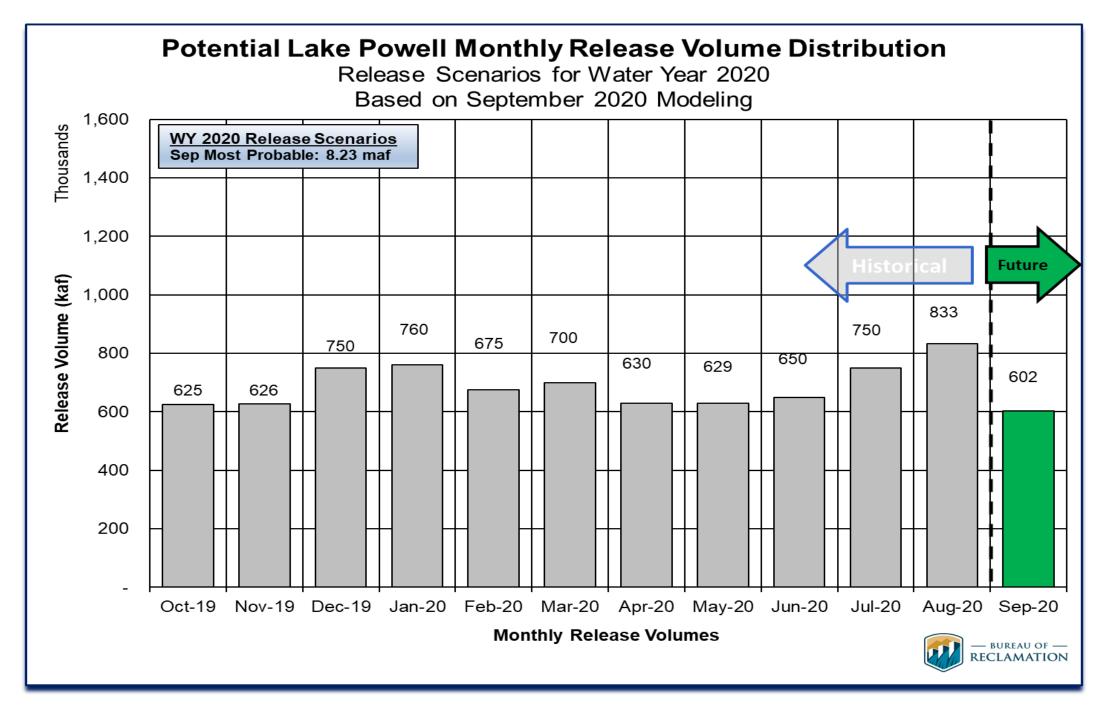
Reservoir	Percent Full	Storage (maf)	Elevation (feet)			
Lake Powell	47	11.49	3,597.27			
Fontenelle	78	0.269	6,495.99			
Flaming Gorge	86	3.21	6,026.37			
Blue Mesa	55	0.458	7,473.21			
Navajo	69	1.17	6,044.84			

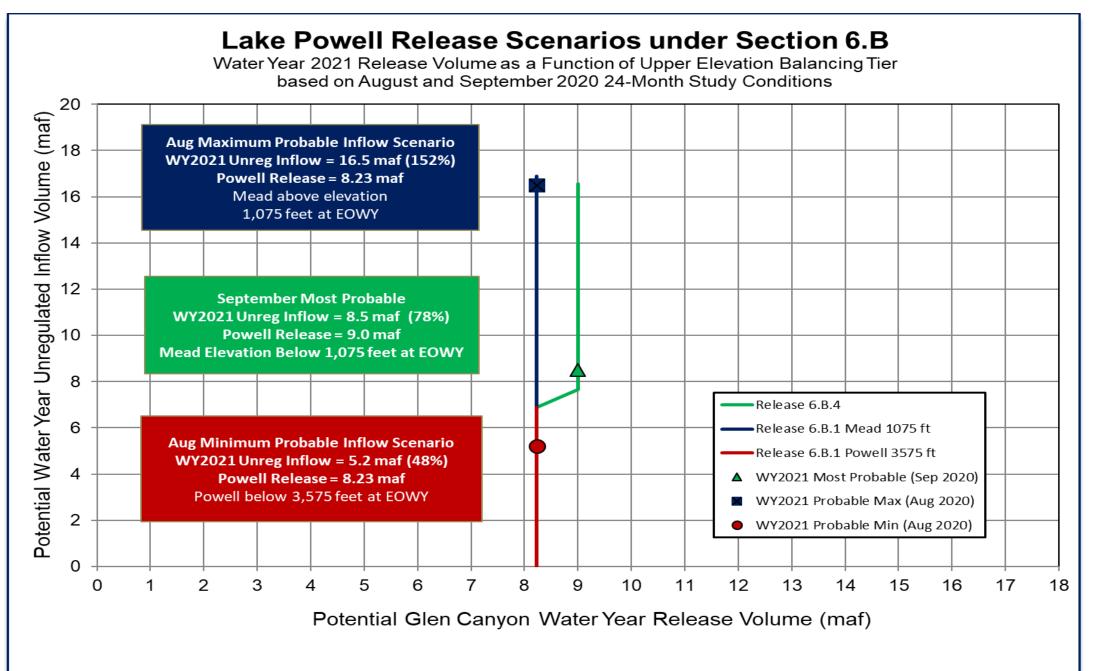




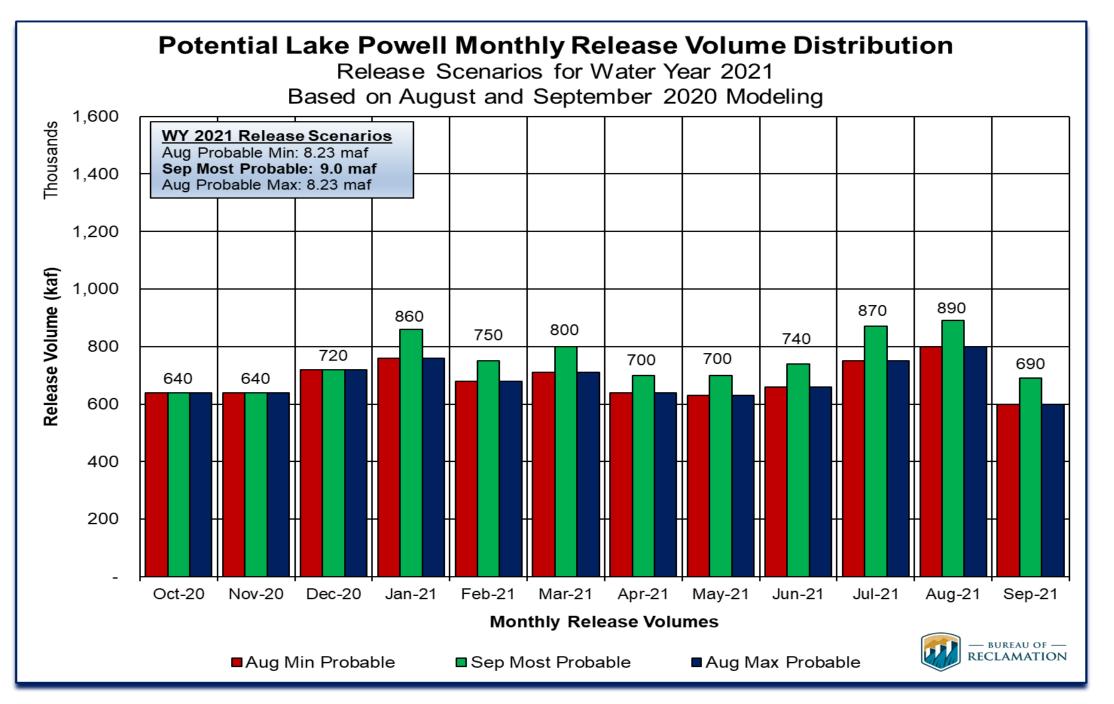




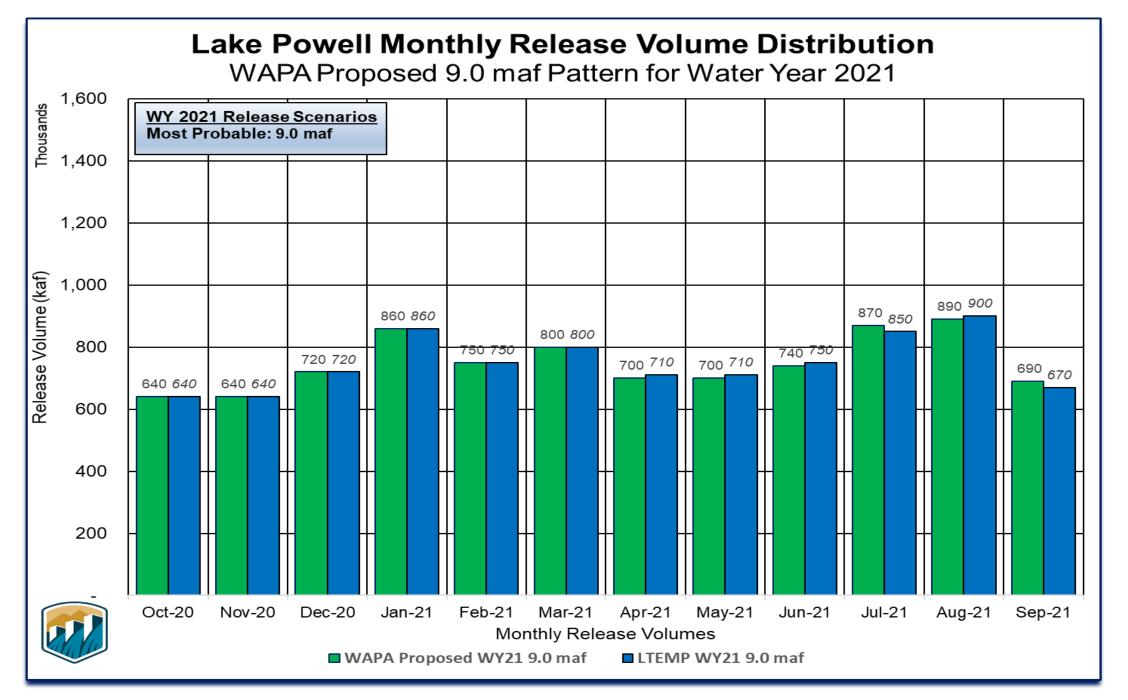












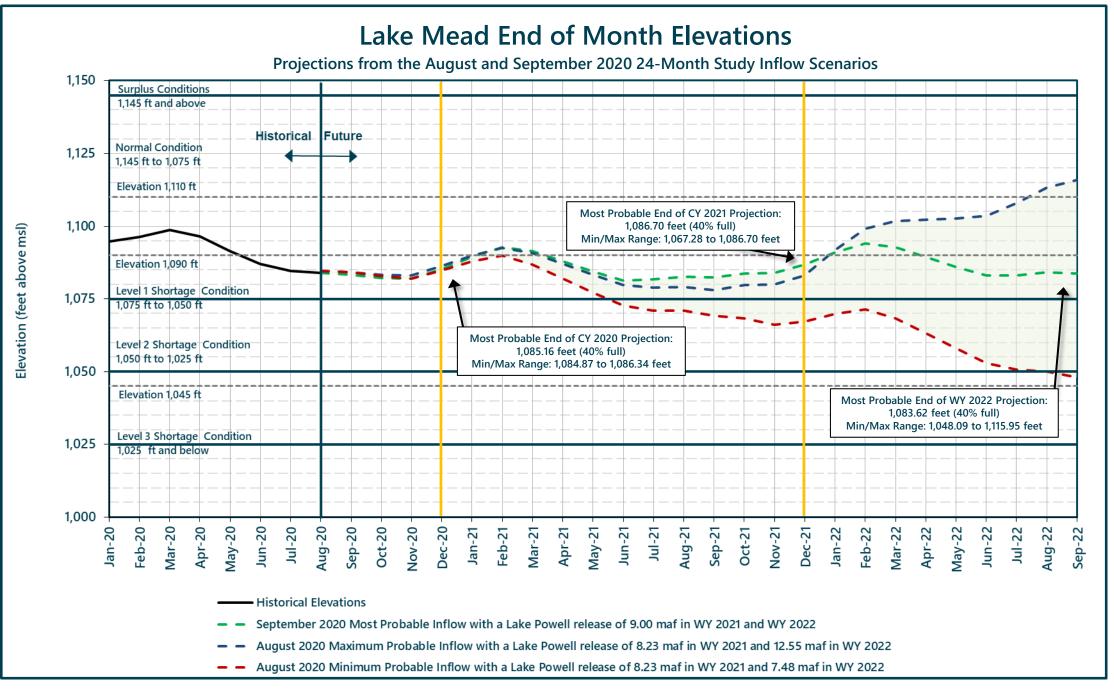


#### Lake Powell End of Month Elevations Historic and Projected based on August and September 2020 24-Month Study Inflow Scenarios 3,700 Historical Future 3,675 Equalization Tier (ET) 3,659' 3,660 3,657' 3,650 3,625 Elevation (feet above msl) 3,600 Upper Elevation Balancing Tier (3575'-ET) 3,575 Mid-Elevation Release Tier 3,550 (3525'-3575') Most Probable End of WY 2021 Projection: Most Probable End of WY 2022 Projection: 3,525 3,584.12 feet (39% full) 3,595.04 feet (46% full) Lower Elevation Balancing Tier Min/Max Range: 3,567.54 to 3,656.19 feet Min/Max Range: 3,558.38 to 3,660 feet (<3525') 3,500 Minimum Power Pool 3,490' 3,475 May22 14122 121-20 A91.22 100.22 AUBIZZ , rep. 20 Mar. 20 $^{\circ}$ AD $^{\circ}$ SEPILI

- Sep 2020 Most Probable Lake Powell release of 8.23 maf in WY2020, 9.0 maf in WY2021 and 9.0 maf in WY2022
- Aug 2020 Max Probable Lake Powell release of 8.23 maf in WY2020, 8.23 maf in WY2021 and 12.55 maf in WY2022
- Aug 2020 Min Probable Lake Powell release of 8.23 maf in WY2020, 8.23 maf in WY2021 and 7.48 maf in WY2022
  Historical Elevations









Unit Number	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	
1													
2													
3													
4													
5													
6													
7													
8													
Units Available	5	6/5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6/4	
Capacity (cfs)	16,500	20,100 /16,400	20,000	19,900	19,800	19,600	19,500	19,500	19,700	20,100	20,000	19,900 /12,600	SEP MOST <sup>3</sup>
Capacity (kaf/month)	1,110	1,200	1,260	1,230	1,110	1,230	1,230	1,270	1,270	1,320	1,350	1,110	AUG MAX
Max (kaf) <sup>2</sup>	640	640	720	760	680	710	640	630	660	750	800	600	8.23
Most (kaf) <sup>1</sup>	640	640	720	860	750	800	710	710	740	870	890	690	9.0
Min (kaf) <sup>2</sup>	640	640	720	760	680	710	640	630	660	750	800	600	8.23
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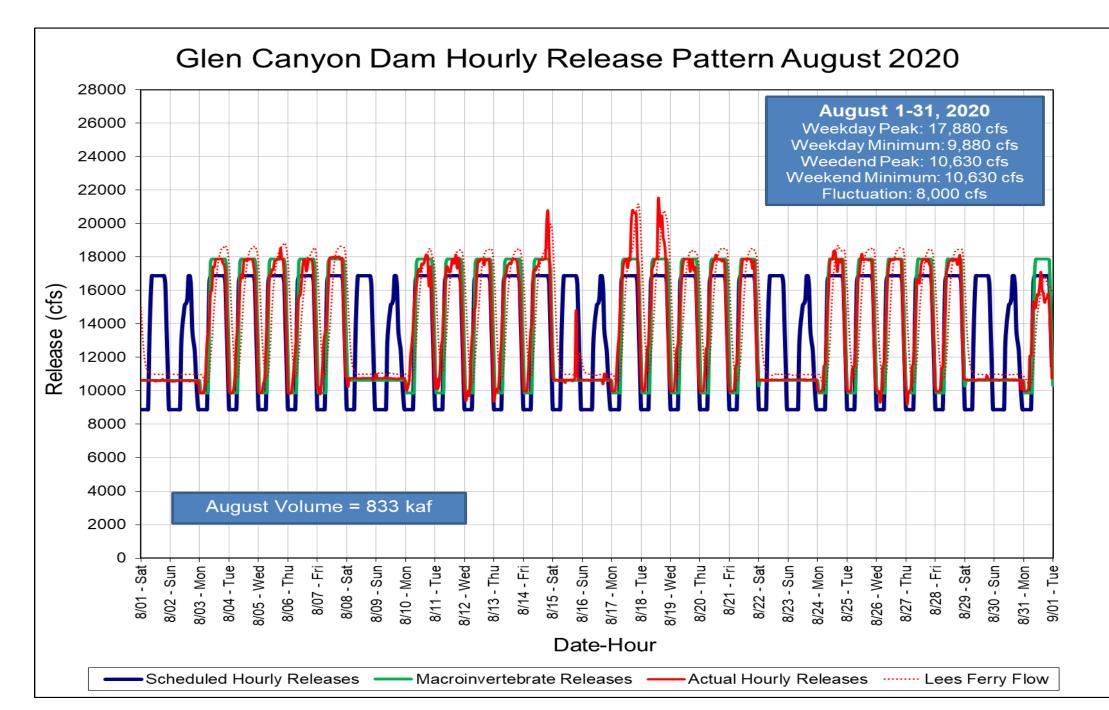
#### Glen Canyon Power Plant Planned Unit Outage Schedule for Water Year 2021

1 Projected release, based on August 2020 Most Probable Inflow Projections and 24-Month Study model runs

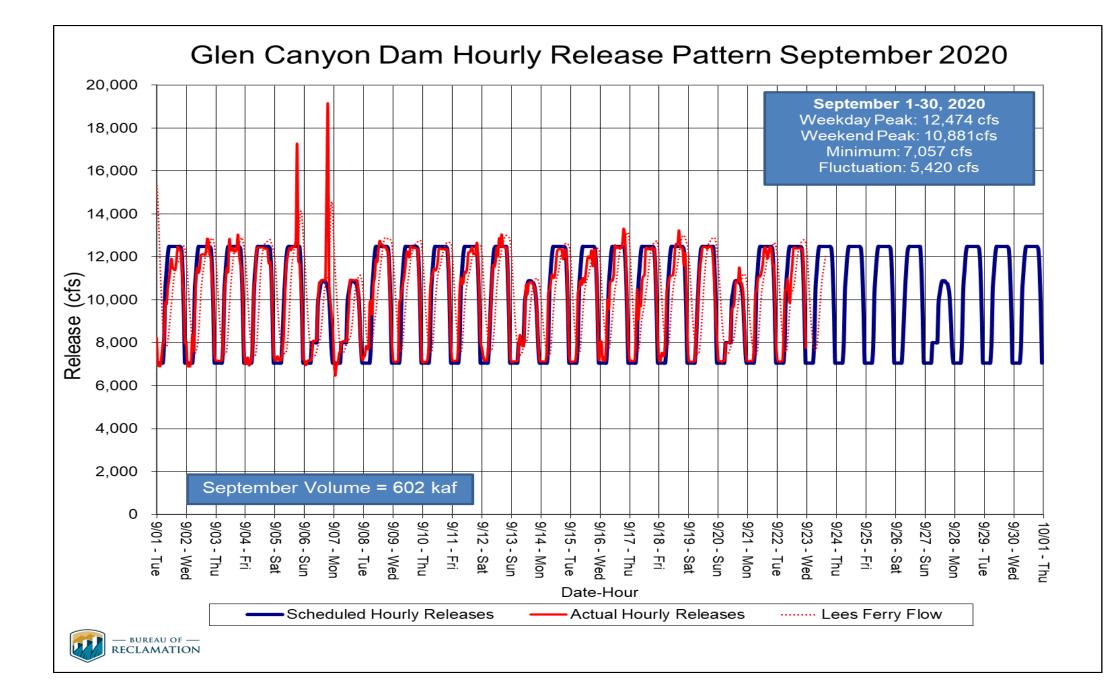


2 Projected release, based on August 2020 Min and Max Probable Inflow Projections and 24-Month Study model runs

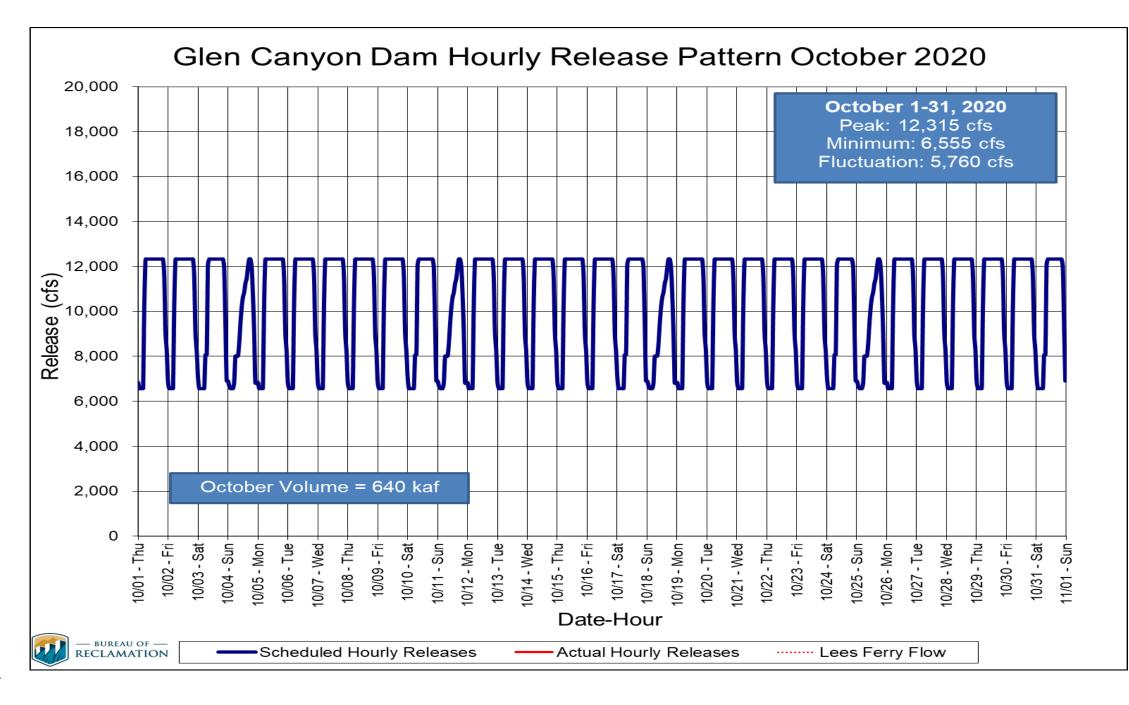
3 Dependent upon availability to shift reserves, which will increase capacity by 40MW at current efficiency.





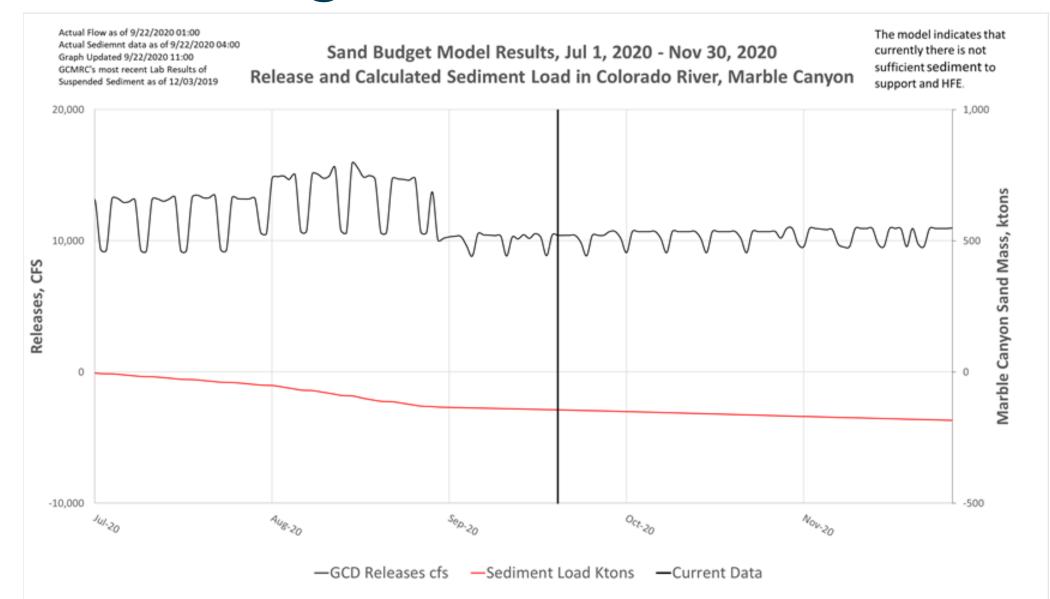




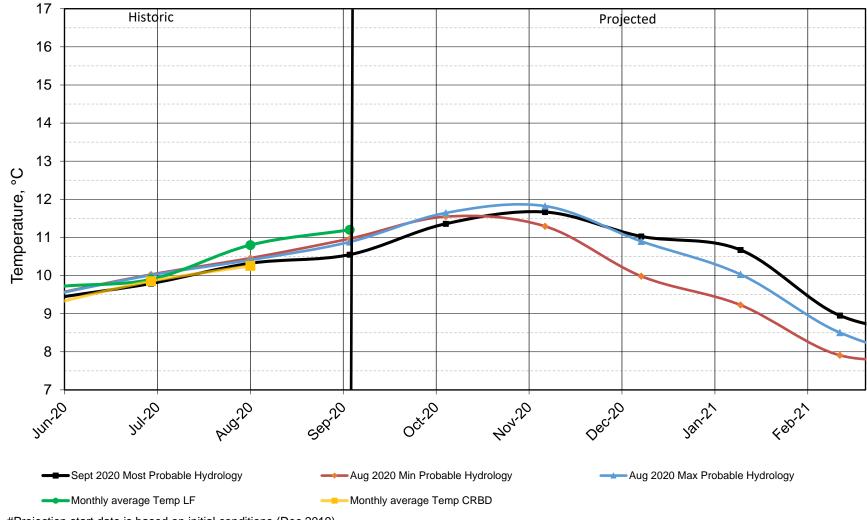




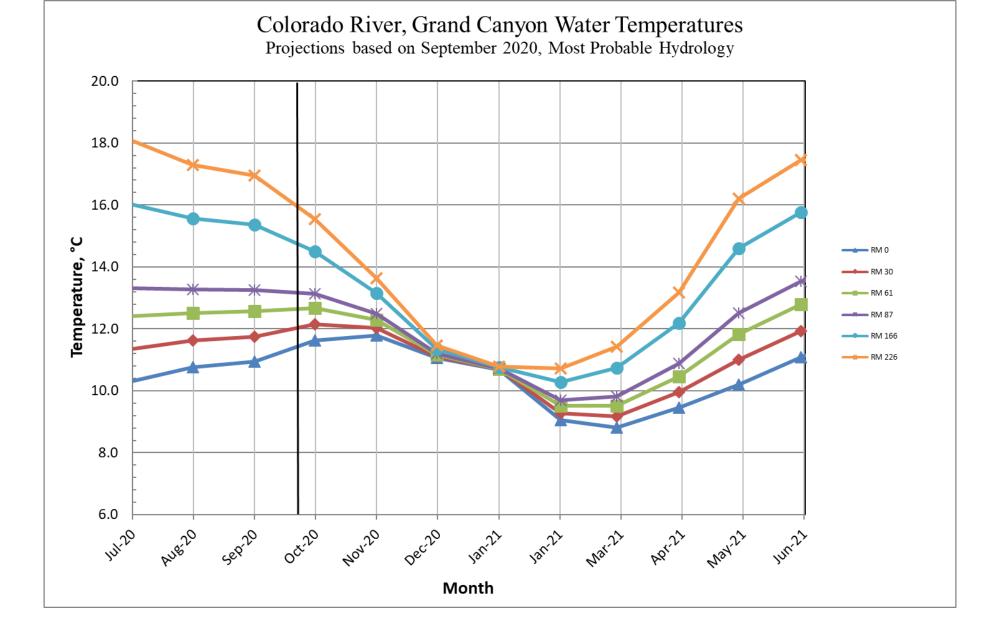
## **HFE Sand Budget Model Results**

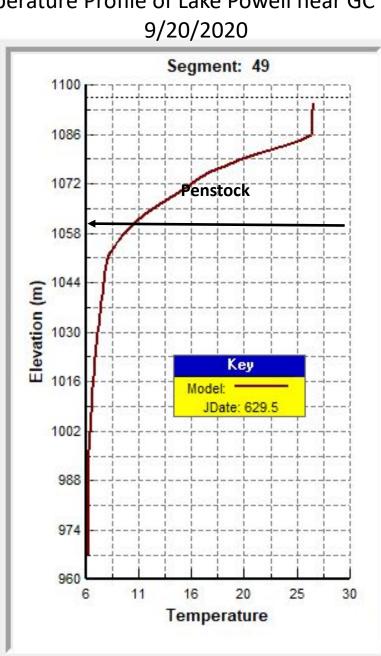


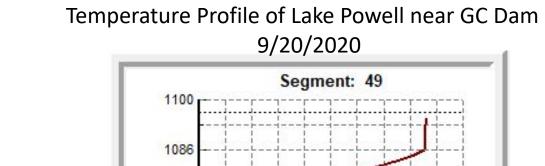
Lake Powell Release Temperature Projected Temperature based on September 2020 Forecast

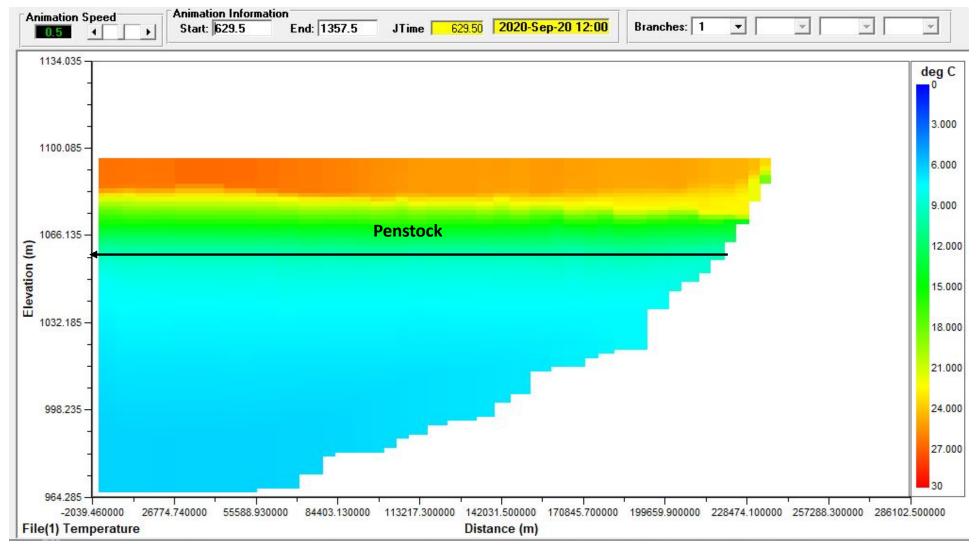


#Projection start date is based on initial conditions (Dec 2019)

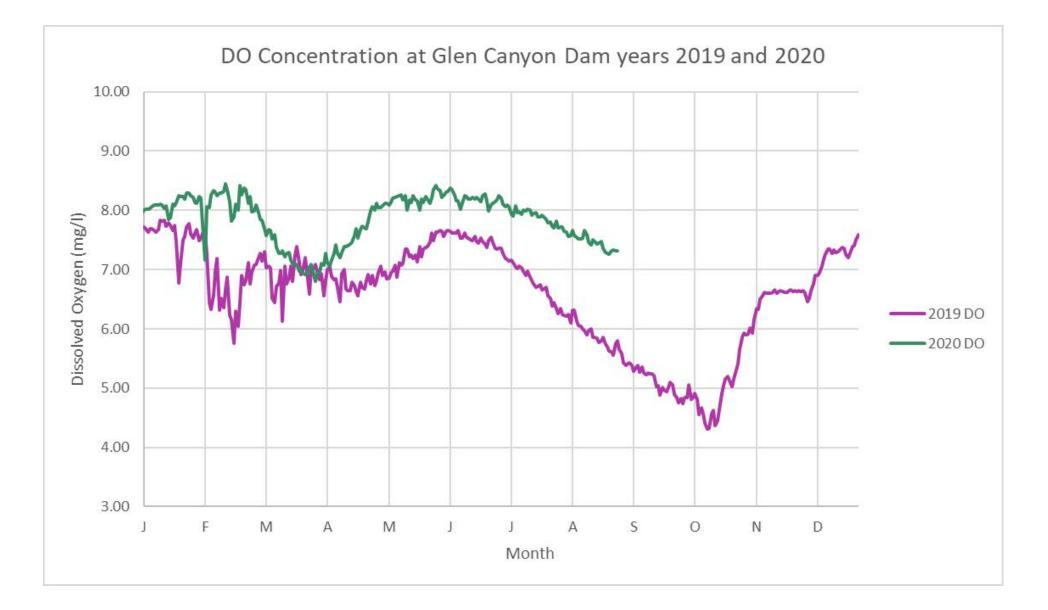








#### Cross Sectional Temperature Profile of Lake Powell 9/20/2020



### **Questions/Discussion**

