



## 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 36 percent of Arizona's total water use, has experienced extensive drought conditions for the past 18 years. This has resulted in Lake Mead dropping to historically low reservoir levels. Most recent projections show a probability of shortage as soon as 2020, 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.



## ARIZONA WATER FACTS

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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, allows the state to subsist with the effects of existing drought conditions, and provides more options in planning for our state's future economic growth.



SOURCE: ADWR, 2018

## 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  
**138,000**  
FULL AND PART-TIME  
ARIZONA JOBS

AND CONTRIBUTES OVER  
**\$23 BILLION**  
TO OUR ECONOMY

### ARIZONA'S MINING INDUSTRY

PROVIDES OVER  
**35,000**  
LOCAL JOBS

AND CONTRIBUTES APPROX.  
**\$5.9 BILLION**  
TO THE STATE'S  
ECONOMY

SOURCE: ARIZONA MINING ASSOCIATION

## 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.

