

# PLANNING FOR CENTRAL ARIZONA'S LOOMING AGRICULTURAL WATER SHORTAGE

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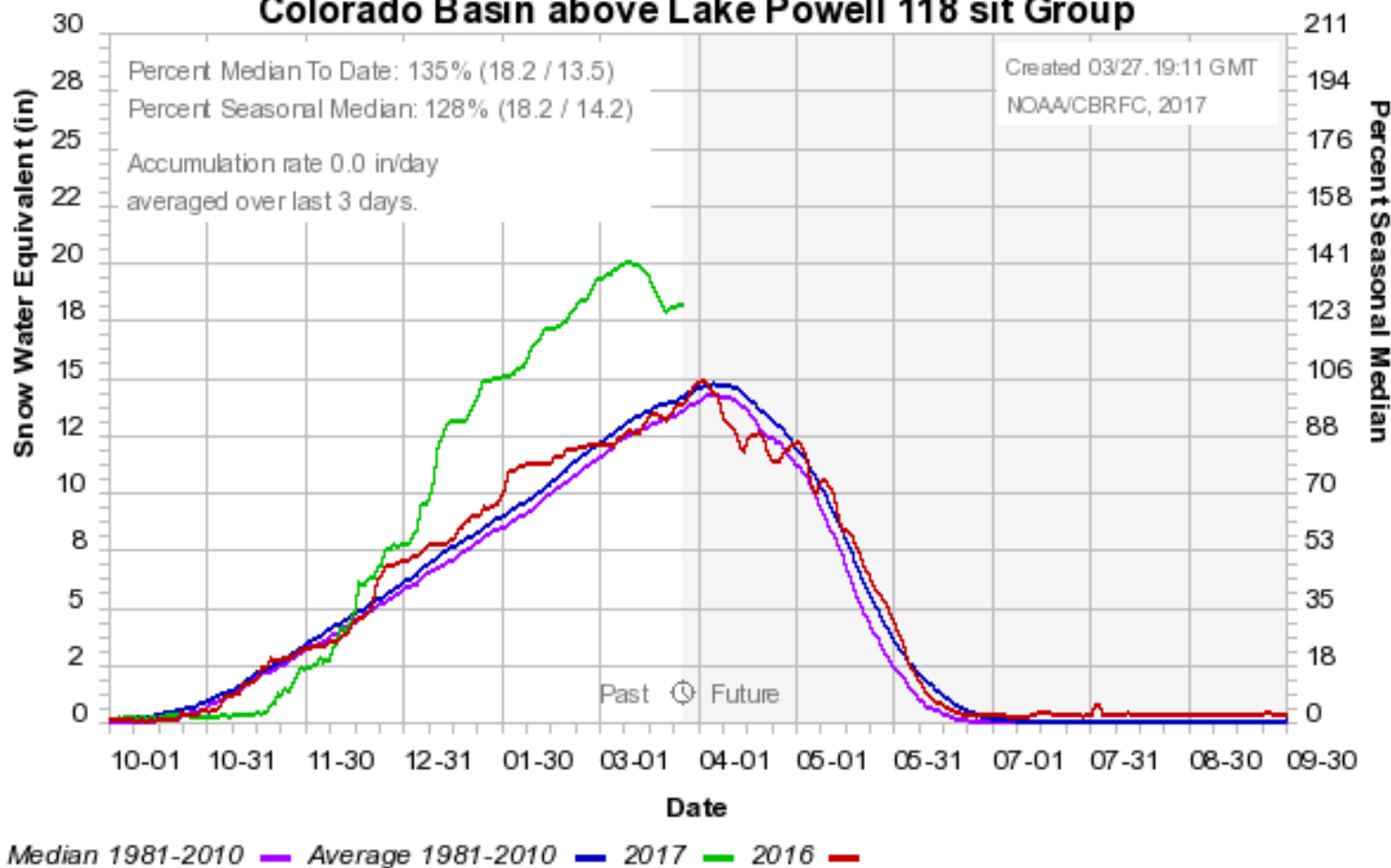
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# Current Snowpack Condition

## Colorado Basin River Forecast Center Colorado Basin above Lake Powell 118 sit Group



# Current Status: Lower Basin Shortage

Lake Mead is at elevation  
1089 feet = 41% capacity

- 2017 – **No Shortage**
- 2018 – **34%** probability
- 2019 – **30%** probability
- 2020 – **29%** probability
- 2021 – **33%** probability

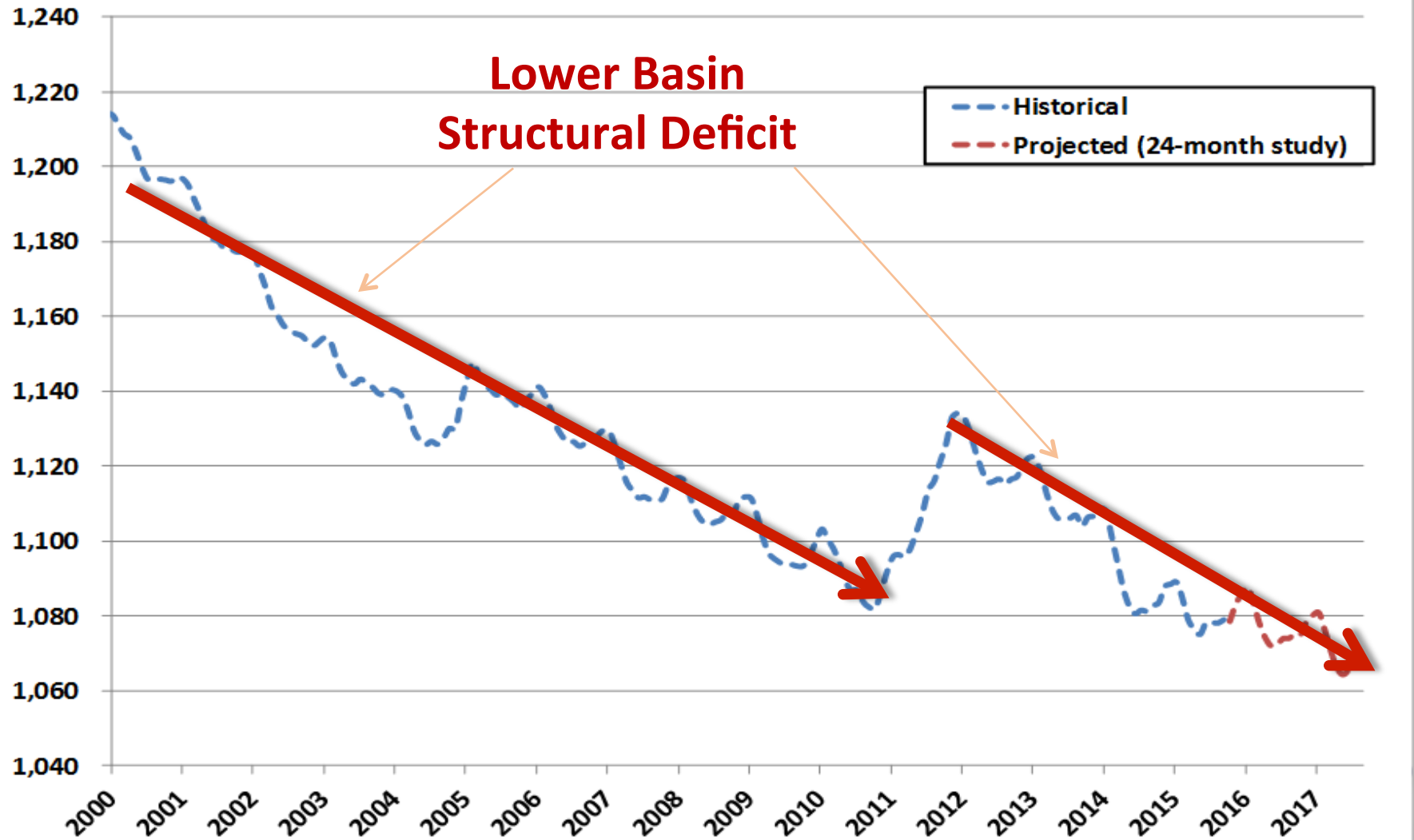


Based on Bureau of Reclamation projections from January 2017



# Lake Mead Elevation

Lake Mead End of Month Elevation (ft)





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CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

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LAKE MEAD**

