

**Table 2. Lower Basin Shortage Guidelines and Coordinated Operation of Lakes Powell and Mead
Operational Diagram for Lake Mead: Draft Alternatives**

(Covers three elements of the proposed Federal Action - Shortage Guidelines, Coordinated Operations and Interim Surplus Guidelines)

Operations revert to No Action for all alternatives after 2025

Lake Mead Elevation (ft)	No Action Alternative	Basin States Alternative	Conservation Before Shortage Alternative	Water Supply Alternative	Reservoir Storage Alternative	Lake Mead Storage (MAF)	
1220	Flood Control Surplus	Flood Control Surplus	Flood Control Surplus	Flood Control Surplus	Flood Control Surplus	25.9	
1200	Full Domestic Surplus (through 2016)	Full Domestic Surplus	Full Domestic Surplus	Full Domestic Surplus	Normal Operations	22.9	
1145						15.9	
1125	Partial Domestic Surplus (through 2016)	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Partial Domestic Surplus	Normal Operations	13.9	
1100	Normal Operations					11.5	
1075	Shortage 80% Protection of elevation 1050'	Shortage 400 kaf	Voluntary Conservation	Normal Operations	Shortage 600 kaf	9.4	
1050					Shortage 500 kaf	Shortage 800 kaf	7.5
1025					Shortage 600 kaf and Reconsultation	Shortage 1000 kaf	5.8
1000	Shortage Absolute Protection of elevation 1000'	Shortage Absolute Protection of elevation 1000'	Shortage Absolute Protection of elevation 1000'	Shortage Absolute Protection of elevation 1000'	Shortage 1200 kaf	4.3	
895					0		