

**Table 3. Lower Basin Shortage Guidelines and Coordinated Operation of Lakes Powell and Mead
Operational Diagram for Lake Powell: Draft Alternatives**

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

Operations revert to No Action for all alternatives after 2025; releases refer to releases from Lake Powell

Lake Powell Elevation (ft)	No Action Alternative	Basin States Alternative	Conservation Before Shortage Alternative	Water Supply Alternative	Reservoir Storage Alternative	Lake Powell Storage (MAF)
3700	Equalize or Release 8.23 MAF	Equalize or Release 8.23 MAF	Equalize or Release 8.23 MAF	Equalize or Release 8.23 MAF	Equalize or Release 8.23 MAF	24.3
Equalization	602(a)	Upper Equalization Line	Upper Equalization Line	602(a)	602(a)	Equalization
	Release 8.23 MAF	Release 8.23 MAF; if Lake Mead < 1075', balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.0 MAF	Release 8.23 MAF; if Lake Mead < 1075', balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.0 MAF	Release 8.23 MAF; if Lake Mead < 1075', balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 MAF	Release 8.23 MAF	
3595					Release 7.8 MAF	11.3
3575						9.5
3560		Release 7.48 MAF; if Lake Mead < 1025' release 8.23 MAF	Release 7.48 MAF; if Lake Mead < 1025' release 8.23 MAF	Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 MAF		8.3
3525					Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.8 and 9.5 MAF	5.9
3490		Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 MAF	Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 MAF			4.0
3370						0