

Lower Colorado - Lake Mead Watershed Management Plan Summary Table

Management Unit Name	Management Goals			Management Goals			Unit Potential		Management Priority	Management Description
	Emphasis	Objectives	Desired Species	Emphasis	Objectives	Desired Species	Angler	Native Aquatic Conservation		
Beaver Dam Wash (Sand Hollow Wash-Virgin River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	LEMO, RHOS, GISE, CALA, PACL				Low	High	High	Beaver Dam Wash (Sand Hollow Wash-Virgin River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the BLM, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Big Springs Tank (Snake Gulch)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Coldwater-Basic Yield	ONMY				Low	Low	Low	Big Springs tank is managed for Rainbow Trout. The primary purpose of the tanks is to provide water for fighting wildfires.
Bonita Creek (Tapeats Creek-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS PADI CALA				Low	Low	Low	Bonita Creek (Tapeats Creek-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Bright Angel Creek (Shirumo Creek-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, PADI, CALA, GICY				Low	High	High	Bright Angel Creek (Shirumo Creek-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the BLM, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Cataract Lake (Cataract Creek)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-High Quality	MISA, ICPU, LEMA, LEM	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Coldwater-Featured Species	SATRA, SAFO, SATR, JSMAY	High	Low	High	Cataract Lake is managed as a sportfishery. The primary management approach will follow the high quality concept per the Warmwater Vision for Largemouth Bass; secondary management approach will follow the Featured Species concept per the Coldwater Vision for Tiger Trout.
City Reservoir (Cataract Creek)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sportfish Coldwater-Intensive Use	ONMY, SATR	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-General Opportunity	ICPU	High	Low	High	City Reservoir is managed as a sportfishery for Rainbow Trout, Channel Catfish and Black Crappie.
Clear Creek (Bright Angel Creek-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS PADI CALA				Low	Low	Low	Clear Creek (Bright Angel Creek-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Colorado River	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, PADI, CALA, GICY, XYTE				Low	High	High	This section of the Colorado River is managed for native fish self sustaining per the Comprehensive Fishery Management Plan. Humpback Chub are the primary species of concern in this reach of the river.
Colorado River Lees Ferry Reach	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Coldwater-Quality	ONMY	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	CALA	High	Medium	High	This section of the river is managed as Sportfishery for Rainbow Trout from below Glen Canyon Dam to the Paria riffle. It has special regulations. It is also managed for Native Fish self sustaining for Flannelmouth Sucker.
Colorado River Tributary Washes	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, PADI, CALA, GICY, XYTE				Low	Low	High	Colorado River Tributary Washes should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Cottonwood Creek (Sandy Canyon Wash-Kanab Creek)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS				Low	Low	Low	Cottonwood Creek (Sandy Canyon Wash-Kanab Creek) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Cottonwood Wash (Cottonwood Wash)	No proposed emphasis or action						High	Low	Low	Cottonwood Wash (Cottonwood Wash) Has no proposed emphasis. It is an ephemeral wash.
Dogtown Lake (Cataract Creek)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sportfish Coldwater-Intensive Use	ONMY, SATR	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-High Quality	MISA, LEMA, ICPU	High	Low	High	Dogtown Lake is managed as a sportfishery. The primary management approach will follow the Intensive Use concept per the Coldwater Vision for Rainbow Trout, and Brown Trout; secondary management approach will follow the high quality concept per the Warmwater Vision for Largemouth Bass.
Granite Park Canyon Creek (Granite Park Canyon-Colorado River)	No proposed emphasis or action						Low	Low	Low	This is located solely on tribal land.
Havasu Creek (Lower Havasu Creek)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	GICY, RHOS, PADI, CALA				Low	High	High	Havasu Creek is managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Johnson Wash (Lower Johnson Wash)	No proposed emphasis or action						High	Low	Low	No management emphasis or actions of Johnson Wash (Lower Johnson Wash) by the Department are planned or will likely occur for the foreseeable future due to lack of perennial water.
Kalibab Lake (Cataract Creek)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sportfish Coldwater-Intensive Use	ONMY, SATR	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-General Opportunity	MISA, ICPU, LEMA, PONI	High	Low	High	Kalibab Lake is managed as a sportfishery. The primary management approach will follow the Intensive Use concept per the Coldwater Vision for Rainbow Trout; secondary management approach will follow the high quality concept per the Warmwater Vision for Largemouth Bass.
Kanab Creek (Tapeats Creek-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, PADI, CALA				Low	Low	Low	Kanab Creek (Tapeats Creek-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Lake Mead	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-Featured Species	MOSA	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Sport Fish-Self-sustaining	XYTE	High	High	High	According to the draft management plan it will be managed for a featured species of Striped Bass and provide a general opportunity for both Largemouth Bass and Channel Catfish.
Lake Powell	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-General Opportunity	PONI, LEMA, MIDO, MISA, ICPU, LEY, STVL, MOSA, DOPE, DOCE,				High	Low	High	Lake Powell is managed as a sportfishery for warmwater species. Management of this reservoir is for sportfish and is shared with Utah.
Merwhitica Spring (Spencer Canyon)	No proposed emphasis or action						Low	Low	Low	This is located solely on tribal land.
Milkweed Canyon (Spencer Canyon)	No proposed emphasis or action						Low	Low	Low	This is located solely on tribal land.
Nankowasap Creek (Tatahato Wash-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, PADI, CALA				Low	Low	Low	Nankowasap Creek (Tatahato Wash-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
North Canyon Creek (Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Sport Fish-Self-sustaining	ONAP	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Coldwater-Featured Species	ONAP	Low	High	High	North Canyon Creek is managed as a Native Sportfishery for Apache Trout. The stream was originally stocked with Ord Creek strain Apache Trout in 1963. The stream has been used as a donor stream for recovery activities in the White Mountains 3 times since 1990.
Paria River (Middle Paria River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS CALA				High	Low	Medium	The Paria River should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the BLM, National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Russell Tank (Red Horse Wash)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Coldwater-Basic Yield	ONMY				High	Low	Medium	Russell Tank is managed as a sportfishery for Rainbow Trout.
Santa Fe Reservoir (Cataract Creek)	Sport Fish Recreation	Sportfish Coldwater-Intensive Use	ONMY, SATR	Sport Fish Recreation	Sport Fish Warmwater-General Opportunity	PEFL, ICPU, PONI	High	Low	Medium	Santa Fe Reservoir is managed as a sportfishery. It will be managed for a featured species of Yellow Perch and provide an excellent high intensity fishery with good catch rates.
Shirumo Creek (Shirumo Creek-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, GICY, PADI				Low	High	High	Shirumo Creek (Shirumo Creek-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Tapeats Creek (Tapeats Creek-Colorado River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	RHOS, PADI				Low	Medium	Medium	Tapeats Creek (Tapeats Creek-Colorado River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the National Park Service, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.
Truxton Wash	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	Western Northern Leopard Frogs				Low	High	High	Truxton wash contains both Longfin Dace and Northern Leopard Frogs. While the Longfin Dace population is not native, the origin of the Western Northern Leopard Frogs is uncertain. It is one of only three populations of Western Northern Leopard Frogs in Arizona. This is a source population for other frog populations. There are plans to move frogs to Wright Creek which is also located in this management unit.
Virgin River (North Creek-Virgin River)	Native Aquatic Species Management	Native Fish-Self-sustaining	GISE, PLAR, RHOS, PACL, CALA				Low	High	High	Virgin River (North Creek-Virgin River) should be managed as native fish self sustaining. Native fish species management, conservation, and recovery will be in partnership with the BLM, USFWS, and other partners. Actions related to the management, conservation, and recovery of native fish species will be mostly driven by existing conservation and recovery plans.