

Additional Resources and Contact Information

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Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA)

An alliance of various agencies that are interested in promoting/expanding climate research for the use in water resource planning and the development of adaptive tools and strategies.

www.wucaonline.org

TreeFlow

A comprehensive resource for tree-ring reconstructions of streamflow and climate.

<http://treeflow.info>

Colorado River Water Availability Study

The study intends to answer the question: “How much water from the Colorado River Basin System is available to meet Colorado’s current and future water needs?”

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/WaterInfo/CRWAS>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

The generally recognized resource for climate change/climate modeling information and studies. There are many reports, documents, etc. available on the site. For information on the basis of climate modeling, see the technical summary of the “Physical Science Basis” (http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/wg1/en/ts.html). For information relating to water specifically see “Climate Change and Water” (http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/publications_and_data_technical_papers_climate_change_and_water.htm).

<http://www.ipcc.ch/index.htm>

Colorado Basin River Forecast Center (CBRFC)

Information on streamflow forecasts for the Colorado River Basin.

<http://www.cbrfc.noaa.gov/wsup/pub2/map/html/cpub.php>

Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado Region

Information on current snowpack conditions in major basins and sub-basins.

<http://www.usbr.gov/uc/water/notice/snowpack.html#>

Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Region

The water operations page has many great resources including the “Water Supply Report” (updated weekly) and information on coordinated operations of Powell and Mead (see Record of Decision for the 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortages and Coordinated Operations for Lakes Powell and Mead).

<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/riverops.html>