

# Colorado River & DCP in Utah

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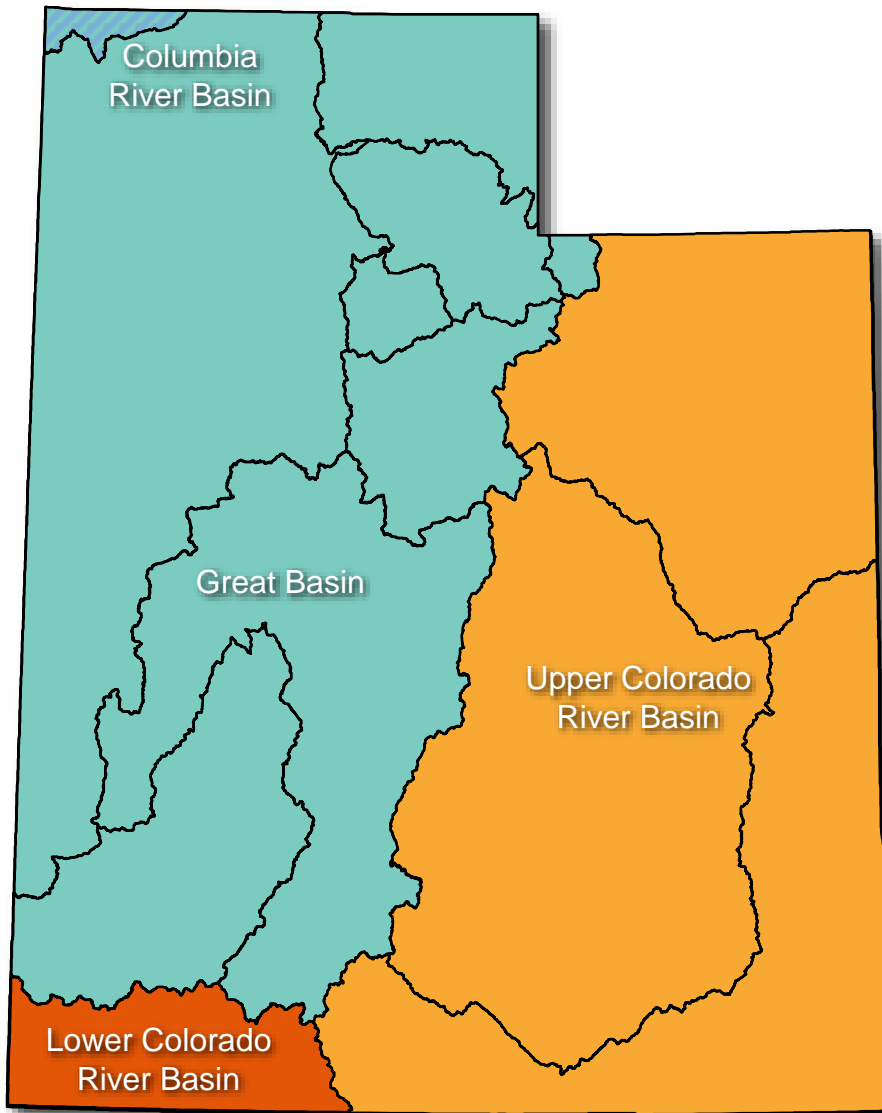
# Utah Division of Water Resources' Mission





- Plan, Conserve, Develop and Protect Utah's Water



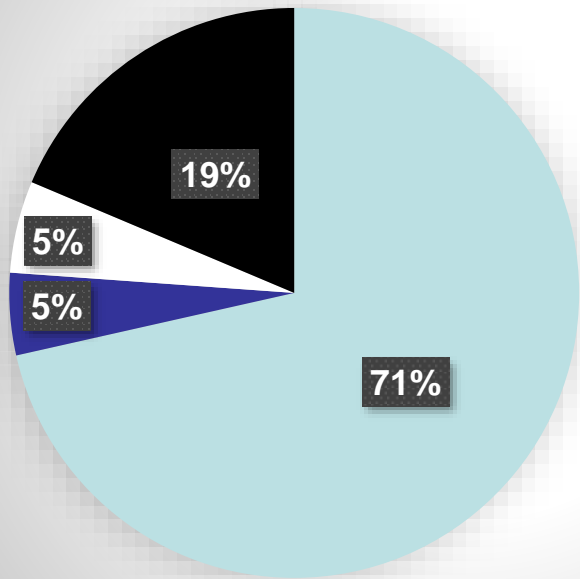
# Principal River Basins in Utah

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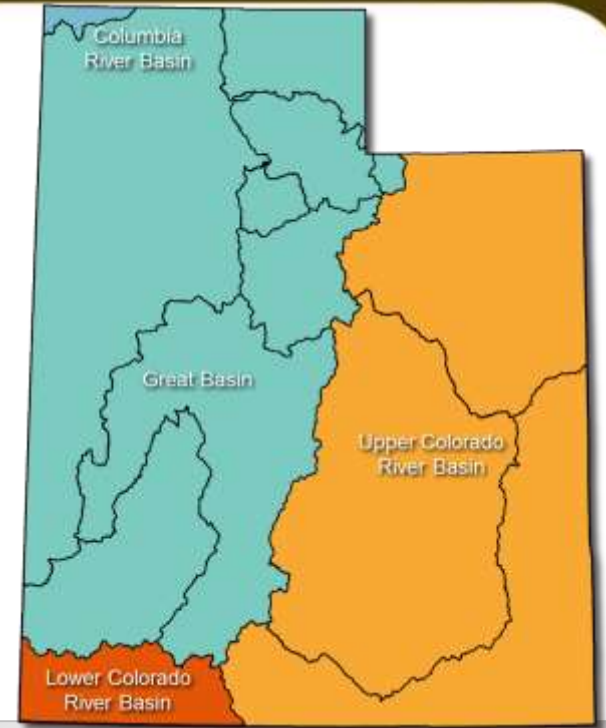


-  Upper Colorado River Basin
-  Lower Colorado River Basin
-  Great Basin
-  Columbia River Basin

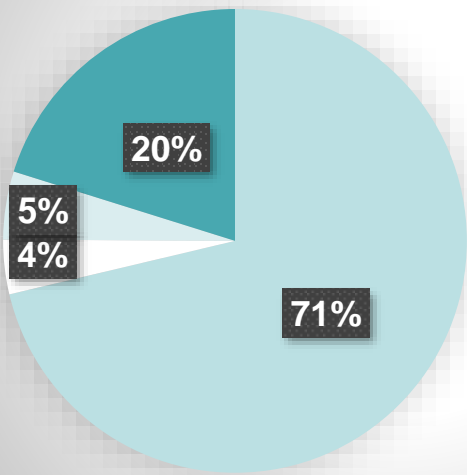
# Utah's Use of the Colorado River



- Agriculture/Stock
- Municipal/Domestic
- Power/Industrial
- In-state Export

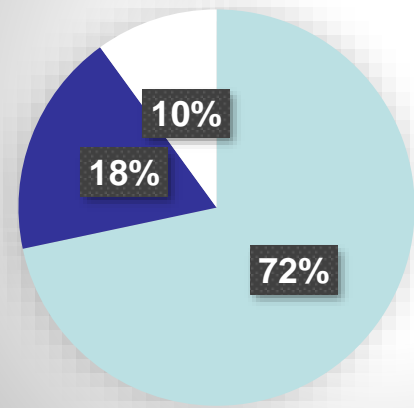


# Upper Colorado River Use



- Agriculture/Stock
- Municipal/Domestic
- Power/Industrial
- Export

# Lower Colorado River Use



- Agriculture/Stock
- Municipal/Domestic
- Power/Industrial
- Export

## UTAH'S COLORADO RIVER ALLOCATION

1.369 MAF

Current Use

1.008 MAF

UNUSED ALLOCATION

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.361 MAF

Future Use

Navajo Nation

81 KAF

Ute Tribe Reserve Water (compact)

105 KAF

New Ag Uses

40 KAF

New M&I Uses

29 KAF

Lake Powell Pipeline

86 KAF

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Total

341 KAF

Balance

20 KAF





# Utah's Use of its Remaining Colorado River Allocation



Additional Water Needs  
Energy  
M&I  
Agriculture

Lake Powell Pipeline



# Upper Basin DCP Implications for UT

- Several large water districts use Colorado River water
- Utah's unique geographic position on river
- Flaming Gorge operations
- Lake Powell Pipeline



# DCP Outreach in UT

- Presented to and approved by Utah Board of Water Resources
- Some water districts have expressed interest to learn more
- Relatively quiet regarding concerns

