

# COMPARING COLORADO RIVER WATER USE:

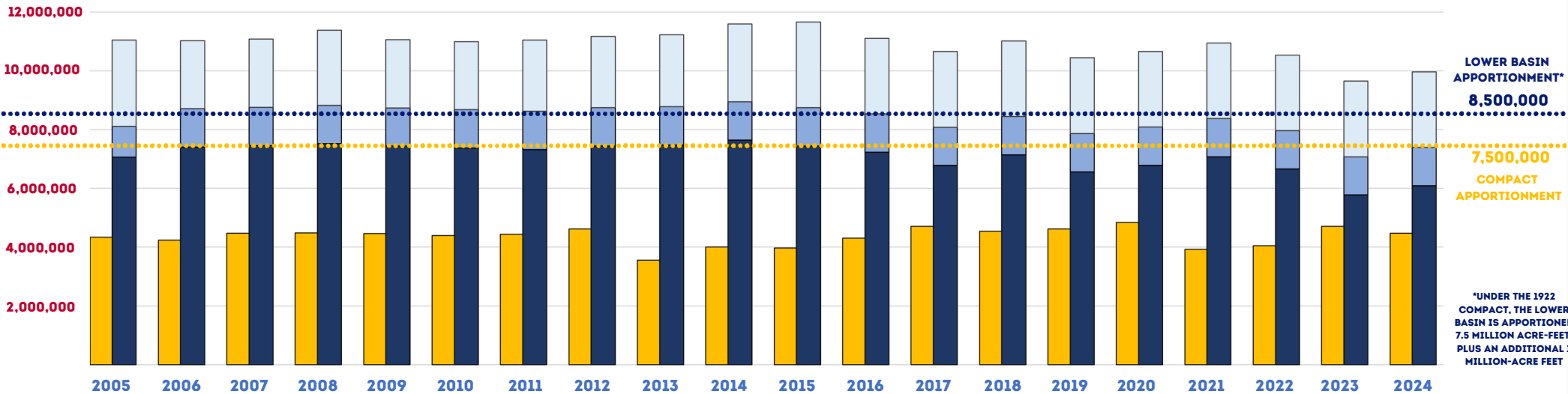
## AN IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE UPPER AND LOWER BASIN STATES



**COLORADO**  
Upper Colorado River  
Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

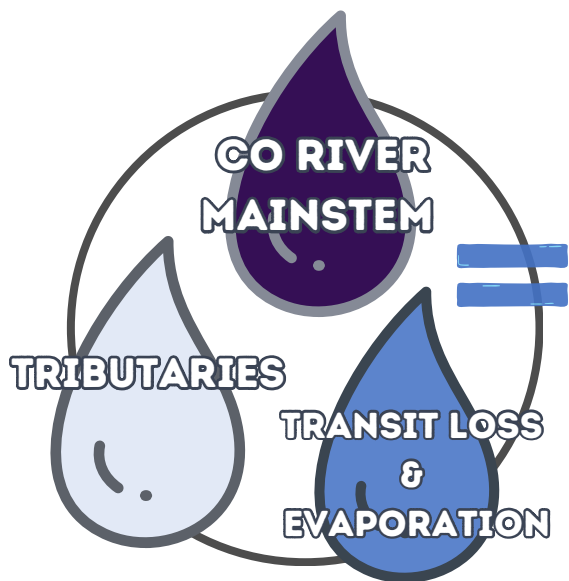
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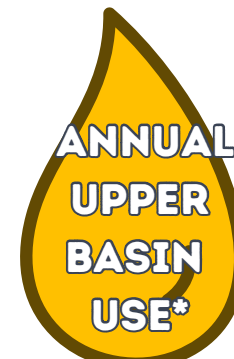
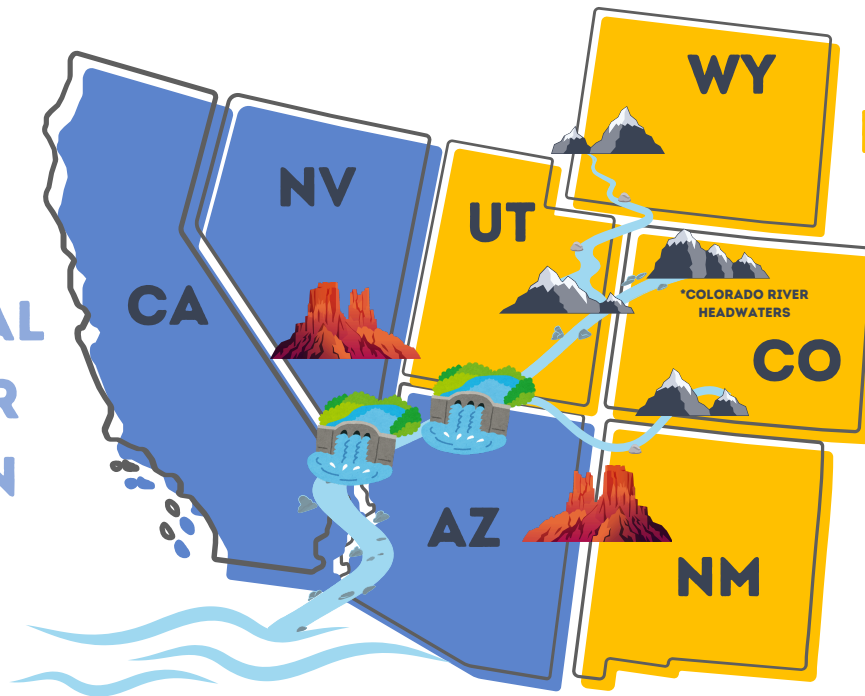


### LOWER BASIN STATES

### UPPER BASIN STATES



ANNUAL LOWER BASIN USE



\*UPPER BASIN USE INCLUDES ALL MAINSTEM, TRIBUTARY, EVAPORATION & TRANSIT LOSSES COMBINED