

## HR 8435

### Colorado River Drought Response Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Jul 20, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 27, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5118	Related bill	Aug 2, 2022: Received in the Senate.

### Summary (as of Jul 20, 2022)

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This bill authorizes appropriations for the Department of the Interior to reduce the near-term likelihood of Lake Mead (in Arizona and Nevada) and Lake Powell (in Arizona and Utah) declining to critically low water elevations. These reservoirs are part of the Colorado River Basin.

The bill also decreases the amount of time Interior has to act on existing requirements to establish grant programs for watershed habitat restoration and large-scale water recycling and reuse in certain western states.

## **Actions Timeline**

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