

The Amaze-ing Colorado River Watershed

Wildlife, plants, and people depend upon a constant supply of clean water to survive. The Colorado River delivers water from the high mountain ranges to meet the demands of millions of people in seven western states and Mexico. However, during drought years water supplies are limited and must be conserved - *there is only just so much of "Dilbert" to go around*. Lake Powell is one of many reservoirs within the Colorado River Storage Project that stores water for future use in the Lower Colorado River Basin.



Help Dilbert find his way through the Colorado River drainage system

Water supplies are limited and precious. List two ways you can help Dilbert conserve and protect our water resources.

Do you know where your household water comes from?

Power and the River

The Glen Canyon Dam holds back the Colorado River to form Lake Powell. The dam creates electricity by sending river water through turbines deep within its structure. Take a tour of the dam, talk to a ranger or tour guide, or read the exhibits in the Visitor Center to find the answers to the questions below.

Where does the Colorado River start and where does it end?

Start _____ End _____

What is it called when water is used to make electricity?

H _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ _ Power

How many people does the dam supply electricity for each year?

Name two reasons for building the Glen Canyon Dam:

