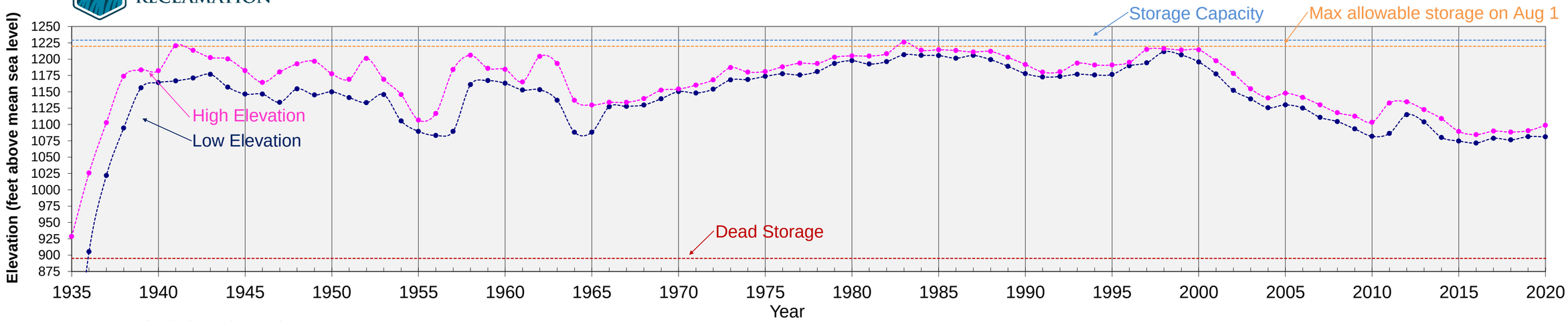
Lake Mead Annual High and Low Elevations (1935-2020)



Note: Low Elevation for 1935 is 673.50 feet

Year	Date	Time	Low Elev	Date	Time	High Elev
1935	3-Feb	2400	673.50	31-Jul	2400	928.45
1936	14-Apr	2400	905.20	10-Sep	2400	1025.87
1937	5-Feb	2400	1021.90	28-Jul	2400	1102.88
1938	17-Feb	0001	1094.61	29-Jul	0001	1173.56
1939	18-Mar	0001	1156.10	2-Jul	0001	1183.50
1940	5-Apr	0001	1164.21	3-Jul	0700	1182.21
1941	16-Feb	2400	1166.74	30-Jul	0730	1220.46
1942	28-Mar	2400	1171.04	8-Jul	1200	1213.46
1943	5-Apr	1900	1176.71	14-Jul	1200	1202.45
1944	8-Apr	1900	1157.17	19-Jul	0930	1200.36
1945	26-Apr	2400	1146.54	21-Aug	0430	1182.50
1946	19-Apr	2100	1146.50	7-Jul	1500	1164.32
1947	26-Apr	0300	1133.90	2-Sep	0600	1180.27
1948	30-Mar	2100	1154.45	11-Jul	1800	1192.80
1949	15-Apr	2400	1145.18	31-Jul	1800	1196.68
1950	13-Apr	2400	1149.95	24-Jul	0300	1177.66
1951	11-May	2400	1141.19	13-Aug	1200	1169.01
1952	3-Apr	2100	1133.24	17-Jul	0900	1201.13
1953	31-Dec	2400	1145.78	1-Jan	2400	1169.13
1954	31-Dec	2400	1105.48	1-Jan	0300	1145.83
1955	22-Apr	2400	1089.39	7-Jul	0600	1106.63
1956	26-Apr	2100	1083.19	9-Jul	0600	1116.84
1957	20-Apr	0900	1089.48	9-Sep	1200	1184.11
1958	19-Apr	2400	1161.00	7-Jul	0600	1205.93
1959	31-Dec	1800	1167.11	1-Jan	0600	1185.93
1960	11-Mar	2400	1162.97	5-Jul	0600	1184.19
1961	18-May	1800	1152.78	2-Jan	0600	1165.21
1962	9-Feb	2400	1153.16	23-Jul	1200	1204.21
1963	31-Dec	2400	1136.93	1-Jan	2400	1193.19
1964	30-Dec	2400	1088.09	1-Jan	2400	1136.93
1965	3-Apr	2400	1088.07	31-Dec	2400	1129.74
1966	17-Sep	2400	1127.18	19-Feb	1200	1133.84
1967	22-Nov	2400	1127.75	13-Feb	1200	1133.85
1968	1-Jan	0001	1129.84	31-Dec	2400	1139.65
1969	16-Jan	2400	1139.38	31-Dec	2400	1152.50
1970	20-Aug	2400	1150.39	21-Jan	1200	1154.18
1971	2-Apr	2400	1148.05	31-Dec	2400	1160.13
1972	25-May	2400	1153.97	31-Dec	2400	1168.35
1973	1-Jan	0001	1168.35	7-May	0600	1187.01
1974	15-Jun	0600	1168.81	4-Feb	0600	1180.23
1975	29-May	1200	1173.61	14-Oct	0600	1181.03
1976	10-Oct	1200	1177.58	31-Dec	2400	1188.27
1977	6-Jul	1200	1175.80	6-Feb	0600	1193.82
1978	1-Jan	2400	1180.82	31-Dec	2400	1193.31
1979	1-Jan	2400	1193.37	26-Feb	0600	1202.85
1980	4-Jan	2400	1197.64	29-Sep	0600	1205.05
1981	11-Sep	1800	1192.44	18-Feb	0600	1204.76
1982	5-Aug	2400	1196.25	31-Dec	2400	1208.37
1983	31-Jan	2400	1206.83	24-Jul	2200	1225.85
1984	4-May	2400	1205.73	23-Jul	1200	1213.73
1985	31-Dec	2400	1205.49	8-Jul	0600	1214.36
1986	24-Jan	2400	1201.42	2-Oct	2400	1213.20
1987	17-Jun	2400	1205.60	12-Feb	2400	1210.83
1988	29-Sep	2400	1199.14	28-Feb	2400	1211.82
1989	30-Nov	2400	1189.02	26-Feb	0600	1202.57
1990	24-Dec	1200	1177.87	5-Mar	0600	1191.88
1991	24-Sep	2400	1172.70	24-Feb	2400	1180.19
1992	21-Aug	2400	1173.39	24-Mar	2400	1180.55
1993	1-Jan	2400	1176.90	12-Apr	2400	1193.75
1994	30-Nov	2400	1175.67	27-Feb	2400	1190.98
1995	1-Jan	0100	1176.52	31-Dec	2000	1190.96
1996	14-Aug	2000	1189.68	15-Apr	1100	1195.05
1997	1-Jan	0200	1194.36	31-Dec	1000	1214.65
1998	29-May	2300	1211.37	15-Sep	1000	1215.95
1999	30-Jun	2100	1206.40	31-Dec	2000	1213.96
2000	13-Dec	2300	1195.67	10-Jan	1400	1214.14
2001	20-Dec	2100	1177.18	6-Feb	0900	1197.47
2002	31-Dec	1900	1152.10	28-Jan	0400	1178.04
2003	30-Dec	2300	1139.04	8-Mar	1700	1154.63
2004	31-Jul	2100	1125.69	25-Jan	1800	1140.58
2005	1-Jan	0001	1130.01	29-Mar	0700	1147.80
2006	3-Oct	2300	1125.14	27-Feb	0900	1141.39
2007	4-Oct	2300	1110.18	14-Feb	0500	1130.03
2008	31-Jul	2300	1104.41	11-Mar	0700	1117.96
2009	6-Nov	2300	1093.20	25-Jan	2100	1112.66
2010	27-Nov	2100	1081.85	26-Feb	0200	1103.35
2011	2-Jan	2100	1086.24	31-Dec	1800	1132.83
2012	21-Nov	0000	1114.98	22-Jan	1700	1134.56
2013	12-Nov	2200	1103.79	5-Feb	0400	1122.72
2014	13-Aug	2000	1080.19	2-Feb	0001	1108.96
2015	26-Jun	2300	1074.71	22-Jan	0800	1089.32
2016	1-Jul	2300	1071.61	18-Feb	0500	1084.46
2017	2-Aug	2200	1078.89	1-Mar	0200	1089.80
2018	11-Jul	2300	1076.38	12-Mar	1100	1088.35
2019	1-Jan	0000	1081.47	31-Dec	2300	1090.49
2020	26-Nov	2300	1081.04	30-Mar	1600	1098.71

Data Source

1935 - 1937	Lake Mead and Colorado River Hydrographic Records
1938 - 1946	Watermaster Office Daily Log Records
1947 - 1986	D.W.P. Watermaster Office Daily Log Records
1987 - Present	Hoover Dam Control Room

Reference Elevations

Storage Capacity	1229.0 feet
Spillway Drum Gates	1221.4 feet
Bottom of Exclusive Flood Control Space	1219.6 feet
Crest - Spillway Top	1205.4 feet
Dead Storage	895.0 feet