

Heat Units After Planting								
Planted:	15-Mar	1-Apr	15-Apr	1-May	15-May	1-Jun		
2021:	1019	897	694	510	262	0		
Normal:	922	797	666	474	263	0		
2020:	1016	907	775	550	277	0		
Water Use:	0.85	0.66	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	"/w	

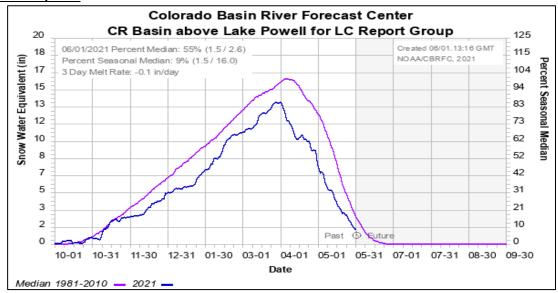
Temperature & Heat Units								
Last Week			This Week					
	Max	Min	HUs	Rain		Max	Min	HUs
Actual	97	52	125	0	2020	106	66	174
Normal	94	55	126		Normal	98	58	142

Cotton Heat Stress								
Date								
5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30		
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
NS: No Stress; L1: Level 1; L2: Level 2								

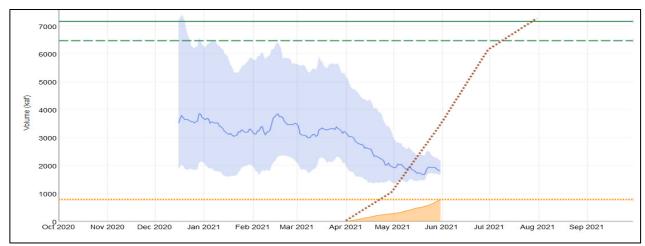
## **Weather Forecast**

--An unusual but weak low pressure system will travel across northern Baja this week, resulting in increased humidity & a chance for high elevation thunderstorms in southeast & eastern AZ through Thursday. Any resulting storms are unlikely to move into the deserts of cental AZ. Elevated humidity levels are not expected to extend into western AZ where the forecast calls for hot conditions typical of early June. High pressure will settle over all of AZ by late this week, bringing hot & dry conditions with triple digit high temperatures to most production regions.

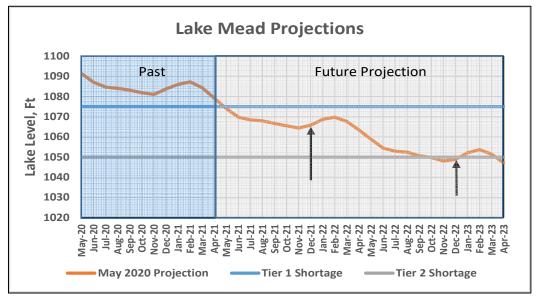
## **Colorado River Update**



The winter of 2021 produced another subpar snowpack in the Upper Colorado River Basin.



Current forecast for Colorado River flow into Lake Powell (blue). Subpar snowpack & dry fall are resulting in low runoff (1.8 MAF vs median = 6.5 MAF (green dash). Flow to date = 0.8 MAF (orange) vs norm = 3.5 MAF (brown).



Current projection for levels in Lake Mead from the Bureau of Reclamation (BR). BR pegs the probability of a Tier 1 shortage at 97% for WY 2022. The probability of a Tier 2 shortage has increased to 44% in WY 2023.