



DAWN KISH



Water levels near Hite North Marina have been dropping drastically over time. Notice the Colorado River emerging from the lake in the lower map.



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**On the Colorado River in Glen Canyon across from Hite North Marina.**

Lake Powell began filling on March 13, 1963 and would not reach full capacity until more than 17 years later, on June 22, 1980, when waters rose to an elevation of 3,700 feet above sea level, with the 710-foot Glen Canyon Dam holding back over 26 million acre-feet (nearly 8.5 trillion gallons) of water. Today, the water in Lake Powell has dropped to its lowest level since the early 1970s, back when the reservoir was still filling.

