



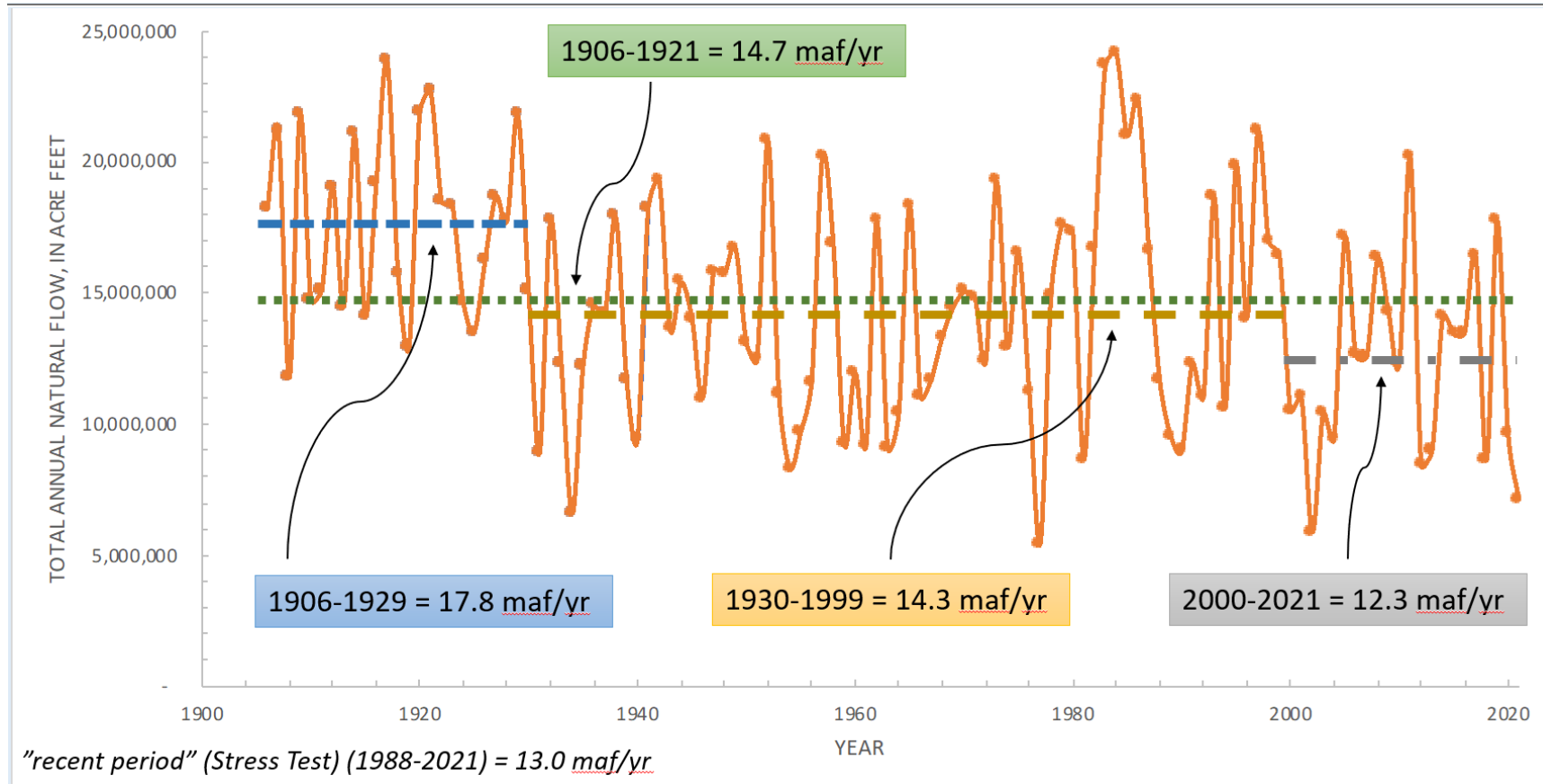
- **Two nations**
- **Nine states**
 - **Seven US**
 - **Two in Mexico**
- **30 Indian Tribes**
- **5+ million acres of irrigated farmland**
- **40-ish million people**

The “Law of the River” – allocating water by making rules

- 1922: Colorado River Compact
- 1928: Boulder Canyon Project Act
- 1930-44: Hoover Dam contracts
- 1944: Treaty with Mexico
- 1948: Upper Colorado River Compact
- 1956: Colorado River Storage Project Act
- 1963: Arizona v. California
- 1968: Colorado River Basin Project Act
- 2007/2019 Interim Guidelines/DCP



The River the Compact negotiators divided up no longer exists!



River Flows a Century Ago vs. Today

- From Delph Carpenter's Report

Flow @ Lee Ferry	17.5 maf
Below Lee Ferry	3.0 maf
TOTAL	20.5 maf
Less LB III.(a)&(b)	8.5 maf
Less UB III.(a)	<u>7.5 maf</u>
NET Surplus	4.5 maf

- 21st Century

Flow @ Lee Ferry	12.0 maf
Below Lee Ferry	1.0 maf
TOTAL	13.0 maf
Less LB III.(a)&(b)	8.5 maf
Less UB III.(a)	7.5 maf
Less Mexico	<u>1.5 maf</u>
NET Deficit	4.5 maf