

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LAKE MOHAVE RECREATION AREA, ARIZONA & NEVADA

LOCATION: Lake Mohave lies on the Colorado River between Arizona and Nevada in both extreme northwestern Arizona and extreme southeastern Nevada. It is part of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The lake was formed by the construction of Davis Dam in 1953, and is about 67 miles long. Elevations near the lake are a bit over 600 feet above sea level. The Visitor's Center is at Katherine Landing, some three miles north of Davis Dam.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:05	10:54	11:57	13:04	14:00	14:30	14:17	13:30	12:27	11:20	10:22	9:51
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:00	8:58	10:09	11:39	12:39	13:39	12:37	12:00	11:24	10:03	8:36	7:48
AREA OF BLUE SKY	58%	58%	60%	68%	72%	83%	74%	76%	81%	76%	66%	61%
LOW FOR MONTH	29°	33°	39°	42°	48°	61°	67°	65°	58°	45°	35°	28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	40°	43°	48°	55°	62°	70°	77°	76°	67°	56°	46°	38°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	62°	70°	76°	86°	93°	104°	109°	107°	101°	87°	75°	64°
HIGH FOR MONTH	72°	81°	90°	98°	105°	115°	117°	116°	109°	98°	84°	73°
FROSTY MORNINGS	12%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	3%	28%	68%	94%	100%	100%	94%	54%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	31%	28%	21%	17%	15%	11%	14%	19%	18%	23%	27%	35%
DRY DAYS	92%	89%	90%	94%	99%	99%	93%	91%	95%	94%	95%	94%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	94%	94%	94%	97%	98%	99%	95%	95%	97%	97%	97%	95%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.11
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	11%	12%	5%	2%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 86% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 79% in December and January, to a high of 94% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 23°, and the highest should be near 122°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 10° cooler than actual ones. Bullhead City in Arizona and Laughlin in Nevada have a full range of accommodations, restaurants, and shops. Laughlin (with its casino attractions) is said to offer more than 10,000 rooms, and Bullhead City is a good-sized town. In addition, many of the marinas along the lake have campgrounds and limited supplies. Most of them rent houseboats and power-boats as well. Because of the numerous power boats and the casual boating habits of their operators, and because of the frequently windy conditions, the use of canoes and rafts on the lake is discouraged. It is not, however, prohibited. Fishing is excellent. Catches include striped bass up to 50 pounds, rainbow trout, and largemouth bass. In the shallow margins, you can catch bluebills, crappies, and channel catfish.