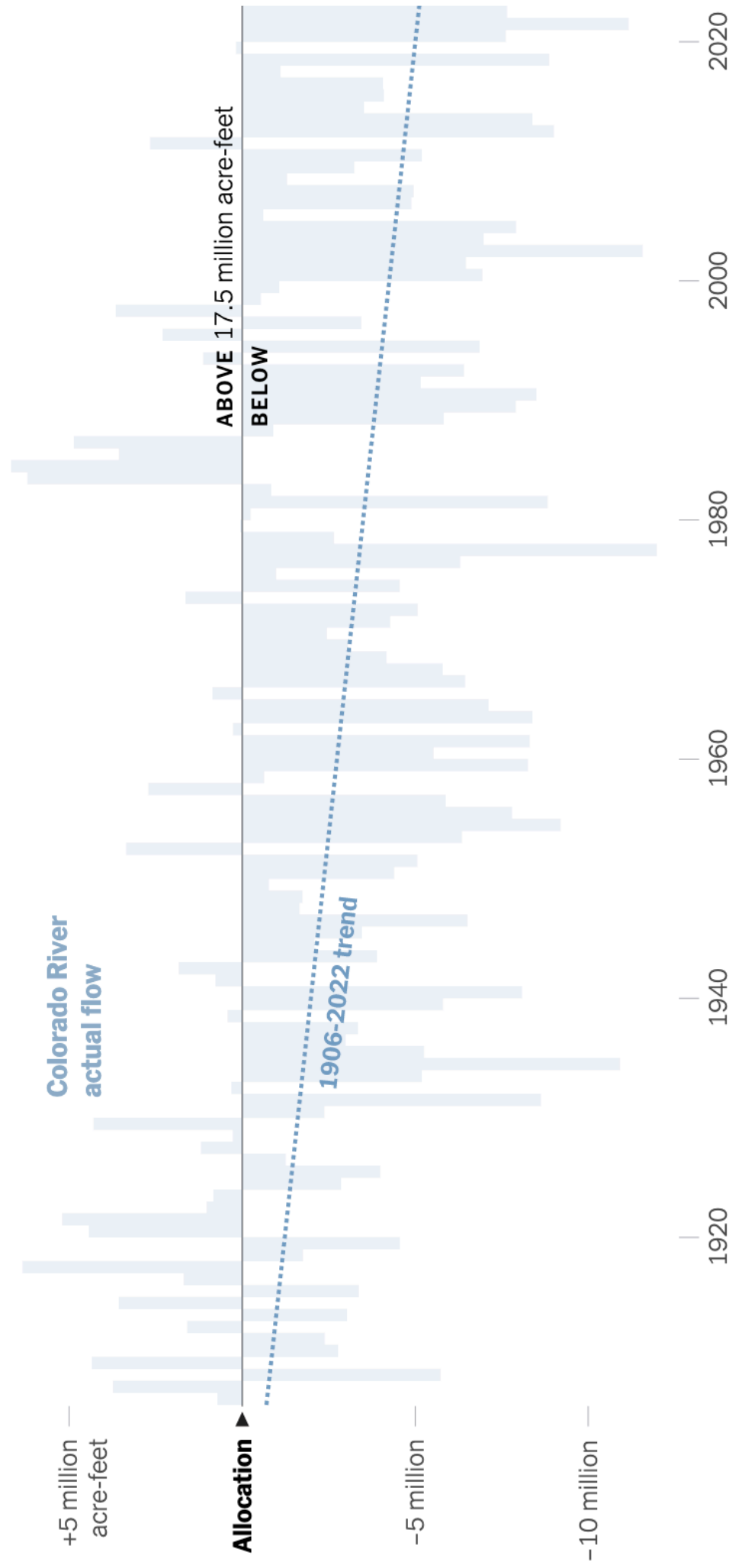


# The Colorado River's Declining Flow

Water allocations are based on an assumed 17.5 million acre-feet of Colorado River flow, but the river's actual flow has often been lower.



Note: Colorado River natural flows are estimated from measurements at Lee's Ferry, Ariz. Values for 2021 and 2022 are provisional. • Source: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation