



# Monthly Ground-Water Conditions in Pennsylvania

## May 2001

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## WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK May 2001

County	Well number	Year record began	Mean depth to water below land surface, in feet						Last recorded water level	Date of last recorded water level	Trend from last month	Trend from last year	Departure from mean for all years, in feet
			This month	Last month	This month last year	This month, for all years	Maximum for this month/year of occurrence	Minimum for this month/year of occurrence					
Observation wells in the Ohio River Basin													
Allegheny	AG-700	1967	6.71	6.37	6.63	6.01	6.90/69	5.34/98	7.18	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-0.70
Beaver	BV-156	1967	8.19	8.03	8.35	8.62	9.99/73	7.99/98	8.35	5/21	DOWN	UP	.43
Butler	BT-311	1970	3.77	2.96	3.24	5.49	12.87/71	2.77/96	3.94	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	1.72
Crawford	CW-413	1967	48.62	48.11	49.08	48.99*	52.73/92*	46.62/91*	49.97	5/25	DOWN	UP	.37*
Elk	EK-108	1975	4.63	N/D	5.52	3.98	6.01/97	2.57/90	4.90	5/21	N/D	UP	-6.5
Erie	ER-82	1966	18.92	18.32	18.64	19.15*	20.94/93*	17.46/96*	19.39	5/25	DOWN	DOWN	.23*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	22.66	21.37	20.86	22.47	23.19/77	19.81/96	22.34	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-1.19
Forest	FO-11	1974	7.94	7.96	8.07	8.64	9.59/85	7.80/97	8.03	5/21	UP	UP	.70
Green	GR-118	1973	27.09	26.37	26.95	30.46	36.64/88	23.18/96	26.93	5/21	DOWN	DOWN	3.37
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	16.77	15.50	16.52	16.40	17.57/85	14.27/78	16.03	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.37
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	2.99+	N/D	2.50	3.95	5.25/82	2.24/98	3.16+	5/20	N/D	DOWN	.96
Somerset	SO-2	1937	32.97^	34.54^	33.24	32.90*	34.35/99*	32.01/94*	32.87^	5/21	UP	UP	-.07*
Warren	WR-50	1972	40.52	40.11	40.92	41.31	43.11/77	39.56/98	40.74	5/29	DOWN	UP	.79
Washington	WS-155	1971	36.15	35.33	35.84	35.53	36.28/72	34.65/83	36.46	5/21	DOWN	DOWN	-6.2
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	14.63	14.26	14.68	15.99	22.78/68	13.98/89	15.30	5/20	DOWN	UP	1.36
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	134.87	135.04	129.89	126.50	137.20/92	115.50/94	135.13	5/29	UP	DOWN	-8.37
Bucks	BK-929	1967	41.65	40.45	41.15	41.71*	44.72/99*	39.93/90*	41.59	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	.06*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	30.42	27.07	29.98	30.90	35.52/85	26.50/98	31.24	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	.48
Carbon	CB-104	1969	53.88	37.33	39.91	42.45	56.64/95	33.52/79	60.85	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-11.43
Chester	CH-10	1966	12.83	11.27	11.14	12.17	14.02/81	9.79/84	12.44	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-6.66
Delaware	DE-723	1983	6.41	5.89	6.14	6.20	7.17/95	5.05/83	6.03	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.21
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	8.91	8.02	8.68	8.29	9.90/99	6.96/84	9.02	5/27	DOWN	DOWN	-6.2
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	65.10	61.85	61.58	55.26	75.51/92	39.97/84	64.19	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-9.84
Monroe	MO-190	1968	10.64	8.30	8.70	9.17	10.63/99	8.17/84	10.94	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.47
Montgomery	MG-917	1997	9.58	7.99	9.06	8.97	9.76/99	8.10/98	9.07	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-6.1
Pike	PI-200	1981	57.68	47.38	69.09	49.96	79.67/99	31.36/84	56.27	5/29	DOWN	UP	-7.72
Schuylkill	SC-296	1975	51.03	46.52	44.70	43.73	50.50/95	34.25/89	51.40	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-7.30
Wayne	WN-64	1968	26.69	24.13	23.80	23.35*	26.66/99*	22.03/88*	27.29	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-3.34*

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\* Value for well is computed using less than the full period of record because of a change in well hydraulics, or nearby non-climatic hydrologic stress.

^ Below normal conditions for well SO-2 are due to nearby pumping.

+ Well MR-1364 was affected by the Pymatuning Earthquake on Sept. 25, 1998. Record adjusted to compute current conditions shown on map.

Note: Water levels from well MG-225 are being collected but not reported in this monthly summary, because they are not comparable to historical levels due to changes in ground-water pumping.

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Observation wells in the Susquehanna River Basin													
Adams	AD-146	1968	12.17	11.46	11.98	11.95	12.39/69	11.32/90	12.25	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-0.22
Bedford	BD-150	1965	15.69	13.01	13.97	9.91	35.20/69	-.02/98	17.80	5/25	DOWN	DOWN	-5.78
Blair	BA-74	1969	13.11	11.80	12.97	12.15	14.19/92	10.36/89	12.23	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.96
Bradford	BR-92	1966	8.52	3.81	5.92	7.50	9.83/81	3.64/83	9.84	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.02
Cameron	CM-13	1967	23.27	22.91	22.95	23.16	24.15/93	22.56/71	23.28	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.11
Clinton	CN-1	1950	48.81	48.51	48.10	47.93	49.71/65	45.73/98	49.34	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.88
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	16.50	14.28	17.49	16.12	20.51/69	11.42/98	18.49	5/29	DOWN	UP	-.38
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	5.06	4.14	4.82	4.61	5.24/65	3.81/90	5.21	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.45
Franklin	FR-332	1975	17.31	14.25	16.84	25.28	31.69/76	15.62/98	18.72	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	7.97
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	54.17	53.16	53.55	53.39	54.61/82	51.76/73	54.30	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.78
Juniata	JU-351	1968	13.18	12.43	12.86	12.99	13.85/77	12.45/96	12.58	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.19
Lancaster	LN-514	1964	32.58	29.71	32.78	31.67	33.35/69	26.65/98	32.66	5/29	DOWN	UP	-.91
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	33.40	31.62	32.09	32.07	33.25/95	31.12/96	33.90	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-1.33
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	103.45 <sup>^^</sup>	101.76 <sup>^^</sup>	103.16	88.85	103.20/00	85.77/83	103.68 <sup>^^</sup>	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-14.60
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	59.48	51.48	53.12	52.69	57.73/95	42.55/89	57.40	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-6.79
Potter	PO-72	1967	23.42	13.53	18.17	17.93	25.45/85	11.60/68	23.73	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-5.49
Snyder	SN-130	1968	19.11	18.58	19.11	18.86	19.24/77	18.31/98	19.03	5/29	DOWN	SAME	-.25
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	28.23	25.38	26.40	26.41	28.12/95	23.51/89	28.60	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.82
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	32.17	30.07	29.74	28.37	31.64/82	25.11/84	37.60	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-3.80
Tioga	TI-100	1972	31.51	31.14	30.47	32.28	33.15/89	30.47/00	31.63	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	.77
Union	UN-51	1967	37.56	33.83	36.83	36.87	39.12/97	33.08/98	38.47	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-.69

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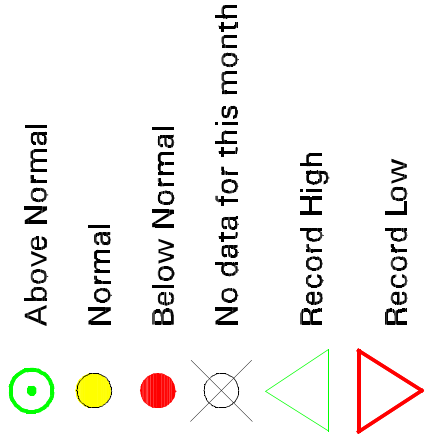
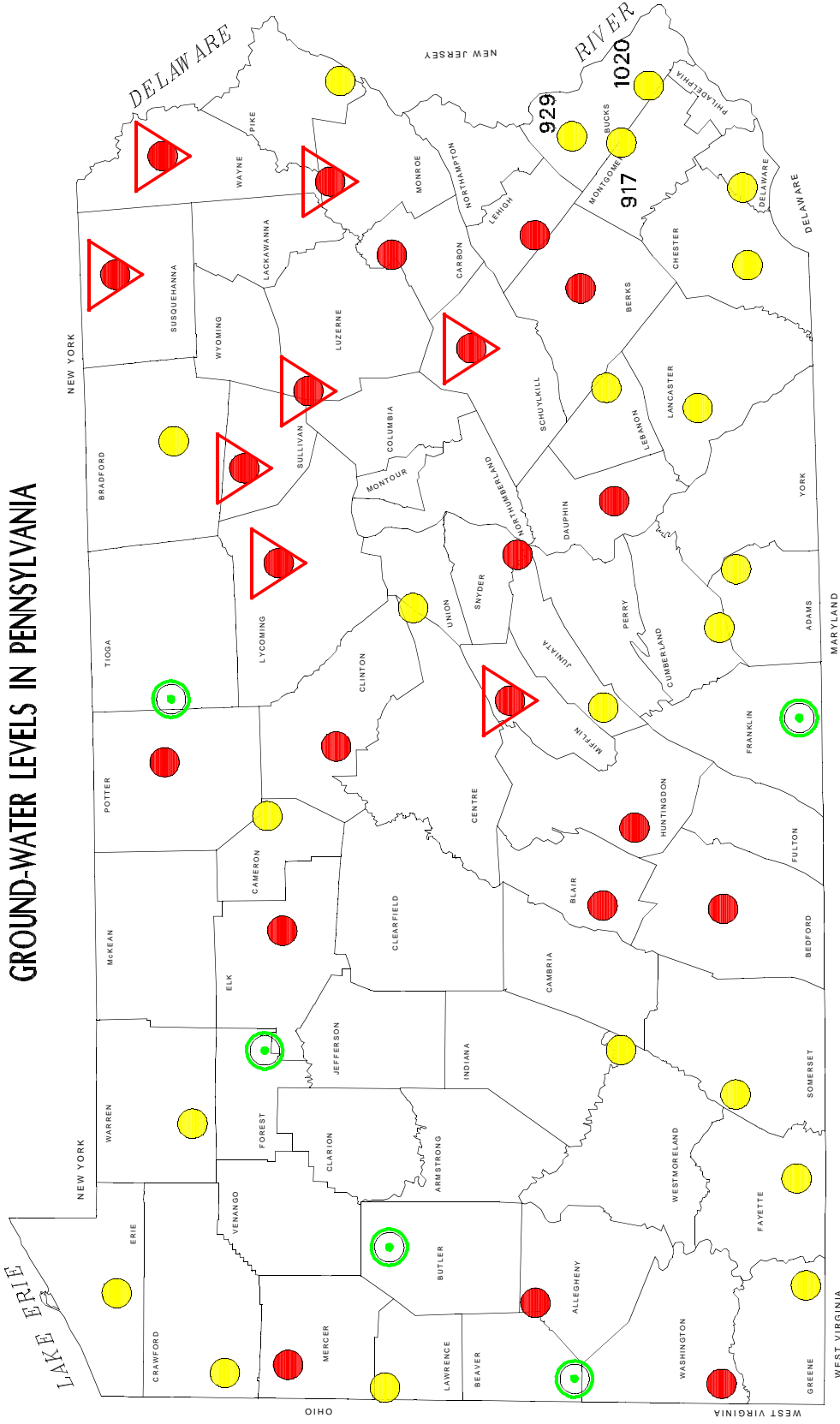
**NOTE:**

- 1) Continuous water-level records for wells CE-118 (Centre County), BD-654 (Bedford County), and PH-12 (Philadelphia County) are being collected but are not reported in the monthly summary because they are not used for drought monitoring.

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# GROUND-WATER LEVELS IN PENNSYLVANIA



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## MEAN WATER LEVELS IN OBSERVATION WELLS

Prepared by the Water Resources Division, U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Bureau of Watershed Conservation, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Normal is defined as a water level between the 25th percentile and 75th percentile of monthly mean water levels for all previous years of record for this month.