

WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK MARCH 1997

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			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	5.06	5.50	5.95	6.16	8.04/69	5.06/97	5.02	3/30	UP	UP	1.10
Beaver	BV-156	1967	7.95	8.45	8.33	8.55	9.95/68	7.88/94	8.11	3/23	UP	UP	0.60
Butler	BT-311	1970	N/D	3.30	2.91	5.58	11.31/71	2.91/96	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Crawford	CW-413	1967	47.49	48.80	N/D	47.46*	50.01/83*	43.77/91*	47.68	3/24	UP	N/D	-0.03*
Elk	EK-108	1975	6.72**	8.59**	4.46	3.88	6.72/97**	2.37/91	6.10**	3/20	UP	DOWN	-2.84**
Erie	ER-82	1966	18.56	N/D	17.11	18.39*	19.68/83*	17.11/96*	17.83	3/21	N/D	DOWN	-0.17*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	21.17	21.20	19.74	22.04	23.11/73	19.39/92	21.17	3/24	UP	DOWN	0.87
Forest	FO-11	1974	7.89	8.19	8.37	8.73	9.28/82	7.89/97	7.77	3/22	UP	UP	0.84
Green	GR-118	1973	23.34	23.46	23.39	31.09	35.11/87	22.86/93	23.78	3/23	UP	UP	7.75
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	N/D	16.28	15.91	15.40	16.40/95	13.52/74	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	2.88	3.26	3.27	3.80	5.17/64	2.63/65	2.88	3/21	UP	UP	0.92
Somerset	SO-2	1937	N/D	32.46	33.01	33.11*	33.89/92*	32.36/94*	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D*
Warren	WR-50	1972	39.63	40.74	41.97	42.08	43.58/83	39.63/97	39.42	3/30	UP	UP	2.45
Washington	WS-155	1971	35.06	35.64	35.24	34.91	36.28/87	33.66/75	35.61	3/23	UP	UP	-0.15
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	14.64	14.74	15.01	16.09	21.80/68	14.10/91	14.07	3/20	UP	UP	1.45
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	123.32	121.51	127.74	129.12	139.00/81	117.90/79	123.52	3/30	DOWN	UP	5.80
Bucks	BK-929	1967	41.07	N/D	42.08	42.14*	43.89/92*	40.19/91*	40.65	3/31	N/D	UP	1.07*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	28.91	28.36	27.47	30.69	36.32/85	27.03/93	28.94	3/30	DOWN	DOWN	1.78
Carbon	CB-104	1969	39.03	45.93	36.02	39.42	60.65/80	28.38/77	41.63	3/30	UP	DOWN	0.39
Chester	CH-10	1966	9.49	9.30	11.24	11.83	14.12/85	9.49/97	9.73	3/30	DOWN	UP	2.34
Delaware	DE-723	1983	NDR	5.08	5.42	6.03	6.65/92	4.59/94	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	7.48	7.12	7.32	8.00	9.78/81	6.59/94	7.73	3/30	DOWN	DOWN	0.52
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	40.25	37.79	50.87	56.25	78.68/92	40.25/97	46.20	3/30	DOWN	UP	16.00
Monroe	MO-190	1968	8.65	10.24	8.45	9.48	11.72/89	8.08/83	8.35	3/30	UP	DOWN	0.83
Montgomery	MG-225	1956	13.72	13.04	12.68	24.79	42.34/59	12.68/96	13.70	3/24	DOWN	DOWN	11.07
Pike	PI-200	1981	64.36	61.12	55.38	41.96	64.36/97	30.42/83	76.42	3/30	DOWN	DOWN	-22.40
Schuylkill	SC-296	1975	44.58	45.64	42.65	42.57	47.34/80	37.35/86	46.31	3/30	UP	DOWN	-2.01
Wayne	WN-64	1968	N/D	24.82	24.05	26.39	30.71/80	22.38/91	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D

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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 EK-108 are probably due to recent land use changes.

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Observation wells in the Susquehanna River Basin													
Adams	AD-146	1968	11.34	11.35	N/D	11.51	11.98/81	10.91/94	11.53	3/30	UP	N/D	0.17
Bedford	BD-150	1965	0.30	5.11	5.28	13.26	34.81/66	0.30/97	-0.90	3/24	UP	UP	12.96
Blair	BA-74	1969	NDR	N/D	12.06	11.75	14.74/70	10.45/89	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Bradford	BR-92	1966	7.35	8.68	5.45	6.37	10.01/89	3.19/94	7.27	3/27	UP	DOWN	-0.98
Cameron	CM-13	1967	22.68	23.12	22.93	23.00	23.88/73	22.19/72	22.52	3/30	UP	UP	0.32
Clinton	CN-1	1950	47.12	48.49	47.10	48.88	51.96/65	46.69/91	46.64	3/30	UP	DOWN	1.76
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	14.34	15.97	12.68	17.75	26.05/92	12.68/96	13.55	3/24	UP	DOWN	3.41
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	4.23	4.21	4.09	4.28	4.82/69	3.68/94	4.40	3/30	DOWN	DOWN	0.05
Franklin	FR-332	1975	15.78	16.25	19.81	25.00	30.43/76	15.78/97	16.03	3/30	UP	UP	9.22
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	52.69	53.11	52.68	53.19	54.33/81	52.04/94	52.21	3/30	UP	DOWN	0.50
Juniata	JU-351	1968	NDR	12.45	12.21	12.90	13.45/69	12.17/93	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Lancaster	LN-514	1964	30.67	32.02	28.10	31.12	33.27/81	25.02/94	30.03	3/27	UP	DOWN	0.45
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	NDR	NDR	31.25	31.90	32.55/95	31.25/96	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	86.76	88.05	86.77	87.53	93.00/69	84.99/71	86.61	3/30	UP	UP	0.77
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	N/D	N/D	42.06	48.65	64.43/92	32.75/94	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Potter	PO-72	1967	13.45	18.90	15.04	16.52	21.65/81	12.05/92	10.35	3/30	UP	UP	3.07
Snyder	SN-130	1968	18.67	18.62	18.68	18.50	18.97/90	17.57/94	18.93	3/30	DOWN	UP	-0.17
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	24.93	26.21	24.76	24.93	28.29/69	22.15/94	24.90	3/30	UP	DOWN	0
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	27.29	28.71	28.36	28.04	31.37/81	25.13/90	27.10	3/30	UP	UP	0.75
Tioga	TI-100	1972	31.55	32.25	32.20	32.58	34.41/89	31.55/97	31.30	3/20	UP	UP	1.03
Union	UN-51	1967	36.61	39.23	33.36	37.02	40.52/69	33.36/96	36.62	3/30	UP	DOWN	0.41

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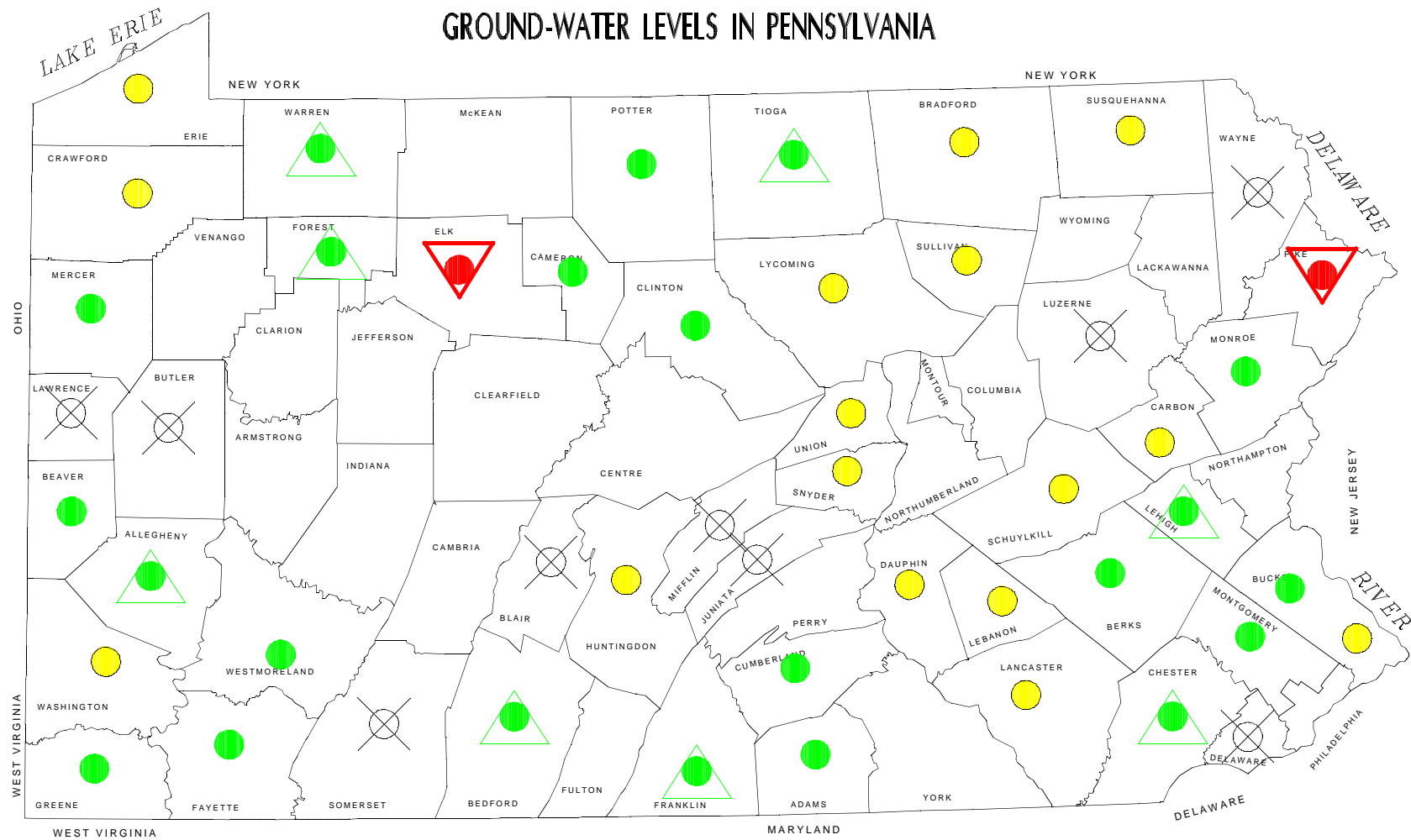
1) Continuous water-level records for wells CE-118 (Centre County) and PH-12 (Philadelphia County) are being collected but are not reported in the monthly summary because they are not used for drought monitoring.

* Estimated values for well LU-294 are based on data from nearby discontinued well LU-243.

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




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MEAN WATER LEVELS IN OBSERVATION WELLS

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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.

-  Above Normal
-  Normal
-  Below Normal
-  No data for this month
-  Record High
-  Record Low