



Monthly Ground-Water Conditions in Pennsylvania

May 2000

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WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK MAY 2000

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	6.62	6.16	6.06	5.99	6.90/69	5.34/98	6.90	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-0.63
Beaver	BV-156	1967	8.28	8.11	8.21	8.63	9.99/73	7.99/98	8.36	5/23	DOWN	DOWN	.35
Butler	BT-311	1970	2.90	2.58	3.40	5.58	12.87/71	2.77/96	3.38	5/20	DOWN	UP	2.68
Crawford	CW-413	1967	48.45	48.82	49.46	48.98*	52.73/92*	46.62/91*	49.42	5/19	UP	UP	.53*
Elk	EK-108	1975	5.34**	4.97**	5.45**	3.92	6.01/97**	2.57/90	5.60**	5/20	DOWN	UP	-1.42
Erie	ER-82	1966	18.57	18.62	19.50	19.18*	20.94/93*	17.46/96*	18.50	5/23	UP	UP	.61*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	21.42	21.04	23.00	22.53	23.19/77	19.81/96	21.99	5/29	DOWN	UP	1.11
Forest	FO-11	1974	7.98	7.85	8.05	8.67	9.59/85	7.80/97	7.87	5/23	DOWN	UP	.69
Green	GR-118	1973	26.71	26.33	23.69	30.62	36.64/88	23.18/96	26.89	5/23	DOWN	DOWN	3.91
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	16.54	15.15	17.02	16.40	17.57/85	14.27/78	16.14	5/30	DOWN	UP	-1.14
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	2.32+	2.04+	2.51	4.00	5.25/82	2.24/98	2.16+	5/22	DOWN	UP	1.68
Somerset	SO-2	1937	33.52^	36.67^	34.35	32.87*	34.35/99*	32.01/94*	32.97^	5/23	UP	UP	-.65*
Warren	WR-50	1972	40.93	40.79	41.20	41.32	43.11/77	39.56/98	40.81	5/30	DOWN	UP	.39
Washington	WS-155	1971	36.04	35.35	36.08	35.52	36.28/72	34.65/83	34.52	5/23	DOWN	UP	-.52
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	14.03	14.58	15.16	16.03	22.78/68	13.98/89	15.16	5/20	UP	UP	2.00
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	129.86	128.32	136.03	126.35	137.20/92	115.50/94	130.60	5/30	DOWN	UP	-3.51
Bucks	BK-929	1967	41.12	40.92	44.72	41.75*	44.72/99*	39.93/90*	40.79	5/29	DOWN	UP	.63*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	29.94	27.95	31.00	30.94	35.52/85	26.50/98	31.10	5/30	DOWN	UP	1.00
Carbon	CB-104	1969	40.11	35.52	53.41	42.55	56.64/95	33.52/79	33.56	5/30	DOWN	UP	2.44
Chester	CH-10	1966	11.13	10.11	12.90	12.20	14.02/81	9.79/84	11.42	5/30	DOWN	UP	1.07
Delaware	DE-723	1983	6.15	5.23	7.14	6.20	7.17/95	5.05/83	6.41	5/29	DOWN	UP	.05
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	8.68	7.58	9.90	8.28	9.90/99	6.96/84	8.80	5/30	DOWN	UP	-.40
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	61.65	59.94	69.23	55.03	75.51/92	39.97/84	59.64	5/30	DOWN	UP	-6.62
Monroe	MO-190	1968	8.70	8.79	10.63	9.19	10.63/99	8.17/84	8.80	5/30	UP	UP	.49
Montgomery	MG-225	1956	12.27++	10.59++	14.72	24.02	49.18/63	13.75/96	11.98++	5/29	DOWN	UP	11.75
Montgomery	MG-917	1997	9.07	8.21	9.76	8.93	9.76/99	8.10/98	8.81	5/29	DOWN	UP	-.14
Pike	PI-200	1981	69.22	57.48	79.67	48.82	79.67/99	31.36/84	65.15	5/30	DOWN	UP	-20.40
Schuylkill	SC-296	1975	44.78	41.04	49.34	43.69	50.50/95	34.25/89	41.80	5/30	DOWN	UP	-1.09
Wayne	WN-64	1968	23.82	24.10	26.66	23.31*	26.66/99*	22.03/88*	23.19	5/30	UP	UP	-.51*

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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.

** Water level in well EK-108 is affected by land-use changes made in fall of 1996. Record adjusted to compute current conditions shown on map.

^ 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.

++ Above normal conditions for well MG-225 are caused by decreased pumping from nearby wells.

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Observation wells in the Susquehanna River Basin													
Adams	AD-146	1968	12.00	11.49	12.00	11.95	12.39/69	11.32/90	11.64	5/30	DOWN	SAME	-0.05
Bedford	BD-150	1965	13.84	17.45	N/D	9.78	35.20/69	-0.02/98	13.26	5/27	UP	N/D	-4.06
Blair	BA-74	1969	12.92	12.14	14.18	12.12	14.19/92	10.36/89	12.54	5/25	DOWN	UP	-.80
Bradford	BR-92	1966	5.96	3.08	8.89	7.55	9.83/81	3.64/83	4.66	5/30	DOWN	UP	1.59
Cameron	CM-13	1967	22.93	22.56	23.13	23.17	24.15/93	22.56/71	23.03	5/30	DOWN	UP	.24
Clinton	CN-1	1950	48.07	48.32	48.83	47.93	49.71/65	45.73/98	48.54	5/30	UP	UP	-.14
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	17.43	18.78	19.48	16.08	20.51/69	11.42/98	18.39	5/30	UP	UP	-1.35
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	4.82	4.13	5.11	4.60	5.24/65	3.81/90	4.78	5/30	DOWN	UP	-.22
Franklin	FR-332	1975	16.88	16.19	19.10	25.61	31.69/76	15.62/98	16.63	5/30	DOWN	UP	8.73
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	53.56	53.30	53.30	53.38	54.61/82	51.76/73	53.04	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-.18
Juniata	JU-351	1968	12.88	12.41	12.90	12.99	13.85/77	12.45/96	11.97	5/25	DOWN	UP	.11
Lancaster	LN-514	1964	32.77	28.95	32.80	31.63	33.35/69	26.65/98	32.75	5/30	DOWN	UP	-1.14
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	32.12	30.87	32.06	31.61	33.25/95	31.12/96	31.41	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-.51
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	103.16 ^{^^}	101.60 ^{^^}	90.07	88.33	90.26/92	85.77/83	103.02 ^{^^}	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-14.83
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	51.98	49.89	56.21	52.66	57.73/95	42.55/89	50.15	5/25	DOWN	UP	.68
Potter	PO-72	1967	18.13	14.56	22.54	17.92	25.45/85	11.60/68	18.39	5/30	DOWN	UP	-.21
Snyder	SN-130	1968	19.11	18.57	18.99	18.85	19.24/77	18.31/98	19.14	5/30	DOWN	DOWN	-.26
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	26.44	23.55	27.94	26.41	28.12/95	23.51/89	25.42	5/30	DOWN	UP	-.03
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	29.75	29.69	30.18	28.32	31.64/82	25.11/84	29.62	5/30	DOWN	UP	-1.43
Tioga	TI-100	1972	30.47	30.37	30.82	32.35	33.15/89	30.82/99	30.19	5/31	DOWN	UP	1.88
Union	UN-51	1967	36.78	34.97	37.61	36.88	39.12/97	33.08/98	38.36	5/30	DOWN	UP	.10

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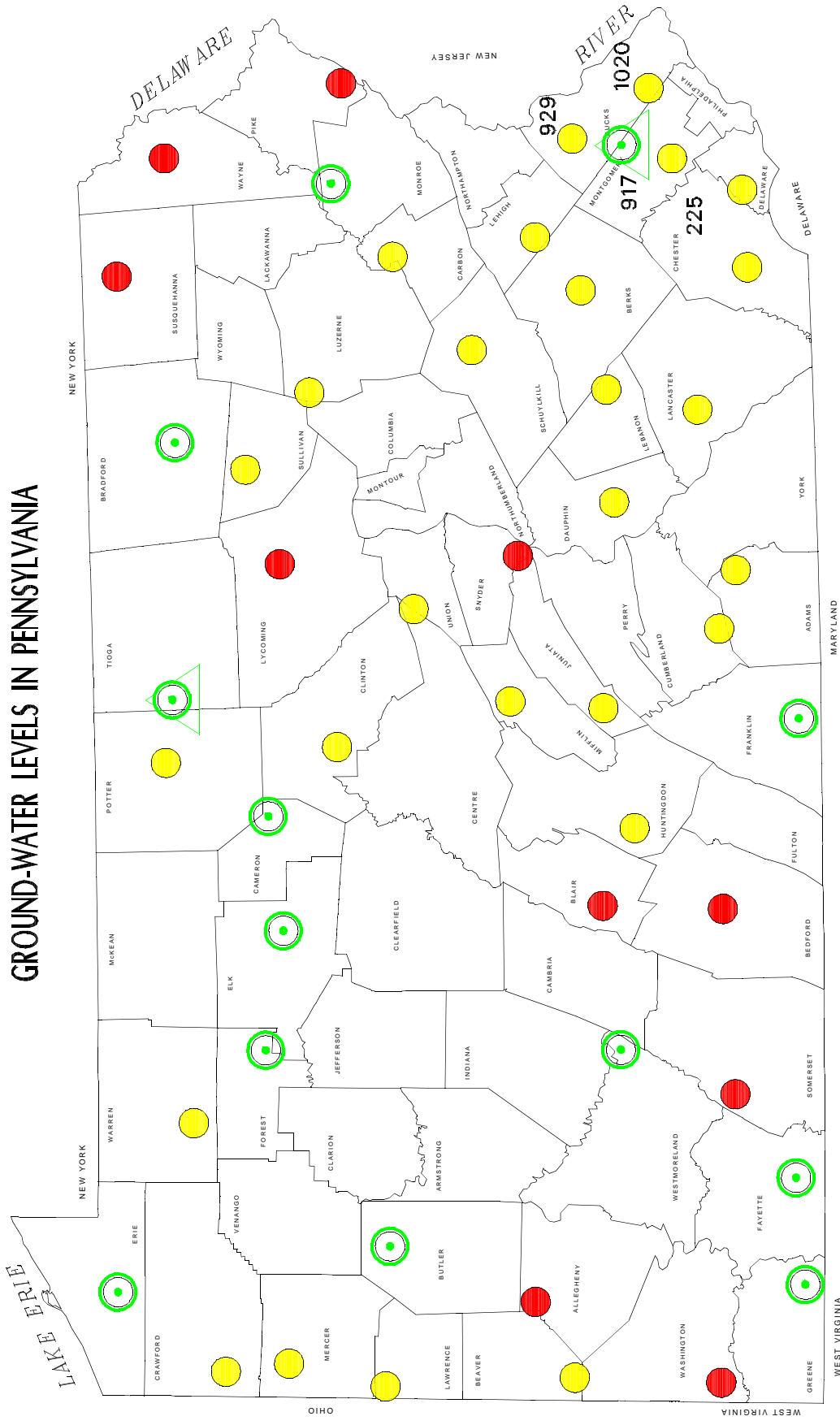
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

- 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



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

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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.