



Monthly Ground-Water Conditions in Pennsylvania

May 1999

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WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK MAY 1999

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
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Observation wells in the Ohio River Basin													
Allegheny	AG-700	1967	6.06	6.13	5.34	5.99	6.90/69	5.34/98	6.14	5/31	UP	DOWN	-0.07
Beaver	BV-156	1967	8.16	8.21	7.99	8.64	9.99/73	7.99/98	8.16	5/19	UP	DOWN	0.48
Butler	BT-311	1970	2.94	2.72	3.83	5.66	12.87/71	2.77/96	3.58	5/20	DOWN	UP	2.72
Crawford	CW-413	1967	48.61	49.94	47.89	48.95*	52.73/92*	46.62/91*	50.11	5/20	UP	DOWN	0.34*
Elk	EK-108	1975	5.21**	5.41**	4.66	3.85	6.01/97**	2.57/90	5.70**	5/20	UP	DOWN	-1.36**
Erie	ER-82	1966	19.30	N/D	19.43	19.16*	20.94/93*	17.46/96*	19.77	5/26	N/D	UP	-0.14*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	22.18	20.10	21.32	22.51	23.19/77	19.81/96	23.12	5/20	DOWN	DOWN	0.33
Forest	FO-11	1974	8.58	8.26	8.00	8.69	9.59/85	7.80/97	8.58	5/20	DOWN	DOWN	0.11
Green	GR-118	1973	23.28	22.91	26.47	30.95	36.64/88	23.18/96	23.39	5/19	DOWN	UP	7.67
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	17.02	15.78	16.09	16.37	17.57/85	14.27/78	17.51	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.65
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	2.23+	2.28+	2.24	4.05	5.25/82	2.23/99+	2.60+	5/21	UP	UP	1.82
Somerset	SO-2	1937	34.75	36.29	32.79	32.74*	34.75/99*	32.01/94*	34.65	5/20	UP	DOWN	-2.01*
Warren	WR-50	1972	41.20	41.36	39.56	41.33	43.11/77	39.56/98	41.52	5/31	UP	DOWN	0.13
Washington	WS-155	1971	36.24	35.95	35.61	35.50	36.28/72	34.65/83	35.82	5/19	DOWN	DOWN	-0.74
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	14.44	15.16	14.34	16.06	22.78/68	13.98/89	15.33	5/15	UP	DOWN	1.62
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	136.01	134.97	127.57	125.92	137.20/92	115.50/94	136.94	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-10.09
Bucks	BK-929	1967	44.74	44.52	41.23	41.52*	44.74/99*	39.93/90*	45.08	5/25	DOWN	DOWN	-3.22*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	31.00	28.58	26.50	30.94	35.52/85	26.50/98	31.53	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.06
Carbon	CB-104	1969	53.39	42.93	40.75	42.08	56.64/95	33.52/79	57.92	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-11.31
Chester	CH-10	1966	12.90	11.81	11.11	12.18	14.02/81	9.79/84	13.29	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.72
Delaware	DE-723	1983	7.13	6.84	6.44	6.14	7.17/95	5.05/83	7.20	5/24	DOWN	DOWN	-0.99
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	9.90	9.02	7.08	8.21	9.90/99	6.96/84	10.19	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-1.69
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	69.23	67.72	51.45	54.47	75.51/92	39.97/84	69.98	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-14.76
Monroe	MO-190	1968	10.63	9.13	8.80	9.14	10.63/99	8.17/84	11.31	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-1.49
Montgomery	MG-225	1956	14.58	12.78	9.29	24.28	49.18/63	13.75/96	15.07	5/25	DOWN	DOWN	9.70
Montgomery	MG-917	1997	9.65	8.70	8.10	N/D	N/D	N/D	9.99	5/25	DOWN	DOWN	N/D
Pike	PI-200	1981	79.68	68.38	64.89	46.87	79.68/99	31.36/84	83.31	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-32.81
Schuylkill	SC-296	1975	49.34	47.46	43.43	43.42	50.50/95	34.25/89	50.05	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-5.92
Wayne	WN-64	1968	26.64	26.24	22.88	23.02*	26.64/99*	22.03/88*	26.62	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-3.62*

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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.

+ Above normal conditions for well MR-1364 are probably due to changes in aquifer caused by Pymatuning Earthquake on Sept. 25, 1998.

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Adams	AD-146	1968	11.98	11.55	11.60	11.94	12.39/69	11.26/90	12.49	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.04
Bedford	BD-150	1965	N/D	21.28	-0.02	9.71	35.20/69	-0.02/98	19.63	5/27	N/D	N/D	N/D
Blair	BA-74	1969	13.97	13.12	12.83	12.03	14.19/92	10.36/89	14.51	5/27	DOWN	DOWN	-1.94
Bradford	BR-92	1966	8.92	6.71	5.47	7.51	9.83/81	3.64/83	10.12	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-1.41
Cameron	CM-13	1967	23.09	22.23	22.64	23.17	24.15/93	22.56/71	23.53	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	0.08
Clinton	CN-1	1950	48.82	47.94	45.73	47.90	49.71/65	45.73/98	49.67	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.92
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	19.59	21.01	11.42	16.00	20.51/69	11.42/98	19.24	5/28	UP	DOWN	-3.59
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	5.11	4.36	4.15	4.59	5.24/65	3.81/90	5.49	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.52
Franklin	FR-332	1975	19.10	17.11	15.62	25.89	31.69/76	15.62/98	20.67	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	6.79
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	53.08	52.48	52.38	53.38	54.61/82	51.76/73	53.55	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	0.30
Juniata	JU-351	1968	12.78	12.64	12.54	13.00	13.85/77	12.45/96	13.07	5/27	DOWN	DOWN	0.22
Lancaster	LN-514	1964	32.78	32.54	26.65	31.60	33.35/69	26.65/98	32.82	5/26	DOWN	DOWN	-1.18
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	NDR	32.16	31.70	31.61	33.76/62	29.36/89	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	90.07	87.95	86.50	88.27	90.26/92	85.77/83	90.98	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-1.80
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	55.98	51.84	N/D	52.38	57.73/95	42.55/89	57.02	5/27	DOWN	N/D	-3.60
Potter	PO-72	1967	22.55	14.20	17.05	17.77	25.45/85	11.60/68	25.34	5/29	DOWN	DOWN	-4.78
Snyder	SN-130	1968	18.98	18.89	18.31	18.85	19.24/77	18.31/98	19.22	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.13
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	27.94	25.71	26.01	26.36	28.12/95	23.51/89	28.92	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-1.58
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	30.19	28.97	29.26	28.25	31.64/82	25.11/84	32.26	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-1.94
Tioga	TI-100	1972	30.52	30.02	31.40	32.41	33.15/89	30.52/99	31.00	5/24	DOWN	UP	1.89
Union	UN-51	1967	37.59	34.65	33.08	36.86	39.12/97	33.08/98	38.30	5/31	DOWN	DOWN	-0.73

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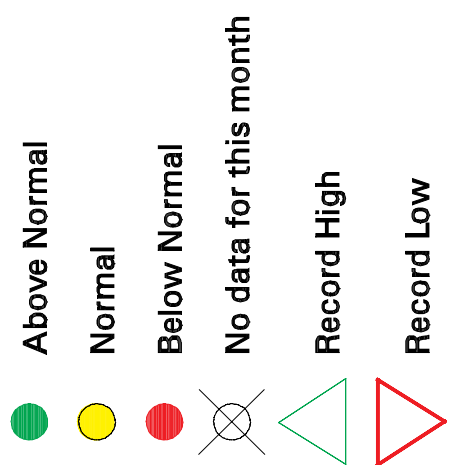
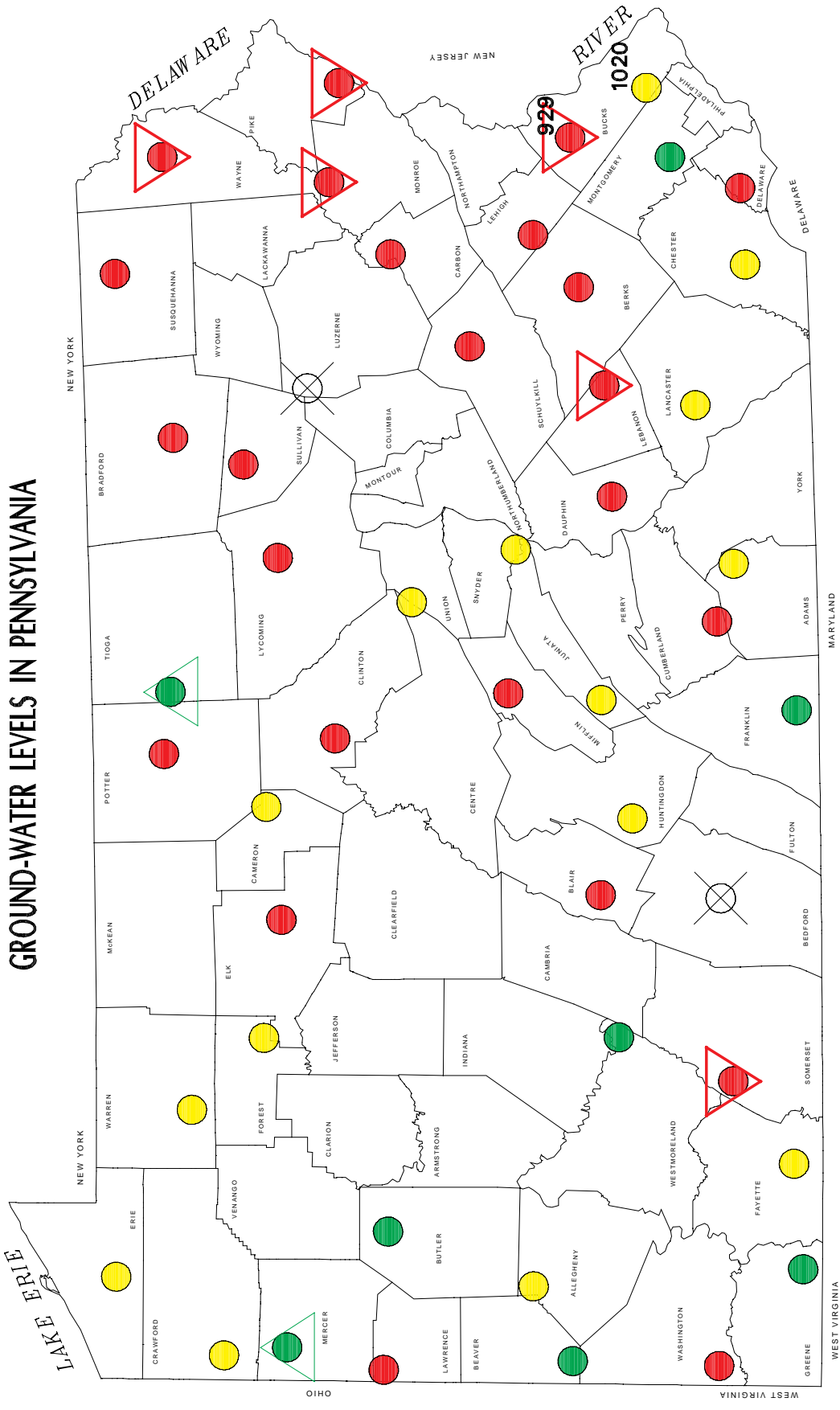
- 1) Continuous water-level records for wells CE-118 (Centre County) and PH-12 (Philadelphia County) are being collected but are not reported in the monthly summary because they are not used for drought monitoring.
- 2) Well MG-917 is not shown on map because insufficient years of record have been collected to establish norms.

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

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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.