

## WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK OCTOBER 1997

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	7.17	6.95	6.67	7.57	8.67/69	6.17/90	7.24	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	0.40
Beaver	BV-156	1967	9.34	9.40	8.76	9.69	11.34/73	8.68/79	9.31	10/28	UP	DOWN	0.35
Butler	BT-311	1970	22.27	N/D	7.50	21.22	29.63/82	4.07/92	26.85	10/20	N/D	DOWN	-1.05
Crawford	CW-413	1967	54.00	N/D	N/D	51.54*	55.71/83*	43.41/81*	54.40	10/20	N/D	N/D	-2.46*
Elk	EK-108	1975	N/D	6.78**	8.53**	5.06	8.53/96**	2.47/90	7.00**	10/20	N/D	N/D	N/D
Erie	ER-82	1966	20.42	20.70	18.97	20.20*	23.04/91*	18.29/87*	19.77	10/27	UP	DOWN	-0.22*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	N/D	23.76	22.10	23.15	24.22/95	21.10/79	23.88	10/23	N/D	N/D	N/D
Forest	FO-11	1974	10.11	10.28	8.38	9.78	11.43/91	8.38/96	10.05	10/21	UP	DOWN	-0.33
Green	GR-118	1973	42.85	36.19	23.83	35.06	44.62/82	23.83/96	46.26	10/28	DOWN	DOWN	-7.79
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	17.62	18.17	16.09	17.35	19.34/95	15.23/77	18.00	10/29	UP	DOWN	-0.27
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	3.97	4.25	N/D	4.49	5.85/82	3.42/94	3.79	10/21	UP	N/D	0.52
Somerset	SO-2	1937	34.38	34.00	32.86	34.41*	36.21/91*	32.86/96*	34.47	10/22	DOWN	DOWN	0.03*
Warren	WR-50	1972	42.76	42.31	42.06	43.52	45.15/79	41.08/90	42.88	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	0.76
Washington	WS-155	1971	36.47	36.34	35.92	36.07	37.64/71	34.47/75	36.44	10/28	DOWN	DOWN	-0.40
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	17.57	17.03	15.71	18.37	24.19/68	15.03/90	17.71	10/15	DOWN	DOWN	0.80
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	137.47	136.23	134.15	134.70	140.30/81	123.20/75	137.94	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-2.77
Bucks	BK-929	1967	47.32	46.40	N/D	46.53*	48.29/95*	41.48/89*	47.71	10/29	DOWN	N/D	-0.79*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	38.57	36.85	28.83	36.01	40.54/76	28.83/96	39.18	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-2.56
Carbon	CB-104	1969	62.35	58.90	75.05	65.92	86.05/80	35.67/79	69.54	10/29	DOWN	UP	3.57
Chester	CH-10	1966	14.41	13.99	10.52	13.85	15.65/86	10.46/79	14.46	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-0.56
Delaware	DE-723	1983	7.96	7.52	5.52	7.22	8.41/86	5.52/96	8.07	10/21	DOWN	DOWN	-0.74
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	10.76	10.39	8.53	9.55	10.92/81	6.96/75	10.82	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.21
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	73.48	69.34	61.65	65.72	82.35/81	48.64/75	74.44	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-7.76
Monroe	MO-190	1968	14.10	13.89	11.82	12.60	16.55/80	8.82/79	14.17	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.50
Montgomery	MG-225	1956	NDR	18.58	13.06	33.69	59.32/63	13.06/96	18.80	10/30	NDR	NDR	NDR
Pike	PI-200	1981	80.71	81.25	54.16	49.53	80.71/97	38.26/85	78.67	10/29	UP	DOWN	-31.18
Schuylkill	SC-296	1975	54.03	52.46	46.63	48.48	54.73/80	40.40/90	53.89	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-5.55
Wayne	WN-64	1968	29.04	28.71	24.56	27.26*	29.88/91*	24.39/87*	29.10	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.78*

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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	13.17	N/D	11.43	12.32	13.41/80	11.34/76	13.00	10/29	N/D	DOWN	-0.85
Bedford	BD-150	1965	25.52	23.51	11.28	24.60	37.96/66	6.97/79	26.72	10/25	DOWN	DOWN	-0.92
Blair	BA-74	1969	17.60	16.84	12.51	14.07	17.60/97	11.15/79	17.76	10/27	DOWN	DOWN	-3.53
Bradford	BR-92	1966	10.86	10.41	9.56	9.98	11.84/91	4.72/75	11.06	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-0.88
Cameron	CM-13	1967	23.83	23.78	N/D	23.73	25.34/72	22.78/79	23.81	10/29	DOWN	N/D	-0.10
Clinton	CN-1	1950	49.76	50.05	48.04	51.11	55.39/64	47.91/90	50.00	10/29	UP	DOWN	1.35
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	26.39	26.10	16.21	26.73	30.41/91	16.21/96	27.09	10/24	DOWN	DOWN	0.34
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	5.72	5.72	4.64	5.28	6.02/64	4.16/79	5.62	10/29	SAME	DOWN	-0.44
Franklin	FR-332	1975	26.59	25.57	16.32	29.65	34.68/77	16.32/96	26.51	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	3.06
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	54.34	54.49	53.22	54.32	55.63/85	52.95/72	54.33	10/16	UP	DOWN	-0.02
Juniata	JU-351	1968	13.91	14.20	12.89	14.30	15.22/74	12.89/96	13.75	10/27	UP	DOWN	0.39
Lancaster	LN-514	1964	33.29	33.17	30.88	32.82	33.52/70	28.66/75	33.07	10/27	DOWN	DOWN	-0.47
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	35.27	34.75	33.66	32.86	36.01/57	29.19/77	35.41	10/27	DOWN	DOWN	-2.41
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	90.26	91.29	N/D	89.84	94.94/80	86.20/77	91.33	10/29	UP	N/D	-0.42
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	57.21	56.51	41.15	63.75	75.22/85	41.15/96	59.30	10/27	DOWN	DOWN	6.54
Potter	PO-72	1967	25.07	25.91	N/D	23.98	31.50/91	13.79/90	25.93	10/29	UP	N/D	-1.09
Snyder	SN-130	1968	18.84	18.65	18.75	19.06	19.48/85	18.01/68	18.90	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	0.22
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	29.08	28.53	26.48	27.71	29.87/80	24.46/77	29.03	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-1.37
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	35.22	34.39	31.13	32.65	36.84/73	27.03/77	35.63	10/29	DOWN	DOWN	-2.57
Tioga	TI-100	1972	33.29	33.14	32.39	33.22	34.73/88	32.13/90	33.37	10/21	DOWN	DOWN	-0.07
Union	UN-51	1967	40.57	40.66	36.25	39.96	41.77/80	35.83/79	40.75	10/29	UP	DOWN	-0.61

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### NOTES:

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.

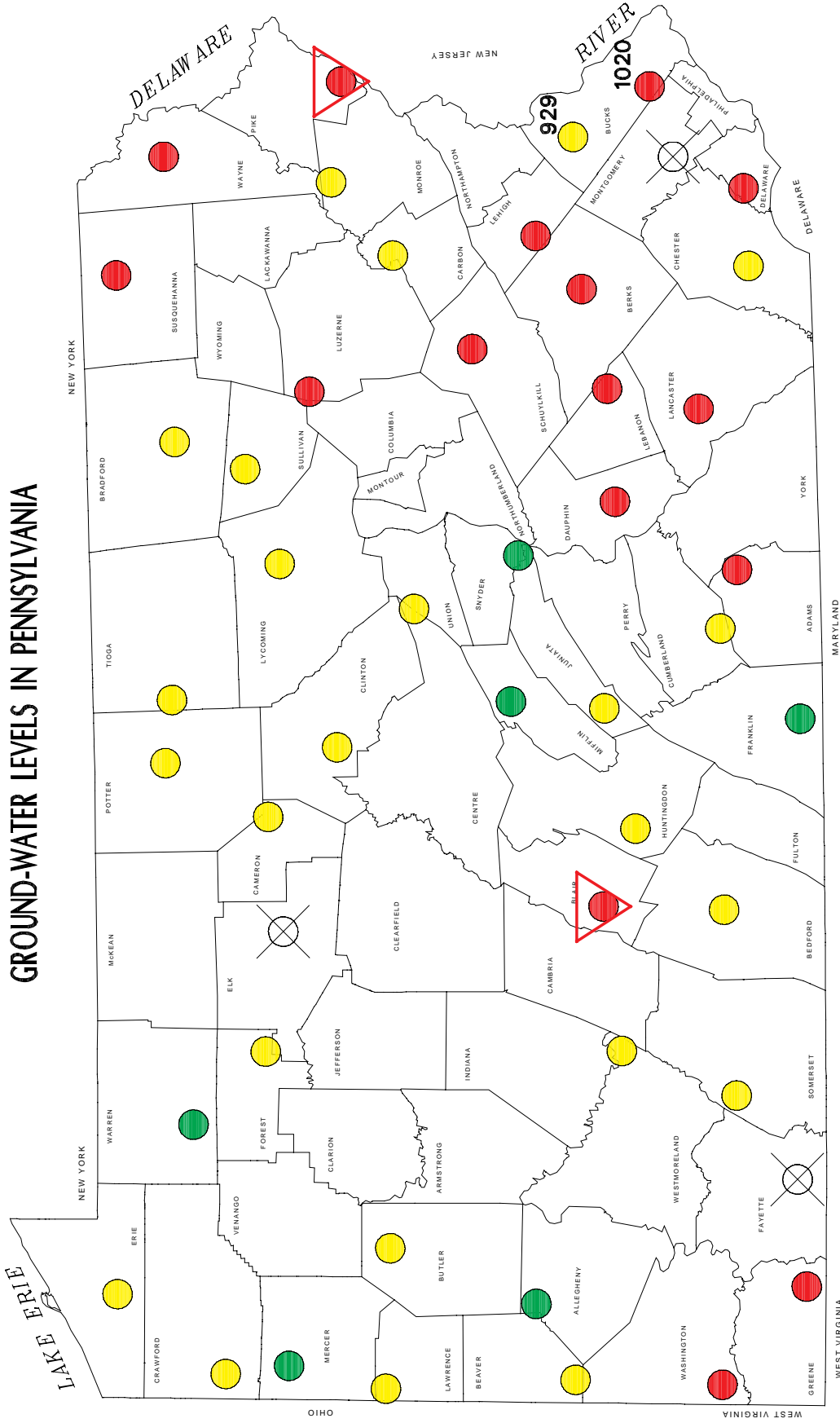
\* Estimated values for well LU-294 are based on data from nearby discontinued well LU-243.

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# 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.

