



# Monthly Ground-Water Conditions in Pennsylvania

## December 2001

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## WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK December 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	7.88	8.39	7.68	7.01	8.12/68	5.68/90	7.53	12/26	UP	DOWN	-0.87
Beaver	BV-156	1967	8.78	9.29	8.93	9.03	10.42/67	8.19/96	8.53	12/26	UP	UP	.25
Butler	BT-311	1970	9.45	22.90	7.27	9.68	25.81/89	3.10/96	5.05	12/26	UP	DOWN	.23
Crawford	CW-413	1967	52.99	54.80	52.20	49.65*	54.25/95*	40.37/81*	51.56	12/26	UP	DOWN	-3.34*
Elk	EK-108	1975	5.97	6.85	6.19	4.82	8.81/96	2.57/90	5.48	12/26	UP	UP	-1.15
Erie	ER-82	1966	18.73	19.51	18.45	18.79*	23.38/98*	17.37/86*	18.30	12/26	UP	DOWN	.06*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	22.96	23.52	22.39	22.37	23.89/98	20.79/86	22.57	12/26	UP	DOWN	-.59
Forest	FO-11	1974	8.31	9.14	8.33	8.79	9.60/91	7.98/96	7.91	12/26	UP	UP	.48
Green	GR-118	1973	33.17	39.38	32.93	32.87	43.73/87	23.22/93	31.75	12/26	UP	DOWN	-.30
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	16.39	18.67	17.18	16.12	18.98/91	14.53/72	15.70	12/26	UP	UP	-.27
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	NDR	3.75	3.07	3.73	5.22/80	1.88/99	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Somerset	SO-2	1937	35.09^	35.45^	34.24	34.40*	38.67/98*	32.51/96*	34.77	12/21	UP	DOWN	-.69*
Warren	WR-50	1972	42.45	43.12	43.32	42.64	44.34/91	40.34/90	41.69	12/26	UP	UP	.19
Washington	WS-155	1971	36.20	36.54	36.36	35.39	36.52/98	34.17/78	36.07	12/26	UP	UP	-.81
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	17.69	18.51	15.96	17.13	20.34/68	14.92/90	16.88	12/26	UP	DOWN	-.56
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	140.62	139.69	139.66	135.05	140.70/81	121.10/96	140.82	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-5.57
Bucks	BK-929	1967	47.64	47.06	46.01	44.98*	49.99/98*	41.22/89*	47.46	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-2.66*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	41.87	40.56	33.98	34.27	41.08/98	28.20/93	42.19	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-7.60
Carbon	CB-104	1969	50.48	66.47	65.50	45.82	76.26/98	28.85/93	43.57	12/26	UP	UP	-4.66
Chester	CH-10	1966	15.70	15.58	13.94	12.95	15.16/69	8.70/96	15.69	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-2.75
Delaware	DE-723	1983	8.06	7.18	7.06	6.60	8.29/98	3.34/96	8.22	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-1.46
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	11.32	11.25	10.01	9.01	11.11/81	6.52/96	11.40	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-2.31
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	81.54	79.87	78.18	64.99	84.31/81	45.45/96	82.00	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-16.55
Monroe	MO-190	1968	13.47	14.89	11.87	10.29	15.66/80	7.98/96	12.65	12/26	UP	DOWN	-3.18
Montgomery	MG-917	1997	12.20	12.12	10.02	10.39	12.06/98	8.93/99	11.52	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-1.81
Pike	PI-200	1981	57.30	62.13	47.91	47.65	95.54/98	31.33/86	50.59	12/26	UP	DOWN	-9.65
Schuylkill	SC-296	1975	53.39	56.68	50.55	45.70	55.27/98	37.05/90	52.81	12/26	UP	DOWN	-7.69
Wayne	WN-64	1968	29.65	29.93	25.92	25.43*	28.16/91*	21.95/96*	29.33	12/26	UP	DOWN	-4.22*

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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	12.63	12.85	11.88	11.75	12.69/98	11.33/96	12.60	12/26	UP	DOWN	-0.88
Bedford	BD-150	1965	35.10	33.44	29.02	22.28	39.43/65	3.60/96	35.54	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-12.82
Blair	BA-74	1969	14.00	15.99	13.86	12.84	17.87/98	10.94/90	13.39	12/26	UP	DOWN	-1.16
Bradford	BR-92	1966	9.79	10.86	9.51	8.08	10.83/80	3.59/96	8.81	12/26	UP	DOWN	-1.71
Cameron	CM-13	1967	22.93	23.47	23.52	23.18	24.17/72	22.53/70	22.72	12/26	UP	UP	.25
Clinton	CN-1	1950	49.15	49.91	52.49	49.72	53.59/65	46.73/96	48.60	12/26	UP	UP	.57
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	31.81	31.24	23.34	24.55	31.09/64	13.14/96	31.90	12/26	DOWN	DOWN	-7.26
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	5.77	5.88	5.25	4.68	5.82/98	3.74/90	5.69	12/26	UP	DOWN	-1.09
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	55.13	55.30	54.75	53.68	55.13/81	51.12/72	55.02	12/26	UP	DOWN	-1.45
Juniata	JU-351	1968	14.05	14.90	12.97	13.20	14.47/98	12.30/96	13.71	12/26	UP	DOWN	-.85
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	33.78	35.41	32.48	33.51	35.69/99	31.92/01	32.94	12/26	UP	DOWN	-.27
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	101.75^^	103.92^^	103.38	88.72	103.40/00	85.38/77	101.60^^	12/26	UP	UP	-13.03
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	62.59	71.42	54.74	52.84	71.02/98	42.16/93	61.62	12/26	UP	DOWN	-9.75
Potter	PO-72	1967	17.37	26.64	18.78	18.48	27.92/98	12.75/67	18.98	12/26	UP	UP	1.11
Snyder	SN-130	1968	19.11	19.35	18.97	18.70	19.55/98	17.92/71	19.08	12/26	UP	DOWN	-.41
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	25.62	28.39	26.75	25.67	29.52/98	23.12/90	26.20	12/26	UP	UP	.05
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	29.98	33.38	32.21	29.31	35.09/80	25.17/86	29.25	12/26	UP	UP	-.67
Tioga	TI-100	1972	31.72	33.01	32.72	32.80	34.53/88	31.38/99	31.43	12/26	UP	UP	1.08
Union	UN-51	1967	41.16	41.56	41.26	37.78	42.11/98	34.10/96	40.58	12/26	UP	UP	-3.38

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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.
- 2) The LN-514 well (Lancaster County) has been discontinued.
- 3) The FR-332 well (Franklin County) has been discontinued.

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