

WATER LEVELS FROM PENNSYLVANIA OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK FEBRUARY 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	5.50	5.79	6.40	6.54	7.81/69	5.48/91	5.20	2/26	UP	UP	1.04
Beaver	BV-156	1967	8.45	8.24	8.74	8.74	10.05/68	8.08/91	8.26	2/23	DOWN	UP	0.29
Butler	BT-311	1970	3.30	3.23	3.68	6.89	14.29/71	3.30/97	2.87	2/20	DOWN	UP	3.59
Crawford	CW-413	1967	48.80	48.08	50.79	47.86*	51.48/92*	43.76/91*	48.46	2/21	DOWN	UP	-0.94*
Elk	EK-108	1975	8.59**	8.89**	N/D	4.14	8.59/97**	2.58/91	7.50**	2/20	UP	N/D	-4.45**
Erie	ER-82	1966	N/D	18.41	17.37	18.58*	19.51/91*	17.37/96*	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D*
Fayette	FA-17	1968	21.20	21.41	20.81	22.03	23.06/77	20.59/71	21.63	2/20	UP	DOWN	0.83
Forest	FO-11	1974	8.19	8.07	8.57	9.00	9.70/77	8.19/97	7.61	2/21	DOWN	UP	0.81
Green	GR-118	1973	23.46	23.73	23.61	31.66	38.39/88	23.46/97	23.49	2/23	UP	UP	8.20
Lawrence	LA-1201	1967	16.28	16.84	16.86	15.85	17.45/92	14.49/76	15.82	2/26	UP	UP	-0.43
Mercer	MR-1364	1964	3.26	3.25	3.31	3.92	5.01/80	2.87/69	2.66	2/22	DOWN	UP	0.66
Somerset	SO-2	1937	32.46	32.49	33.46	33.22*	33.76/89*	32.46/97*	32.42	2/28	UP	UP	1.00*
Warren	WR-50	1972	40.74	40.61	42.50	42.62	44.53/77	40.18/91	40.77	2/20	DOWN	UP	1.88
Washington	WS-155	1971	35.64	35.70	35.78	35.07	35.78/92	33.39/75	35.54	2/23	UP	UP	-0.57
Westmoreland	WE-300	1968	14.74	14.90	16.05	16.79	22.34/68	14.29/91	14.60	2/20	UP	UP	2.05
Observation wells in the Delaware River Basin													
Berks	BE-623	1975	121.51	119.66	129.49	132.06	139.90/81	120.90/78	122.19	2/26	DOWN	UP	10.55
Bucks	BK-929	1967	N/D	N/D	42.81	42.90*	45.01/92*	40.77/91*	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D*
Bucks	BK-1020	1975	28.36	28.98	27.18	31.86	39.81/77	27.18/96	28.60	2/26	UP	DOWN	3.50
Carbon	CB-104	1969	45.93	47.87	35.12	45.38	70.47/77	32.19/90	38.44	2/26	UP	DOWN	-0.55
Chester	CH-10	1966	9.30	9.65	11.42	12.29	14.21/92	9.30/97	9.61	2/26	UP	UP	2.99
Delaware	DE-723	1983	5.08	4.63	5.46	6.32	6.99/92	5.08/97	5.32	2/23	DOWN	UP	1.24
Lebanon	LB-372	1973	7.12	7.33	6.88	8.30	10.56/92	6.78/76	7.52	2/26	UP	DOWN	1.18
Lehigh	LE-644	1971	37.79	43.90	52.36	60.28	85.85/71	37.79/97	38.80	2/26	UP	UP	22.49
Monroe	MO-190	1968	10.24	9.15	9.03	10.39	12.84/81	8.77/84	8.98	2/26	DOWN	DOWN	0.15
Montgomery	MG-225	1956	13.04	13.35	12.30	27.41	49.66/66	12.30/96	13.28	2/23	UP	DOWN	14.37
Pike	PI-200	1981	61.12	58.66	53.56	44.72	61.12/97	33.11/86	60.39	2/26	DOWN	DOWN	-16.40
Schulykill	SC-296	1975	45.64	46.48	42.90	44.69	50.86/77	36.84/90	45.12	2/26	UP	DOWN	-0.95
Wayne	WN-64	1968	24.82	24.13	24.85	27.30	30.36/81	23.04/91	24.63	2/23	DOWN	UP	2.48

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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	11.35	11.85	11.49	11.68	12.32/80	11.22/90	11.51	2/26	UP	UP	0.33
Bedford	BD-150	1965	5.11	4.72	10.83	18.29	40.59/66	5.11/97	1.80	2/22	DOWN	UP	13.18
Blair	BA-74	1969	N/D	12.41	12.37	12.49	15.41/70	10.79/91	11.50	2/21	N/D	N/D	N/D
Bradford	BR-92	1966	8.68	7.11	5.87	7.53	10.83/89	4.00/90	7.79	2/26	DOWN	DOWN	-1.15
Cameron	CM-13	1967	23.12	23.12	23.25	23.15	24.04/73	22.63/72	22.79	2/26	SAME	UP	0.03
Clinton	CN-1	1950	48.49	47.47	47.99	49.58	53.14/65	47.22/91	48.25	2/26	DOWN	DOWN	1.09
Cumberland	CU-2	1951	15.97	14.42	17.45	21.15	29.08/92	13.99/78	15.01	2/24	DOWN	UP	5.18
Dauphin	DA-350	1964	4.21	4.54	4.11	4.56	5.43/80	3.90/90	4.34	2/26	UP	DOWN	0.35
Franklin	FR-332	1975	16.25	16.13	16.56	25.85	31.33/77	16.25/97	16.32	2/26	DOWN	UP	9.60
Huntingdon	HU-301	1969	53.11	53.46	52.79	53.49	54.48/77	51.86/73	52.89	2/26	UP	DOWN	0.38
Juniata	JU-351	1968	12.45	12.64	11.01	13.05	13.72/69	11.01/96	12.35	2/26	UP	DOWN	0.60
Lancaster	LN-514	1964	32.02	30.91	25.98	31.59	33.24/81	25.98/96	32.14	2/26	DOWN	DOWN	-0.43
Luzerne	LU-294	1994	NDR	31.93	31.59	32.15	32.74/95	31.59/96	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Lycoming	LY-112	1967	88.05	88.29	88.29	88.51	91.91/69	85.25/90	86.15	2/26	UP	UP	0.46
Mifflin	MF-344	1983	NDR	N/D	N/D	50.68	54.79/89	44.71/84	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR	NDR
Potter	PO-72	1967	18.90	19.30	17.14	19.28	26.14/80	12.23/70	13.98	2/26	UP	DOWN	0.38
Snyder	SN-130	1968	18.62	18.96	18.89	18.70	19.12/93	17.90/70	18.72	2/26	UP	UP	0.08
Sullivan	SU-34	1965	26.21	26.58	25.33	25.73	28.45/69	22.81/81	26.66	2/19	UP	DOWN	-0.48
Susquehanna	SQ-61	1972	28.71	27.40	28.82	29.51	34.61/77	26.50/91	27.64	2/26	DOWN	UP	0.80
Tioga	TI-100	1972	32.25	31.68	32.28	32.95	34.63/89	31.93/91	31.74	2/23	DOWN	UP	0.70
Union	UN-51	1967	39.23	37.60	35.11	38.14	40.47/77	35.11/96	39.38	2/26	DOWN	DOWN	-1.09

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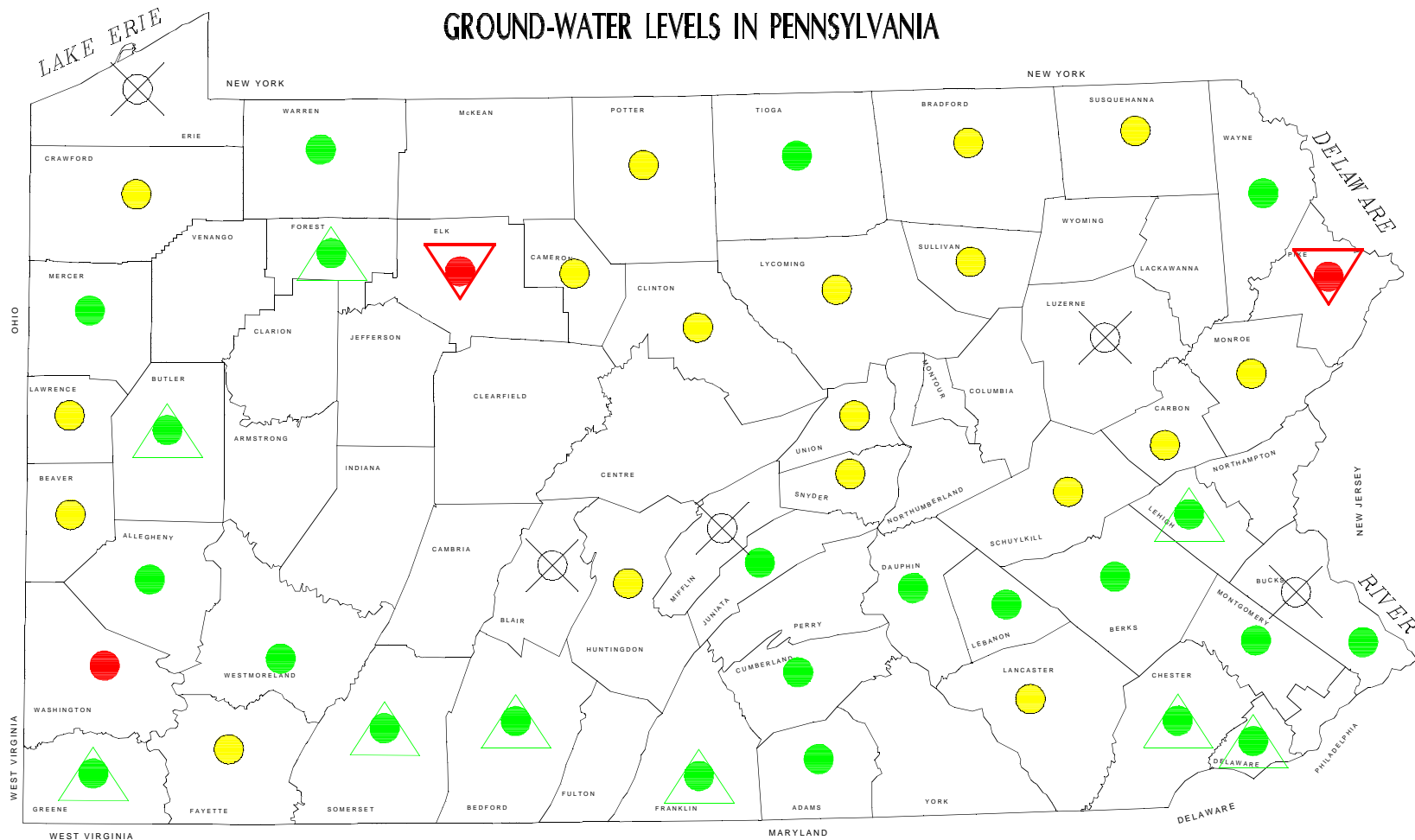
1) Continuous water-level records for wells CE-118 (Centre County) and PH-12 (Philadelphia County) are being collected but are not reported in the monthly summary because they are not used for drought monitoring.

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

Questions concerning the ground-water observation wells can be directed to:

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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