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Conversion Factors and Vertical Datum

Multiply	By	To obtain
<i>Length</i>		
inch (in.)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
<i>Area</i>		
square mile (mi ²)	2.590	square kilometer (km ²)
<i>Volume</i>		
million gallons (Mgal)	3,785	cubic meter (m ³)
million gallons (Mgal)	1.547	cubic foot per second day (ft ³ /s)-d
billion gallons (Bgal)	3.785	cubic hectometer (hm ³)
cubic foot per second day (ft ³ /s)-d	0.002447	cubic hectometer (hm ³)
<i>Flow rate</i>		
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	1.547	cubic foot per second (ft ³ /s)
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	0.04381	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)
billion gallons per day (Bgal/d)	43.81	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)
cubic foot per second (ft ³ /s)	0.02832	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)

Datum: Vertical coordinate information is referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Horizontal coordinate information is referenced to the North American Datum of 1927.

Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) may be converted to degrees Celsius (°C) as follows:
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RIVER MASTER LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND SPECIAL REPORT

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December 12, 2008

The Honorable
John G. Roberts, Jr.
Chief Justice of the United States

The Honorable
Ruth Ann Minner
Governor of Delaware

The Honorable
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Governor of New Jersey

The Honorable
David A. Paterson
Governor of New York

The Honorable
Edward G. Rendell
Governor of Pennsylvania

The Honorable
Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor of the City of New York

No. 5, Original.—October Term, 1950
State of New Jersey, Complainant,
v.
State of New York and City of New York, Defendants,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and State of Delaware, Intervenors.

Dear Sirs and Madam:

For the record and in compliance with the provisions of the Amended Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered June 7, 1954, I am transmitting herewith the 50th Annual Report of the River Master of the Delaware River for the 12-month period from December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003. In this report, this period is referred to as the River Master report year or the report year.

During the 2003 River Master report year, monthly precipitation in the upper Delaware River Basin ranged from 75 percent of the long-term average during April 2003 to 276 percent of the long-term average during September 2003. Total precipitation during the report year was 13.40 inches (131 percent) more than the long-term average. Precipitation during the December to May period, when reservoirs typically refill, was 0.47 inches less than the 62-year average. Precipitation during the report year was below normal in January, March, April, and May, and above normal in the other 8 months.

On December 1, 2002, when the report year began, combined storage in the New York City reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin was 193.745 billion gallons (Bgal) or 71.5 percent of combined storage capacity. Median combined storage on December 1, computed on the basis of 35 years of record, is 166.770 Bgal. Operations on December 1, 2002, were being conducted as stipulated by the Decree. Storage increased during December and fluctuated moderately from January to mid-March. The reservoirs were full in late March and all the reservoirs spilled. The reservoirs remained full or nearly full for the rest of the report year.

On May 28, 2003, the Delaware River Master Advisory Committee met at Hawley, Pennsylvania to discuss hydrologic conditions in the basin and operational procedures for the 2003 reservoir-release season. During the report year, the following individuals served as members of the Advisory Committee:

Delaware	John H. Talley
New Jersey	Bradley M. Campbell
New York	Erin M. Crotty
New York City	Christopher O. Ward
Pennsylvania	Cathleen Curran Myers

The River Master informed the Advisory Committee that, on the basis of information provided by New York City, the excess-release quantity beginning June 15 was 7.381 Bgal. On the basis of modifications to reservoir release programs in Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision No. 6), the excess-release quantity was to be used for various purposes. On the basis of hydrologic conditions, the Parties to the Decree unanimously agreed to suspend the scheduled release of the excess-release quantity.

During the report year, the River Master and staff participated in a number of water-supply related meetings of the DRBC. The Deputy Delaware River Master met periodically with representatives of the Parties to the Decree as a non-voting member of DRBC's Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee. Issues of particular interest to the River Master involved management of reservoir releases and regulated streamflow in the upper Delaware River Basin.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) continued operation of its field office of the Delaware River Master at Milford, Pennsylvania. Gary N. Paulachok, Deputy Delaware River Master, continued in charge of the office, assisted by Bruce E. Krejmas, Hydrologist.

During the year, the River Master's office at Milford continued the weekly distribution of a summary hydrologic report. These reports contain provisional data on precipitation in the upper Delaware River Basin, releases and spills from New York City reservoirs to the Delaware River, diversions to the New York City water-supply system, reservoir contents, daily segregation of flow of the Delaware River at the USGS Montague, New Jersey gaging station, and diversions by New Jersey. The reports were distributed to members of the Delaware River Master Advisory Committee and to other parties interested in Delaware River operations. A monthly summary of hydrologic conditions also was provided to Advisory Committee members.

The first section of this report documents Delaware River operations during the report year. During the year, the City of New York diverted 165.271 Bgal from the Delaware River Basin and released 55.202 Bgal from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs to the Delaware River. The River Master directed releases from these reservoirs to the Delaware River that totaled 3.180 Bgal.

The second section of this report describes water quality at various monitor sites on the Delaware Estuary. It includes basic data on chemical properties and physical characteristics of the water and presents summary statistics on the data.

Throughout the year, diversions to New York City's water supply, and releases designed to maintain the flow of the Delaware River at Montague, were made as directed by the River Master. Diversions by

New York City from its reservoirs in the Delaware River Basin did not exceed the limit stipulated by the Decree. Diversions by New Jersey also were within the stipulated limit.

The River Master and staff are grateful for the continued cooperation and support of the Parties to the Decree. Also, the contributions of the PPL Corporation and Mirant Corporation in informing the River Master of plans for power generation and furnishing data on reservoir releases are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/Signed/

Stephen F. Blanchard
Delaware River Master

DELAWARE RIVER OPERATIONS

Abstract

A Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, entered in 1954, established the position of Delaware River Master within the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). In addition, the Decree authorizes diversions of water from the Delaware River Basin and requires compensating releases from certain reservoirs, owned by New York City, to be made under the supervision and direction of the River Master. The Decree stipulates that the River Master will furnish reports to the Court, not less frequently than annually. This report is the 50th Annual Report of the River Master of the Delaware River. It covers the 2003 River Master report year; that is, the period from December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003.

During the report year, precipitation in the upper Delaware River Basin was 13.40 inches (131 percent) greater than the long-term average. Combined storage in Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs was above the long-term median on December 1, 2002. Reservoir storage increased rapidly in mid-March 2003 and all the reservoirs filled and spilled. The reservoirs remained nearly full for the remainder of the report year. Delaware River operations throughout the report year were conducted as stipulated by the Decree.

Diversions from the Delaware River Basin by New York City and New Jersey were in compliance with the Decree. Reservoir releases were made as directed by the River Master at rates designed to meet the flow objective for the Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, on 10 days during the report year. Releases were made at experimental conservation rates—or rates designed to relieve thermal stress and protect the fishery and aquatic habitat in the tailwaters of the reservoirs—on all other days.

During the report year, New York City and New Jersey complied fully with the terms of the Decree, and directives and requests of the River Master.

As part of a long-term program, the quality of water in the Delaware Estuary between Trenton, New Jersey, and Reedy Island Jetty, Delaware, was monitored at various locations. Data on water temperature, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen, and pH were collected continuously by electronic instruments at four sites. In addition, selected water-quality data were collected at 3 sites on a monthly basis and at 19 sites on a semi-monthly basis.

Introduction

An Amended Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, entered June 7, 1954, authorized diversions of water from the Delaware River Basin and provided for releases of water from three New York City reservoirs to the upper Delaware River. The Decree stipulated that these diversions and releases were to be made under the supervision and direction of the Delaware River Master. The Decree also stipulated that reports on Delaware River operations be made to the Court not less frequently than annually. This report documents operations from December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003, or the 2003 River Master report year. It also presents information on quality of water in the Delaware Estuary during the report year.

Some hydrologic data presented in this report are records of streamflow and water quality for USGS data-collection stations. These records were collected, computed, and furnished by the offices of the USGS at Troy, New York; Exton and New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; and West Trenton, New Jersey, in cooperation with the States of New York and New Jersey, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the City of New York. The locations of major streams and reservoirs, and selected streamflow-gaging stations in the Delaware River Basin are shown in figure 1.

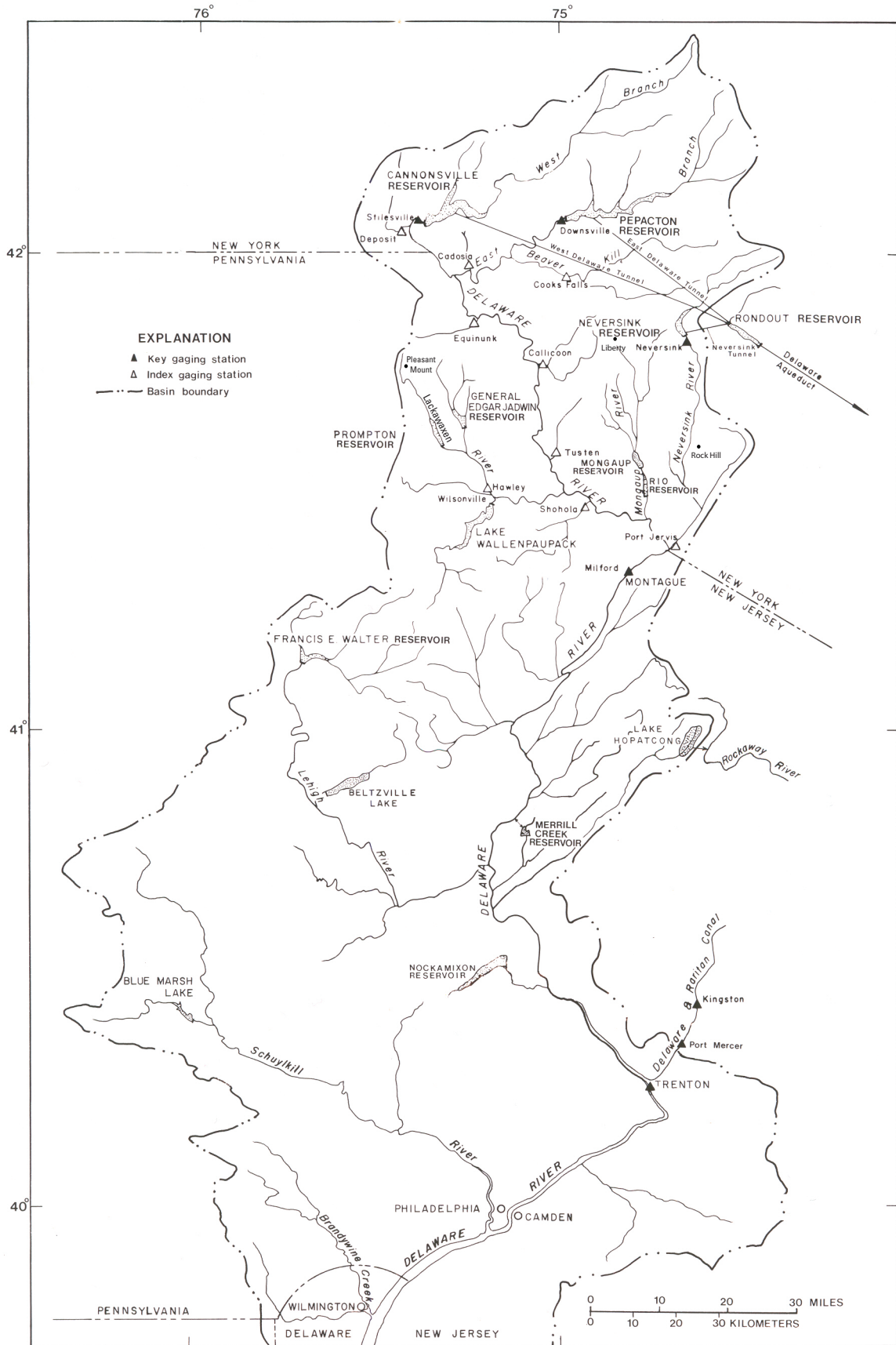


Figure 1. Delaware River Basin above Wilmington, Delaware.

Acknowledgments

The River Master's daily operation records were prepared from hydrologic data collected chiefly on a day-to-day basis. Data for these records were collected and computed by the Office of the Delaware River Master or were furnished by the following agencies and utilities: Data for Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply; for Lake Wallenpaupack by PPL Corporation; and for Rio Reservoir by Mirant Corporation. Precipitation data and quantitative precipitation forecasts were provided by the National Weather Service (NWS) office in Binghamton, New York.

Definition of Terms and Procedures

The following definitions apply to various terms and procedures used in the operations documented in this report. A table for converting inch-pound units to the International System of Units (SI) is given on page vi.

- **Balancing Adjustment.**—An operating procedure to correct for inaccuracies inherent in the design of releases from New York City reservoirs to meet the Montague flow objective. The balancing adjustment is computed as 10 percent of the difference between the cumulative adjusted directed release and the cumulative directed release required for exact forecasting. The balancing adjustment is applied to the following day's release design. The maximum daily balancing adjustment is purposely limited to preclude unacceptably large variations in the adjusted flow objective.
- **Capacity.**—Total usable volume in a reservoir between the point of maximum depletion and the elevation of the lowest crest of the spillway.
- **Conservation releases.**—Controlled releases from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs designed to maintain specified minimum flows in stream channels below the reservoirs. The conservation rates shown in table 2 are defined as follows:
 - ◆ **Basic.**—Conservation release rates in effect prior to 1977.
 - ◆ **Augmented.**—Conservation releases at rates greater than basic, designed to protect and enhance the recreational use of waters affected by such releases. These releases initially went into effect in 1977.
 - ◆ **Experimental.**—Conservation releases that are based on the same total quantity of water as the augmented conservation releases, plus any applicable thermal stress-relief water, and designed to meet the specific needs of various experimental reservoir releases programs since 1983.
- **Daily excess-release credits.**—Daily credits and deficits during the seasonal release period (June 15 to the following March 15) are computed as the arithmetic difference between the daily mean discharge of the Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, and 1,750 ft³/s. The daily credit cannot exceed the 24-hour period releases from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs routed to Montague and made in accordance with direction, except as follows: during the seasonal period, credits also are applied for part or all of other releases from these reservoirs that contribute to the daily mean discharge at Montague between 1,750 ft³/s and the applicable excess-release rate.
- **Directed releases.**—Controlled releases from New York City reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin, designed by the Delaware River Master to meet the Montague flow objective.
- **Diversions.**—The out-of-basin transfer of water by New York City from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin through the East Delaware, West Delaware, and Neversink Tunnels, respectively, to the City's water-supply system. Also, the out-of-basin transfer of water by New Jersey from the Delaware River through the Delaware and Raritan Canal.
- **Excess quantity.**—As defined by the Decree, the excess quantity of water is equal to 83 percent of the amount by which the estimated consumption in New York City during the year is less than

the City's estimate of continuous safe yield (1,665 Mgal/d stipulated by the 1954 Decree) from all its sources of supply obtainable without pumping, except that the excess quantity shall not exceed 70 billion gallons. Each year, the seasonal period for release of the excess quantity begins on June 15. The flow objective for the period becomes effective at Montague on that date and remains in effect until the following March 15, or until the cumulative total of excess-release credits equals the applicable excess quantity, whichever occurs first.

- **Index gaging station.**—Particular sites on tributaries of the upper Delaware River where systematic observations of gage height and discharge are made. These stations are used mainly during the directed-release season to estimate inflows of surface water to the Delaware River.
- **Key gaging stations.**—Particular sites on the East Branch Delaware River, West Branch Delaware River, Neversink River, Delaware and Raritan Canal, and mainstem Delaware River where continuous, systematic observations of gage height and discharge are made. These stations are used on a year-round basis in River Master operations.
- **Maximum reservoir depletion.**—The minimum water surface level or elevation below which a reservoir ceases to continue to make delivery of quantities of water for all purposes for which the reservoir was designed. Sometimes this is referred to as minimum full-operating level.
- **Rate of flow.**—Mean discharge for a specified 24-hour period, in cubic feet per second or million gallons per day.
- **Rate of flow at Montague.**—Daily mean discharge of the Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, computed on a calendar-day basis and measured at the USGS streamflow-gaging station.
- **Reservoir-controlled releases.**—Controlled releases from reservoirs passed through outlet valves in the dams or through turbines in powerplants. These releases do not include spillway overflow at the reservoirs.
- **Storage or contents.**—Usable volume of water in a reservoir. Unless otherwise indicated, volume is computed on the basis of level pool and above the point of maximum depletion.
- **Time of day.**—Time of day is expressed in 24-hour Eastern Standard Time, which during the report year included a 23-hour day on April 6 and a 25-hour day on October 26.
- **Uncontrolled runoff at Montague.**—Runoff from the 3,480 square mile drainage area above Montague, New Jersey, excluding the drainage area above Pepacton, Cannonsville, Neversink, Wallenpaupack, and Rio Dams, but including spillway overflow at these dams.

Precipitation

Precipitation in the Delaware River Basin above Montague, New Jersey, totaled 56.57 in. during the 2003 report year and was 13.40 in. greater (131 percent) than the long-term (62-year) average. Monthly precipitation ranged from 75 percent of the long-term average in April 2003 to 276 percent of average in September 2003. Data on monthly precipitation during the report year and long-term average precipitation are presented in table 1¹. These data were computed from records collected at 10 geographically distributed stations by the NWS; the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply; and the River Master office.

The seasonal period from December to May typically is when surface-water and ground-water reservoirs refill. During this period in 2002–2003, average precipitation at the 10 stations was 19.81 in., which is 98 percent of the 62-year average. During June to November, average precipitation at the 10 stations was 36.76 in., which is 161 percent of the long-term average. The maximum monthly precipitation was 12.28 in. in September 2003, measured at Equinunk, Pennsylvania; the minimum monthly precipitation was 1.47 in. in January 2003, also measured at Equinunk (location shown on figure 1).

¹ All numbered tables in the section “Delaware River Operations” are grouped at the end of this section, beginning on page 20.

Operations

December to May

Operations on December 1, 2002, were conducted as prescribed by the Decree. The Montague flow objective was 1,750 ft³/s and the allowable diversions to New York City and New Jersey were 800 Mgal/d and 100 Mgal/d, respectively. Conservation releases from New York City reservoirs were made at the experimental release rates shown in table 2.

From December 2002 to May 2003, the first half of the report year, total precipitation was 0.47 in. below average. Monthly precipitation ranged from 75 percent of the long-term average in April 2003 to 139 percent in December 2002 (table 1). Runoff in the upper basin was above normal in March and normal during December to February, April, and May.

On December 1, 2002, when the 2003 report year began, Pepacton Reservoir contained 102.163 Bgal of water in storage above the point of maximum depletion, or 72.9 percent of the 140.190 Bgal storage capacity. Cannonsville Reservoir contained 65.510 Bgal, or 68.4 percent of the 95.706 Bgal storage capacity. Neversink Reservoir contained 26.072 Bgal, or 74.6 percent of the 34.941 Bgal storage capacity. Combined storage in these reservoirs on December 1 was 193.745 Bgal, or 71.5 percent of combined capacity. Daily storage in Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs is shown in tables 3, 4, and 5, respectively, and combined storage during the report year is illustrated in figure 2.

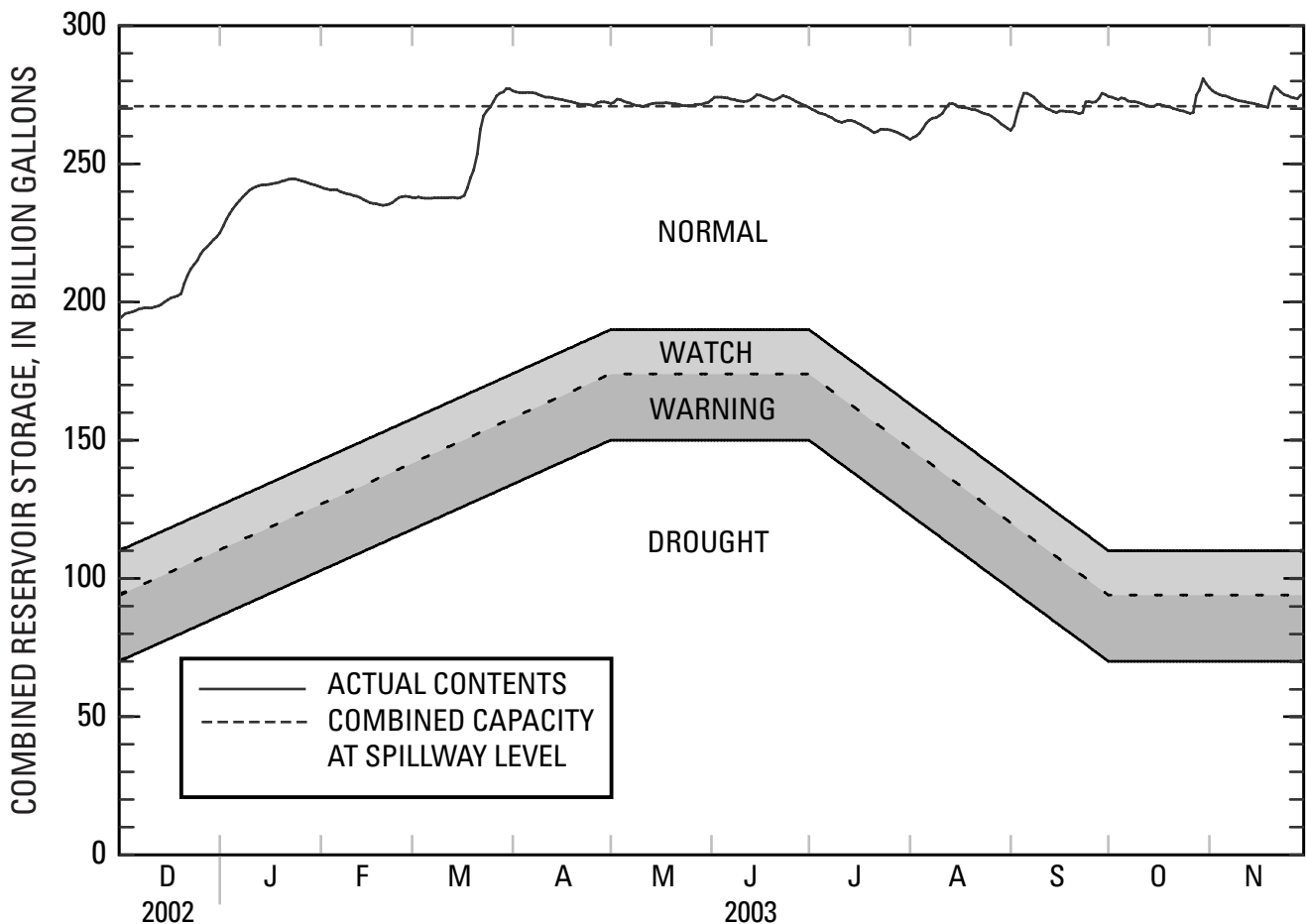


Figure 2. Operation curves and actual combined contents for New York City reservoirs—Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink—in the Delaware River Basin, December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003.

From December to May, inflow to the City's reservoirs typically exceeds outflow and, consequently, storage increases. The average inflow to Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs for these 6 months during the 62-year period from December 1940 to May 2002 was 301.4 Bgal. During the corresponding 6 months of the report year, inflow to the three reservoirs totaled 294.6 Bgal. Evaporation loss is not included in the computations.

Combined storage increased during December and fluctuated moderately from January to mid-March. Precipitation in mid-March, in combination with snowmelt from a much above-average snowpack, resulted in a storage increase to full capacity in late March. Combined storage remained at full capacity through May.

Combined storage in the three New York City reservoirs was 192.441 Bgal on November 30, 2002 and 272.240 Bgal on May 31, 2003, a net increase of 79.799 Bgal or 29.5 percent of total capacity. The maximum combined storage from December to May was 277.282 Bgal on March 30. Typically, maximum storage in the individual reservoirs occurs on different days. Maximum storage in Pepacton Reservoir during the December to May period was 142.267 Bgal on May 3; maximum storage in Cannonsville Reservoir was 103.511 Bgal on March 23; and maximum storage in Neversink Reservoir was 35.359 Bgal on March 30, 2003. Pepacton Reservoir spilled from March 27 to May 22 and May 29–31, Cannonsville Reservoir spilled from January 16 to May 31, and Neversink Reservoir spilled from March 27 to April 15 and on May 31. A total of 123.792 Bgal of water spilled from these reservoirs during the December to May period.

During the December to May period, diversions to Rondout Reservoir by New York City totaled 71.666 Bgal (394 Mgal/d). The forecasted discharge at Montague, exclusive of water released from the City reservoirs, was greater than the flow objective on all days in the period, and no releases were directed. The observed daily mean discharge at Montague exceeded the applicable flow objective on all days. Applicable design rates for the USGS gaging station Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, are presented in table 6.

June to November

Monthly precipitation from June to November was above average in all months. Total precipitation during the period was 36.76 in., or 13.87 in. more than the 62-year average (table 1).

Combined storage in the three New York City reservoirs was 273.084 Bgal on June 1, 2003, and 275.180 Bgal on November 30, 2003, a net increase of 2.1 Bgal or about 1 percent of total capacity. During the June to November period, maximum storage in Pepacton Reservoir was 144.211 Bgal on October 30; 101.194 Bgal in Cannonsville Reservoir on October 30; and 35.409 Bgal in Neversink Reservoir on October 30. Maximum combined storage in the three reservoirs was 280.814 Bgal on October 30. The total spill volume during this period was about 171 Bgal.

Releases were directed to meet the Montague flow objective on 10 days between June 1 and November 30, 2003, when the forecasted discharge at Montague, exclusive of water released from the New York City reservoirs, was less than the flow objective. Releases at experimental conservation rates or at rates designed to protect the fishery and aquatic habitat were made at other times during the period.

From June 1 to June 14, the Montague flow objective was 1,750 ft³/s (table 6). The forecasted flow, exclusive of releases from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs, did not fall below the flow objective and no releases were directed.

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply, Quality, and Protection furnished the River Master with the following data for the 2003 calendar year, as stipulated by the Decree:

1. The estimated continuous safe yield from all the City's sources, obtainable without pumping, is 1,665 Mgal/d, or a total during calendar year 2003 of 1.665 Bgal/d x 365 days = 607.725 Bgal.
2. The estimated consumption that the City must provide for, from all its sources of supply during calendar year 2003, is 591.582 + 7.250 = 598.832 Bgal.

On the basis of the Decree and the aforementioned data, the aggregate quantity of excess-release water was 83 percent of (607.725 - 598.832), or 7.381 Bgal.

Data on water consumption by the City of New York for each calendar year since 1950, from all sources of supply, are presented in table 7.

On March 19, 2003, the reservoir releases program described in DRBC Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision No. 6), was revised and extended to April 30, 2004. A copy of the agreement extending the program is included in this report as Appendix A. As part of this program, 40 percent of the annual excess-release quantity was placed in a habitat protection bank. The remainder of the excess-release quantity could be used to provide an increase in the Montague flow objective or could be banked in accordance with the procedures described in the DRBC's Lower Basin Drought Management Plan.

On June 15, 2003, the beginning of the seasonal excess-release period, the Montague flow objective was increased to 1,810 ft³/s (table 6). Storage in the New York City reservoirs remained full or nearly full throughout summer and fall as a result of above-normal precipitation and runoff, and below normal directed releases required to meet the Montague flow objective (fig. 2).

Between June 15 and November 30, 2003, the forecasted flow at Montague, exclusive of releases from the New York City reservoirs, was less than the flow objective on 10 days and releases were directed. During the June 15 to November 30 period, the observed flow was never less than the flow objective. Applicable design rates for the USGS gaging station Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, are presented in table 6.

The total discharge measured at Montague, the portion derived from uncontrolled runoff from the drainage area below the reservoirs, the portion contributed by power reservoirs, and the portion contributed by Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs from July to September are shown in figure 3. In developing the water budget for Montague, uncontrolled runoff was computed as the residual of observed flow minus releases and spills from all reservoirs, and, consequently, was subject to errors in observations, transit times, and routing of the various components of flow. The conservation release and spill from Rio Reservoir is included in the uncontrolled runoff component. The net effect of these uncertainties is incorporated in the computation of uncontrolled runoff. From June 1 to November 30, 2003, diversions from the three New York City Delaware Basin reservoirs to Rondout Reservoir totaled 93.605 Bgal.

Summary of Operations

From December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003, diversions from three New York City reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin to Rondout Reservoir totaled 165.271 Bgal, and all releases from the three reservoirs to the Delaware River totaled 55.202 Bgal. River Master directed releases to the Delaware River from these reservoirs totaled 3.180 Bgal.

During the year, maximum storage in Pepacton Reservoir was 144.211 Bgal on October 30; 103.511 Bgal in Cannonsville Reservoir on March 23; and 35.409 Bgal in Neversink Reservoir on October 30. Maximum combined storage in the three reservoirs was 280.814 Bgal on October 30, 2003. The total combined spill for the year was 294.407 Bgal.

During the report year, minimum storage in Pepacton Reservoir was 102.163 Bgal (72.9 percent of capacity) on December 1, 2002; 65.510 Bgal (68.4 percent of capacity) in Cannonsville Reservoir on December 1, 2002; and 25.333 Bgal (72.5 percent of capacity) in Neversink Reservoir on December 20,

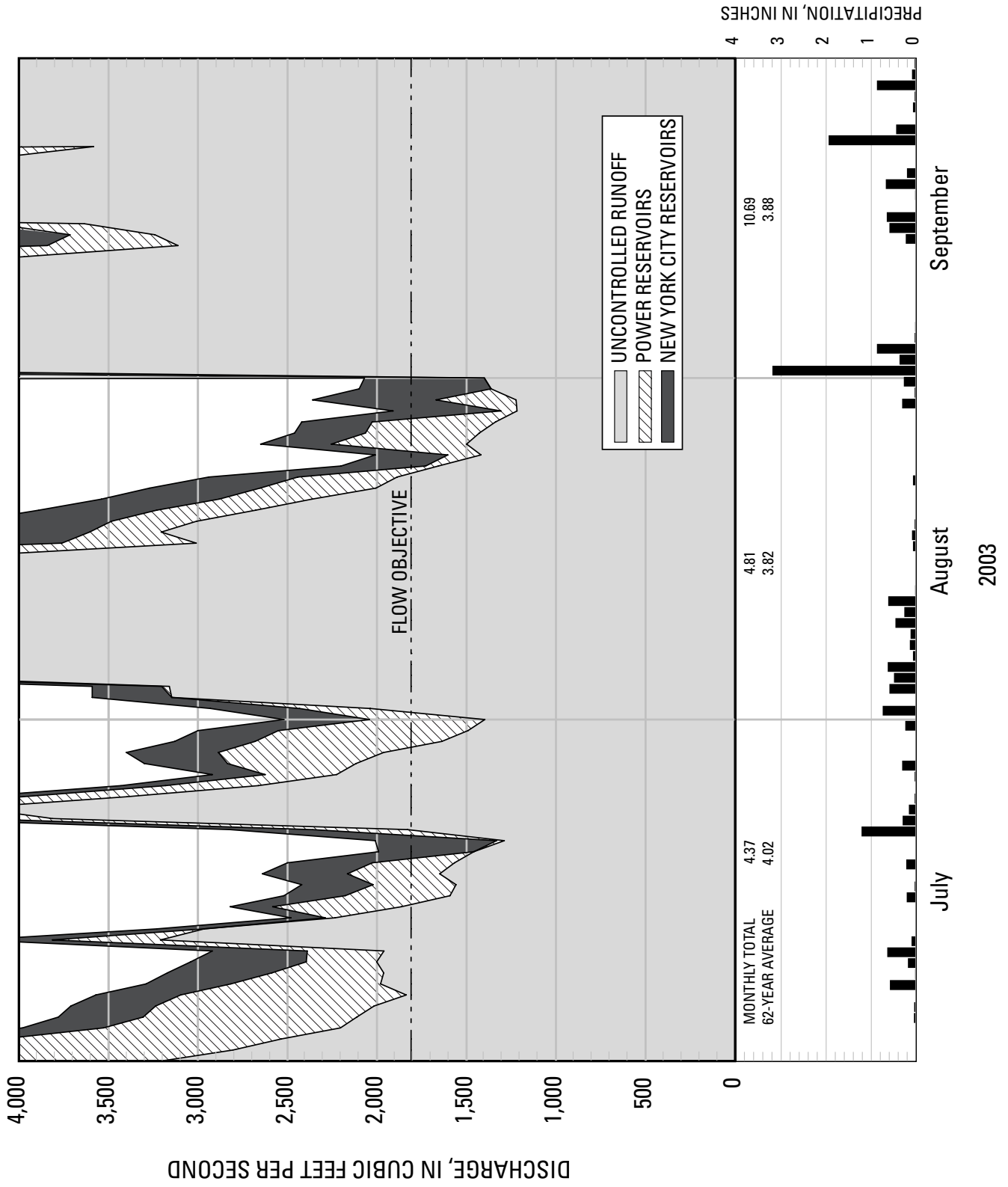


Figure 3. Components of flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, July 1 to September 30, 2003.

2002. Minimum combined storage in the three reservoirs was 193.745 Bgal (71.5 percent of combined capacity) on December 1, 2002.

On November 30, 2003, the end of the report year, combined storage in the three reservoirs was 275.180 Bgal or 101.6 percent of combined capacity. From December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003, the net change in combined storage was +81.435 Bgal, or an increase equivalent to 30.1 percent of combined capacity.

The distribution of combined storage for the three reservoirs on the first day of the month, for the reference period June 1967 to November 2002, and for the report year, is shown in figure 4. Storage was above median for the report year. Storage was above the 75th percentile from April to November, 2003. New record high combined storage levels for the first day of the month were set in September, October, and November.

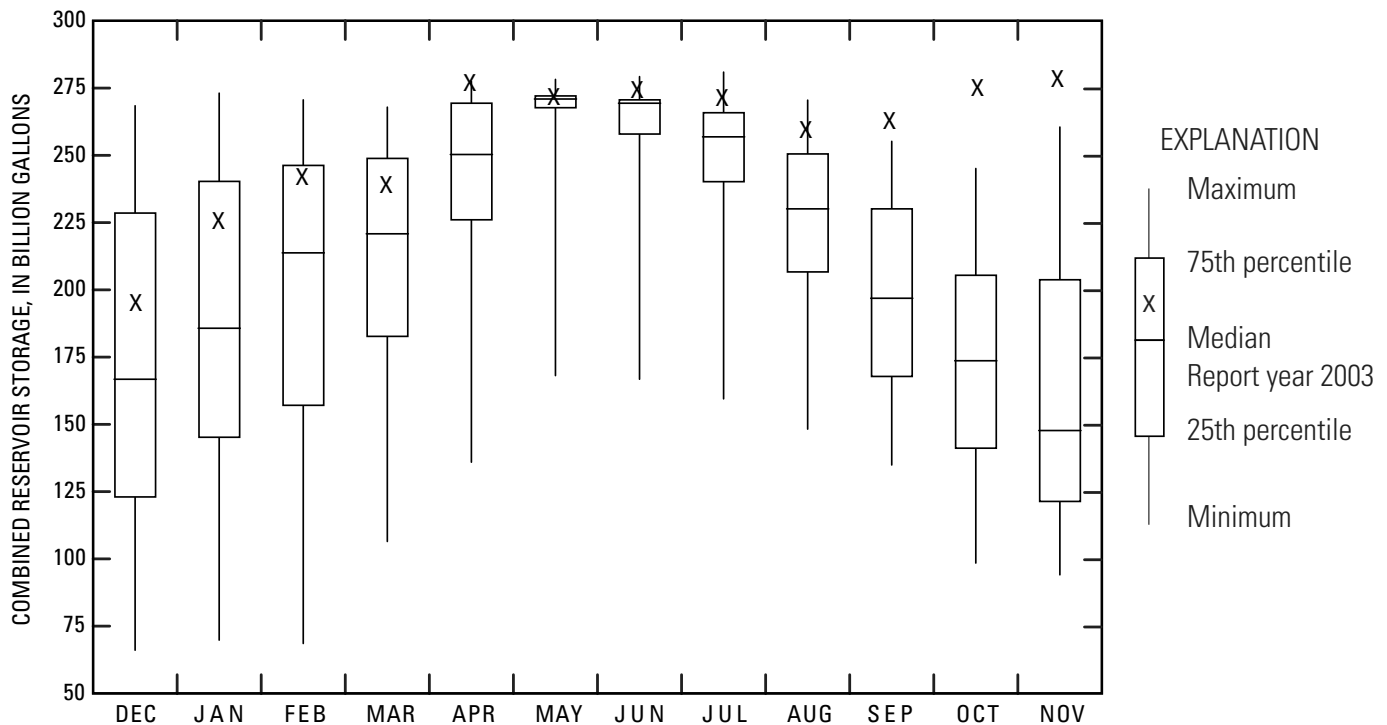


Figure 4. Combined storage in Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs on the first day of the month, December 2002 to November 2003 (this report year), and summary statistics for the reference period, June 1967 to November 2002.

Streamflow

Components of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey

The data and computations of the various components of flow form the basic operational records used by the River Master to carry out specific responsibilities related to the Montague formula. The operational record has two parts: forecasted flow at Montague, exclusive of controlled releases from New York City's reservoirs (table 8), and segregation of components of daily mean flow at Montague (table 9).

The following components may be present in the flow of the Delaware River at Montague:

1. Controlled releases from Lake Wallenpaupack on Wallenpaupack Creek, for the production of hydroelectric power.

2. Controlled releases from Rio Reservoir on Mongaup River, for the production of hydroelectric power.
3. Runoff from the uncontrolled area above Montague, including spills from New York City reservoirs, Lake Wallenpaupack, and Rio Reservoir.
4. Controlled releases from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs of New York City.

The releases from New York City’s reservoirs necessary to maintain the Montague flow objective were computed on the basis of the forecasted flow at Montague, exclusive of controlled releases from the reservoirs.

Time of Travel

Following are average times for the effective travel of water from the various sources of controlled supply to Montague, New Jersey. These times were used for flow routing during the 2003 report year:

Source	Hours
Pepacton Reservoir	60
Cannonsville Reservoir	48
Neversink Reservoir	33
Lake Wallenpaupack	16
Rio Reservoir	8

The travel times were computed from reservoir and powerplant operations data and historical stream-flow records. The travel times generally are suitable for use in the operations of the River Master. Occasionally, however, significant exceptions are observed. For example, when a large release from Cannonsville Reservoir follows a small release, a substantial portion of the water fills the channel en route, and the remainder may arrive at Montague as much as 66 hours after the time of release. During winter, the formation of ice cover, together with lower streamflow, gradually increases the resistance to water flow, resulting in increased travel times. Because ice-affected travel times increase gradually over several days, and releases were not directed to meet the Montague flow objective during periods of ice cover, no adjustments were made to compensate for increased travel times during these periods of the report year.

Segregation of Flow at Montague

The River Master daily operations record of reservoir releases and segregation of the various components contributing to the flow of the Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, are presented in table 9. The data are arranged to conform to the downstream movement of water from the various sources to Montague. Summation of data along individual rows in the table is equivalent to routing the various flow contributions to Montague, using the aforementioned average travel times. Uncontrolled runoff was computed as a residual by subtracting the flow contributions of all other sources from the observed discharge at Montague.

Computation of Directed Releases

During the report year, the River Master used the following information for daily operations: (1) discharges computed from recorded or reported stream gage heights, for various 24-hour periods, absent real-time information on any changes in stage-discharge relations; (2) daily discharge from New York City’s three reservoirs, measured with venturi meters; (3) precipitation reports for the previous 24 hours; (4) actual powerplant releases converted to daily discharges; (5) advance estimates of power demand converted to daily discharges; (6) advance estimates of uncontrolled runoff at Montague; and (7) average travel times

for routing water from various sources. Although uncertainty is inherent in the advance estimates, this information by necessity is used in the daily design and direction of reservoir releases.

The 60-hour average travel time of water from Pepacton Reservoir to Montague is greater than the travel time of water from any other reservoir in the upper Delaware River Basin. Releases from Cannonsville and Neversink Reservoirs were timed to arrive at Montague concurrently with releases from Pepacton Reservoir. To allow for differences in travel times, daily directed releases were scheduled to begin from Pepacton Reservoir at 1200 hours, from Cannonsville Reservoir at 2400 hours, and from Neversink Reservoir at 1500 hours the following day.

Releases from the City’s reservoirs required to maintain the Montague flow objective were computed from forecasts of releases from Lake Wallenpaupack and Rio Reservoir, and estimates of uncontrolled runoff at Montague. To account for the travel times from these sources to Montague, the computation requires estimates of the following components of flow two or more days in advance: (1) release of water from Lake Wallenpaupack; (2) release of water from Rio Reservoir; and (3) uncontrolled runoff at Montague. The River Master operations record for computing daily directed release requirements during periods of low flow is given in table 8.

The electric utilities furnished forecasts of power generation and releases. Because the hydroelectric plants were used chiefly for area regulation or meeting peak power demands, the forecasts were subject to various modifying factors including the vagaries of weather on electricity demand. In addition, because the power companies are members of regional power pools, demand for power outside of the local service area may unexpectedly affect generation schedules. Consequently, at times, the actual use of water for power generation differed considerably from the forecasts used in the design of reservoir releases.

For computational purposes during periods of low flow, estimates of uncontrolled runoff at Montague are treated as two components: (1) current runoff and (2) forecasted increase in runoff from precipitation. Estimates of these components are given in table 8.

During ice-free conditions, current runoff was computed using a routing and recession procedure based on discharges at 0800 hours at the following USGS gaging stations:

Station Name	Drainage Area (mi ²)
Beaver Kill at Cooks Falls, New York	241
Cadosia Creek at Cadosia, New York	17.9
Oquaga Creek at Deposit, New York	67.6
Equinunk Creek at Equinunk, Pennsylvania	56.3
Callicoon Creek at Callicoon, New York	110
Tenmile River at Tusten, New York	45.6
Lackawaxen River at Hawley, Pennsylvania	290
Shohola Creek near Shohola, Pennsylvania	83.6
Neversink River at Port Jervis, New York	336

During winter, the advance estimate of uncontrolled runoff (current conditions) was made on the basis of flows at a reduced network of gaging stations and the recession curve for computed uncontrolled flow at Montague.

The forecasted runoff from precipitation is shown in table 8 under the heading “Weather Adjustment.” Throughout the year, the NWS office in Binghamton, New York, furnished quantitative forecasts of average precipitation and air temperatures for the drainage basin above Montague, New Jersey. During winter, runoff was estimated on the basis of the current status of snow and ice, along with forecasted precipitation and temperature. During other periods, forecasted precipitation was used to estimate runoff.

The forecasted flow at Montague, exclusive of releases from New York City's reservoirs (table 8), is computed as the sum of forecasted releases from power reservoirs, estimated uncontrolled runoff including conservation releases from Rio Reservoir, and weather adjustments. If the computed total flow was less than the flow objective at Montague, then the deficiency was made up by River Master directed releases from the City's reservoirs.

When forecasts of precipitation or powerplant releases were revised appreciably after a release was directed, the release required from the City's reservoirs were recomputed. Commonly, this procedure resulted in a reduced release requirement for New York City reservoirs for that day. Only final figures for releases from New York City reservoirs are given in table 8.

Analysis of Forecasts

Forecasts of streamflow at Montague, developed on the basis of anticipated contributions from the components described previously (excluding releases from New York City's reservoirs), differed on most days from observed flow. Occasionally, variations in the components were partially compensating and observed flows were in excellent agreement with forecasted flows.

The forecasted flow of the Delaware River at Montague, exclusive of releases from New York City reservoirs, was less than the flow objective on 10 days from July 20 to September 3, 2003.

On any given day, the forecasted releases and actual releases can differ considerably. The ranges of actual daily releases for these 10 days are as follows: daily releases at Lake Wallenpaupack differed by 72 ft³/s less to 394 ft³/s more than forecasted releases, and daily releases at Rio Reservoir differed by 0 ft³/s less to 301 ft³/s more than forecasted releases. On the basis of observed flows at Montague, total directed releases from New York City's reservoirs during the report year were 2,302 (ft³/s-d) more than that required for exact forecasting.

Analysis of the precipitation forecasts shows that the total precipitation amount forecasted for the 3-day design periods is reasonably accurate, but often the actual timing of precipitation events may be earlier or later than forecasted. The accuracy of the runoff forecasts is affected greatly by the timing of precipitation events. In addition, if the actual storm track differs from the forecasted track, then the amount and timing of runoff can be substantially different than predicted.

Diversions to New York City Water Supply

The 1954 Amended Decree authorizes New York City to divert water from the Delaware River Basin at a rate not to exceed the equivalent of 800 Mgal/d. The Decree specifies that the diversion rate shall be computed as the aggregate total diversion beginning June 1 of each year divided by the number of days elapsed since the preceding May 31.

Daily diversions during the report year from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs to the New York City water-supply system (Rondout Reservoir) are given in table 10. A running account of the average rates of combined diversions from the three reservoirs, computed as prescribed by the Decree, also is shown. The following tabulation shows allowable maximum diversion rates and average actual diversions for various periods during the report year.

Effective dates	Allowable diversion (Mgal/d)	Average actual diversion (Mgal/d)
June 1, 2002, to May 31, 2003	800	492
June 1, 2003, to November 30, 2003	800	512

During the report year, a total of 165.271 Bgal of water was diverted to the New York City water-supply system. The allowable diversion was 330.560 Bgal.

Storage in New York City Reservoirs

The following tabulation summarizes the “point of maximum depletion” and other pertinent levels and contents of Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs. This information was provided by the New York City Board of Water Supply.

Level	Pepacton Reservoir		Cannonsville Reservoir		Neversink Reservoir	
	Elevation (ft)	Contents (Bgal)	Elevation (ft)	Contents (Bgal)	Elevation (ft)	Contents (Bgal)
Full pool or spillway crest	1,280.00	*140.190	1,150.00	*95.706	1,440.00	*34.941
Point of maximum depletion	1,152.00	*3.511	1,040.00	*1.020	1,319.00	*0.525
Sill of diversion tunnel	1,143.00	*4.200	+1,035.00	*1.564	1,314.00	
Sill of river outlet tunnel	1,126.50		1,020.50		1,314.00	
Dead storage		1.800		0.328		1.680

*Contents shown are quantities stored between listed elevations.

+Elevation of mouth of inlet channel of diversion works.

Daily storage in Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs, above the “point of maximum depletion” or minimum full-operating level, is given in tables 3, 4, and 5.

On December 1, 2002, combined storage in the three reservoirs was 193.745 Bgal, or 71.5 percent of combined capacity. As noted previously, storage fluctuated moderately during winter and then increased to full capacity in late March. In 2003, Pepacton Reservoir spilled a total of 109.370 Bgal from March 27 to May 22; May 29 to June 28; August 12–19; September 2–12; and September 23 to November 30. Cannonsville Reservoir spilled a total of 170.052 Bgal from January 16 to July 1; August 12–20; and September 4 to November 30, 2003. Neversink Reservoir spilled a total of 14.985 Bgal from March 27 to April 15; May 31 to June 7; June 13–17; June 22–23; August 12–13; September 28 to October 5; and October 29 to November 8, 2003. Combined storage reached a maximum for the year on October 30, 2003, when all three reservoirs were spilling. Storage did not decline seasonally during the report year. Combined storage was 275.180 Bgal, or 101.6 percent of combined capacity, on November 30, 2003.

Comparison of River Master Operations Data With Other Streamflow Records

River Master operations are conducted on a day-to-day basis, and, by necessity, use preliminary data on streamflow. In this section, records used in River Master operations are compared to final data published for USGS gaging stations. Data on releases were reported in million gallons per day and converted to cubic feet per second for use in the comparisons.

Releases from New York City Reservoirs

River Master operations data on controlled releases from Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs to the Delaware River were furnished by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. These data were obtained from calibrated instruments connected to venturi meters installed in the outlet conduits of the reservoirs.

The USGS gaging station on East Branch Delaware River at Downsville, New York, is 0.5 mile downstream from Downsville Dam (fig. 1). Discharge measured at this station includes releases from Pepacton Reservoir and a small amount of seepage and any runoff that enters the stream channel between the dam and the gaging station. The drainage area is 371 mi² at the dam and 372 mi² at the gaging station.

The following tabulation compares releases from Pepacton Reservoir (table 9), reported by New York City, to the final records for the USGS gaging station on East Branch Delaware River at Downsville, New York (table 11), for the flow objectives shown.

Flow objective (ft ³ /s)	45	70	95
Number of USGS daily mean discharge values used in comparison	110	15	50
New York City-measured mean flow (ft ³ /s)	45.4	69.8	94.3
USGS-computed mean flow (ft ³ /s)	45.0	67.2	88.2
Percent difference	+0.9	+3.9	+6.9

The differences at the flow rates shown are less than 7 percent. The instruments connected to the venturi meters were recalibrated periodically by New York City to improve the accuracy of the recorded flow data.

The USGS gaging station on West Branch Delaware River at Stilesville, New York, is 1.4 miles downstream from Cannonsville Dam (fig. 1). Discharge measured at this station includes releases from Cannonsville Reservoir and runoff from 2 mi² of drainage area between the dam and the gaging station. The drainage area is 454 mi² at the dam and 456 mi² at the gaging station.

The following tabulation compares releases from Cannonsville Reservoir (table 9), reported by New York City, to the final records for the USGS gaging station on West Branch Delaware River at Stilesville, New York (table 12), for the flow objectives shown.

Flow objective (ft ³ /s)	45	200–400
Number of USGS daily mean discharge values used in comparison	40	30
New York City-measured mean flow (ft ³ /s)	45.1	280
USGS-computed mean flow (ft ³ /s)	59.5	274
Percent difference	-24.2	+2.2

The gaging-station records are rated fair at flows greater than 100 ft³/s and poor at flows less than 100 ft³/s. A rating of “fair” means that about 95 percent of the daily discharges are within 15 percent of the true discharge, whereas “poor” means that daily discharges have less than “fair” accuracy. The records include runoff from the area between the dam and the gaging station, and seepage near the base of the dam. On January 21, 1998, the seepage was measured at 3.9 ft³/s.

The USGS gaging station on Neversink River at Neversink, New York, is 1,650 feet downstream from Neversink Dam (fig. 1). Discharge measured at this station includes releases from Neversink Reservoir and, during storms, a small amount of runoff that originates between the dam and the gaging station. The drainage area is 92.5 mi² at the dam and 92.6 mi² at the gaging station.

The following tabulation compares releases from Neversink Reservoir (table 9), reported by New York City, to the final records for the USGS gaging station on Neversink River at Neversink, New York (table 13), for the flow objectives shown.

Flow objective (ft ³ /s)	25	53
Number of USGS daily mean discharge values used in comparison	174	85
New York City-measured mean flow (ft ³ /s)	24.8	52.6
USGS-computed mean flow (ft ³ /s)	26.1	55.4
Percent difference	-5.0	-5.1

Releases from Lake Wallenpaupack

Records of daily discharge through the Wallenpaupack powerplant were furnished by PPL Corporation and published by USGS as Wallenpaupack Creek at Wilsonville, Pennsylvania (table 14). These discharges represent the flow through the turbines of the powerplant and were computed on a midnight-to-midnight basis. For River Master operations, flows were computed on a 24-hour basis beginning at 0800 hours to compensate for the 16-hour travel time to Montague, New Jersey (table 9).

From December 2002 to November 2003, the River Master's record agrees with the published USGS record except for some very small differences that result mainly from differences in timeframe and rounding of computations. Overall, the records agree to within 0.2 percent for the year.

Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey

The River Master's operations record for the Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey (table 9), showed 1.5 percent more discharge for the report year than the published USGS record for the gaging station (table 15). Daily values for the two records were in good agreement, except during ice-affected periods.

Diversions Tunnels

Records of diversions through the East Delaware, West Delaware, and Neversink Tunnels (fig. 1) were furnished by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. These records were obtained from the City's calibrated instruments connected to venturi meters installed in the tunnel conduits. The measured flows were transmitted electronically, on a 15-second interval, to the Department's computer at the West of Hudson Control Center. On 5-minute intervals, release and diversion quantities for the preceding 5-minute period were computed using the instantaneous rate-of-flow data from each instrument. These 5-minute quantities were then summed to compute daily total flows, which were reported to the River Master's office on a daily basis. On a weekly basis, the diversion figures were checked against the flow meter totalizer readings and were corrected when necessary.

The East Delaware Tunnel is used to divert water from Pepacton Reservoir to Rondout Reservoir. Conditions in the outlet channel of the East Delaware Tunnel were unfavorable for flow measurements during the report year because of high water levels in Rondout Reservoir.

The generating plant at the downstream end of the East Delaware Tunnel operated most days of the report year. When the powerplant was not in operation, some water leaked through the wicket gates and was not recorded on the totalizer. A current-meter measurement made in 1989 shows that the (assumed constant) rate of leakage is about 8.0 Mgal/d. Because the powerplant was not in operation for the equivalent of 152 days during the 2003 report year, the unmeasured leakage was estimated to be about 1.2 Bgal.

The West Delaware Tunnel is used to divert water from Cannonsville Reservoir to Rondout Reservoir. Inspections of the channel below the outlet, when valves were closed, revealed only negligible leakage. A

hydroelectric powerplant uses water diverted through the West Delaware Tunnel, but the plant operates only when diversions are less than 300 Mgal/d. When the powerplant is not operating, the valves on the pipelines to the plant are closed, and there is no leakage through the system.

The Neversink Tunnel is used to divert water from Neversink Reservoir to Rondout Reservoir. A hydroelectric plant uses water diverted through the Neversink Tunnel. When the powerplant is not operating and the main valve on the diversion tunnel is open, leakage develops that is not recorded on the venturi instruments. One current-meter measurement made in 1999 showed a leakage rate of 16.2 ft³/s (10.5 Mgal/d). When the powerplant is operating, the leakage is included in the recorded flow. No leakage occurs when the main valve on the tunnel is closed. During the 2003 report year, the powerplant operated part of the day on most days and was not operated the equivalent of 216 days. Using the leakage rate noted above and records of power-plant operation, nearly 2.3 Bgal of water was diverted but not recorded.

Diversions by New Jersey

The Amended Decree authorizes New Jersey to divert water from the Delaware River and its tributaries in New Jersey, to areas outside the Delaware River Basin, without compensating releases. These diversions may not exceed 100 Mgal/d as a monthly average, and the daily mean diversion may not exceed 120 Mgal/d. The USGS gaging station on Delaware and Raritan Canal at Port Mercer, New Jersey (fig. 1), is used as the official control point for measuring diversions by New Jersey (table 16).

The following tabulation gives the allowable diversion by New Jersey, the period it was in effect, and the maximum monthly diversion during the report year.

Effective dates	Allowable monthly average diversion (Mgal/d)	Maximum monthly average diversion (Mgal/d)	Month of maximum average diversion
Dec. 1, 2002, to Nov. 30, 2003	100	99.3	April 2003

The maximum daily mean diversion was 106 Mgal on May 11, 2003. Diversions by New Jersey did not exceed the limits prescribed by the Decree.

Conformance of Operations as Provided Under The Amended Decree of The U.S. Supreme Court Entered June 7, 1954

From December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003, operations of the Delaware River Master were conducted as stipulated by the Decree.

Diversions from the Delaware River Basin to the New York City water-supply system did not exceed those authorized by the Decree. Under compensating releases of the Montague Formula, New York City released water from its reservoirs at rates designed by the River Master to maintain the applicable flow objectives at Montague, New Jersey. During the report year, New York City complied fully with all directives and requests of the River Master.

Diversions from the Delaware River Basin by New Jersey were within limits stipulated by the Decree. New Jersey complied fully with all directives and requests of the River Master.

Table 1. Precipitation in the Delaware River Basin above Montague, New Jersey

[All values, except percentages, in inches]

Month	December 1940 to November 2002 Monthly Average	December 2002 to November 2003			
		Amount	Percent of average	Excess (+) or deficit (-)	
				Month	Cumulative
December	3.35	4.66	139	+1.31	+1.31
January	2.98	2.64	89	-.34	+.97
February	2.63	2.97	113	+.34	+1.31
March	3.36	3.03	90	-.33	+.98
April	3.74	2.80	75	-.94	+.04
May	4.22	3.71	88	-.51	-.47
June	3.99	6.57	165	+2.58	+2.11
July	4.02	4.37	109	+.35	+2.46
August	3.82	4.81	126	+.99	+3.45
September	3.88	10.69	276	+6.81	+10.26
October	3.39	5.94	175	+2.55	+12.81
November	3.79	4.38	116	+.59	+13.40
12 months	43.17	56.57	131	+13.40	

Table 2. Conservation release rates for New York City reservoirs in the Delaware River Basin

[All values in cubic feet per second]

Reservoir	Effective dates	Conservation release rates		
		Basic	Augmented	Experimental
Pepacton	December 1 to March 31	6	50	45
	April 1-7	6	70	45
	April 8-30	19	70	45
	May 1-31	19	70	70
	June 1 to August 31	19	70	95
	September 1-30	19	70	70
	October 1-31	19	70	45
	November 1-30	6	50	45
Cannonsville	December 1 to March 31	8	33	45
	April 1-15	8	45	45
	April 16 to May 31	23	45	45
	June 1-14	23	45	160
	June 15 to August 15	23	325	160
	August 16 to September 15	23	45	160
	September 16 to October 31	23	45	45
	November 1-30	23	33	45
Neversink	December 1 to March 31	5	25	25
	April 1-7	5	45	25
	April 8-30	15	45	25
	May 1 to September 30	15	45	53
	October 1-31	15	45	25
	November 1-30	5	25	25

Table 3. Storage in Pepacton Reservoir, New York, for year ending November 30, 2003

[Storage in millions of gallons above elevation 1,152.00 ft. Add 7,711 million gallons for total contents above sill of outlet tunnel, elevation 1,126.50 ft. Storage at spillway level is 140,190 million gallons]
(River Master daily operations record; gage reading at 0800 hours)

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	102,163	112,283	116,144	114,030	141,839	140,709	140,950	139,822	134,588	137,729	141,727	142,286
2	102,601	113,453	115,892	114,047	141,672	141,431	141,431	139,565	134,967	138,664	141,431	141,876
3	103,011	114,363	115,625	114,163	141,672	142,267	141,505	139,271	135,167	140,449	141,338	141,653
4	103,042	115,210	115,459	114,030	141,616	142,136	141,468	139,032	135,511	142,323	141,246	141,486
5	103,074	115,959	115,442	114,080	141,635	141,894	141,412	138,866	136,345	142,845	141,449	141,319
6	103,105	116,578	115,310	114,147	141,616	141,764	141,319	138,793	137,127	142,267	141,338	141,227
7	103,090	117,048	115,160	114,213	141,579	141,431	141,005	138,480	137,674	141,783	141,190	140,931
8	103,058	117,467	115,061	114,246	141,560	140,950	140,913	138,406	138,186	141,486	140,894	140,746
9	103,011	117,905	114,745	114,296	141,245	140,820	140,727	138,150	138,076	140,987	140,764	140,913
10	102,869	118,377	114,562	114,279	140,950	140,672	140,653	137,894	138,498	140,597	140,634	140,950
11	102,759	118,344	114,329	114,163	140,820	140,523	140,783	137,637	138,866	140,319	140,542	140,838
12	102,853	118,276	114,097	114,130	140,838	140,783	140,894	137,802	139,969	140,061	140,431	140,820
13	102,822	118,124	113,915	114,113	140,820	140,913	141,098	137,930	140,987	139,951	140,375	140,672
14	102,869	117,989	113,650	114,097	140,783	140,913	141,245	138,003	141,042	139,767	140,301	140,672
15	103,105	117,669	113,470	113,865	140,764	140,875	141,412	137,820	140,727	139,601	140,468	140,579
16	103,294	117,417	113,091	113,849	140,727	140,764	141,375	137,656	140,301	139,712	140,690	140,560
17	103,404	117,199	112,794	114,196	140,727	140,727	141,079	137,510	140,282	139,785	140,672	140,505
18	103,420	116,947	112,580	115,293	140,653	140,672	140,838	137,182	140,282	139,712	140,616	140,449
19	103,484	117,098	112,267	117,249	140,653	140,560	140,709	136,926	140,227	139,658	140,560	140,505
20	103,594	117,316	111,972	119,053	140,542	140,486	140,560	136,526	140,061	139,804	140,597	142,733
21	105,209	117,467	112,086	122,378	140,449	140,375	140,783	136,145	139,969	139,712	140,560	142,939
22	106,292	117,702	112,267	127,233	140,449	140,319	141,079	136,417	139,822	139,601	140,523	142,435
23	107,108	117,854	112,564	130,865	140,579	140,172	141,319	136,526	139,656	139,804	140,505	142,043
24	107,734	117,972	113,091	133,527	140,597	140,024	141,098	136,435	139,473	141,079	140,468	141,764
25	108,217	117,854	113,486	135,602	140,375	139,896	140,950	136,454	139,418	141,061	140,449	141,727
26	109,137	117,619	113,816	137,528	140,356	139,748	140,838	136,290	139,179	140,950	140,412	141,598
27	109,770	117,383	113,865	139,271	140,690	139,748	140,616	136,054	138,848	140,987	140,764	141,486
28	110,338	117,132	113,997	140,449	140,764	139,859	140,468	135,873	138,627	141,635	143,013	141,375
29	110,827	116,914	114,227	140,746	140,024	140,024	140,227	135,584	138,333	142,249	143,313	142,062
30	111,317	116,695	142,193	140,764	140,764	140,338	140,024	135,185	138,186	141,969	144,211	142,062
31	111,726	116,394	142,174	142,174	140,523	140,523	140,024	134,877	137,985	142,864	142,864	
Change	+10,062	+4,668	-2,397	+28,177	-1,410	-241	-499	-5,147	+3,108	+3,984	+895	-802
Equiv. Mgal/d	+324.6	+150.6	-85.6	+908.9	-47.0	-7.8	-16.6	-166.0	+100.3	+132.8	+28.9	-26.7
Equiv. ft ³ /s	+502	+233	-132	+1,406	-72.7	-12.0	-25.7	-257	+155	+205	+44.7	-41.4
Change for year	+40,398 Mgal				Equivalent for year +110.7 Mgal/d					Equivalent for year +171 ft ³ /s		

Table 4. Storage in Cannonsville Reservoir, New York, for year ending November 30, 2003

[Storage in millions of gallons above elevation 1,040.00 ft. Add 2,584 million gallons for total contents above sill outlet tunnel, elevation 1,020.50 ft. Storage at spillway level is 95,706 million gallons]

(River Master daily operations record; gage reading at 0800 hours)

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	65,510	85,571	96,543	96,671	99,472	97,814	96,945	96,109	90,929	92,131	97,637	100,115
2	66,057	86,655	96,527	96,527	99,167	97,701	97,347	95,722	91,036	92,664	97,718	99,424
3	66,554	87,739	96,494	96,478	99,054	98,023	97,460	95,387	91,400	94,885	97,395	98,941
4	66,923	88,663	96,559	96,414	98,893	97,959	97,492	95,113	91,477	95,835	97,090	98,539
5	67,292	89,545	96,704	96,382	98,989	97,798	97,460	94,992	92,116	98,056	97,251	98,249
6	67,649	90,382	96,816	96,317	99,102	97,621	97,428	94,778	92,786	98,571	97,251	98,168
7	68,351	91,112	96,655	96,317	99,070	97,492	97,363	94,489	93,394	98,523	96,784	97,991
8	68,682	91,797	96,430	96,301	98,845	97,347	97,363	94,200	93,699	98,249	96,880	97,750
9	69,040	92,420	96,511	96,237	98,667	97,154	97,331	93,653	94,170	97,846	97,186	97,492
10	69,225	93,014	96,623	96,189	98,539	97,025	97,251	93,349	94,428	97,315	97,186	97,235
11	69,384	93,668	96,671	96,221	98,249	96,864	97,025	93,272	94,656	96,896	97,106	97,315
12	69,742	94,276	96,687	96,221	98,088	96,880	97,057	93,759	95,220	96,671	97,009	97,251
13	70,152	94,763	96,655	96,269	97,959	96,977	97,170	93,820	95,786	96,543	96,945	97,315
14	70,642	95,067	96,366	96,237	97,846	97,186	97,669	93,683	95,996	96,495	96,864	97,412
15	71,278	95,326	96,173	96,173	97,653	97,347	98,426	93,471	95,851	96,447	97,009	97,347
16	72,033	95,539	95,996	96,350	97,637	97,379	98,426	93,181	95,754	96,768	97,540	97,347
17	72,576	95,996	96,157	96,559	97,589	97,363	98,249	92,862	95,738	96,623	97,557	97,299
18	73,013	96,286	96,302	97,830	97,412	97,331	98,040	92,512	95,851	96,382	97,476	97,267
19	73,450	96,382	96,398	99,070	97,267	97,218	97,862	92,284	95,883	96,124	97,412	97,138
20	74,022	96,575	96,463	99,730	97,202	97,122	97,685	91,994	95,803	96,028	97,444	98,748
21	75,804	96,639	96,495	101,178	97,090	97,073	97,846	91,629	95,722	96,028	97,122	100,614
22	77,421	96,671	96,511	103,447	97,041	96,977	98,136	91,888	95,584	96,044	97,057	100,132
23	78,664	96,687	96,703	103,511	97,025	96,671	98,345	92,390	95,387	96,366	97,009	99,376
24	79,686	96,623	96,977	102,208	96,993	96,623	98,265	92,482	95,204	97,782	97,122	98,716
25	80,557	96,559	97,267	101,210	97,057	96,735	98,072	92,573	94,992	97,862	96,913	98,571
26	81,770	96,575	97,283	100,663	96,993	96,784	97,701	92,512	94,763	97,798	96,784	98,217
27	82,579	96,639	97,267	100,389	97,653	96,848	97,186	92,360	94,367	97,637	96,864	98,104
28	83,056	96,623	96,977	99,955	97,943	96,880	96,864	92,131	93,911	97,605	98,313	98,072
29	83,735	96,575	99,521	98,007	96,864	96,864	96,623	91,888	93,272	98,088	99,086	98,265
30	84,400	96,511	99,730	97,927	96,832	96,832	96,350	91,584	92,846	98,104	101,194	98,394
31	84,921	96,559	99,762	99,762	96,800	96,800	96,350	91,264	92,436	98,104	100,888	98,394
Change	+20,086	+11,638	+418	+2,785	-1,835	-1,127	-450	-5,086	+1,172	+5,668	+2,784	-2,494
Equiv. Mgal/d	+647.9	+375.4	+14.9	+89.8	-61.2	-36.4	-15.0	-164.1	+37.8	+188.9	+89.8	-83.1
Equiv. ft ³ /s	+1,002	+581	+23.1	+139	-94.6	-56.2	-23.2	-254	+58.5	+292	+139	-128.6
Change for year +33,559 Mgal	Equivalent for year +142 ft ³ /s											

Table 5. Storage in Neversink Reservoir, New York, for year ending November 30, 2003

[Storage in millions of gallons above elevation 1,319.00 ft. Add 525 million gallons for total contents above sill of outlet tunnel, elevation 1,314.00 ft. Storage at spillway level is 34,941 million gallons]

(River Master daily operations record; gage reading at 0800 hours)

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	26,072	27,124	28,870	27,128	35,179	33,393	35,189	34,552	33,360	32,311	35,041	35,229
2	26,165	27,503	28,795	27,206	35,189	33,211	35,299	34,492	33,504	32,514	35,001	35,194
3	26,261	27,849	28,716	27,356	35,174	33,158	35,189	34,448	33,548	33,499	34,936	35,174
4	26,190	28,084	28,588	27,202	35,174	33,129	35,155	34,355	34,086	34,184	34,936	35,140
5	26,123	28,263	28,557	27,172	35,165	33,081	35,140	34,306	34,433	34,675	35,115	35,125
6	26,093	28,434	28,398	27,107	35,145	32,972	35,120	34,282	34,739	34,700	34,931	35,174
7	26,018	28,579	28,207	27,026	35,135	33,048	35,085	34,155	34,798	34,552	34,798	35,150
8	25,963	28,716	28,084	27,116	35,125	33,115	34,956	34,106	34,645	34,350	34,739	35,130
9	25,913	28,852	27,931	27,206	35,120	33,168	34,843	34,033	34,443	34,116	34,680	34,917
10	25,821	28,972	27,774	27,275	35,120	33,235	34,863	34,130	34,527	33,886	34,472	34,724
11	25,733	29,110	27,606	27,326	35,115	33,317	34,793	34,037	34,818	33,630	34,243	34,532
12	25,703	29,226	27,498	27,412	35,155	33,485	34,759	33,920	34,956	33,336	33,993	34,360
13	25,633	29,325	27,292	27,485	35,160	33,635	34,936	33,969	34,966	33,038	33,746	34,155
14	25,587	29,424	27,077	27,503	35,150	33,765	35,120	33,993	34,858	32,752	33,485	33,944
15	25,620	29,491	26,949	27,563	34,971	33,803	35,110	33,925	34,818	32,514	33,341	33,717
16	25,587	29,572	26,842	27,653	34,877	33,896	35,080	33,833	34,586	32,643	33,331	33,485
17	25,574	29,643	26,770	27,792	34,715	33,979	34,986	33,741	34,404	32,800	33,173	33,249
18	25,483	29,720	26,676	28,114	34,630	34,072	34,931	33,688	34,219	32,886	32,957	33,005
19	25,379	29,769	26,557	28,650	34,492	34,160	34,877	33,586	34,023	33,022	32,723	32,805
20	25,333	29,850	26,566	29,052	34,340	34,228	34,803	33,523	33,920	32,991	32,529	33,857
21	25,733	29,914	26,604	30,027	34,194	34,311	34,788	33,446	33,823	32,805	32,306	34,448
22	25,900	29,986	26,638	31,860	34,013	34,301	34,833	33,408	33,688	32,552	32,075	34,562
23	26,030	29,964	26,762	32,995	33,979	34,370	34,981	33,630	33,543	32,420	31,832	34,572
24	26,118	29,910	26,923	33,374	33,983	34,399	34,936	33,504	33,432	33,620	31,592	34,517
25	26,236	29,810	27,035	33,828	33,886	34,517	34,892	33,369	33,461	33,669	31,331	34,453
26	26,409	29,692	27,098	34,350	33,784	34,635	34,818	33,427	33,365	33,606	31,058	34,389
27	26,536	29,563	27,163	34,926	33,760	34,788	34,700	33,432	33,201	33,760	30,923	34,238
28	26,651	29,450	27,133	35,165	33,760	34,808	34,675	33,437	33,009	34,340	33,538	34,096
29	26,769	29,293	27,133	35,184	33,615	34,724	34,630	33,446	32,815	35,229	34,448	34,586
30	26,868	29,164	27,035	35,359	33,528	34,798	34,596	33,446	32,634	35,080	35,409	34,724
31	26,988	29,012	27,035	35,234	33,528	34,917	34,596	33,456	32,477	35,289	35,289	
Change	+1,046	+2,024	-1,879	+8,101	-1,706	+1,389	-321	-1,140	-979	+2,603	+209	-565
Equiv. Mgal/d	+33.7	+65.3	-67.1	+261.3	-56.9	+44.8	-10.7	-36.8	-31.6	+86.8	+6.7	-18.8
Equiv. ft ³ /s	+52.2	+101	-104	+404	-88.0	+69.3	-16.6	-56.9	-48.9	+134	+10.4	-29.1
Change for year +8,782 Mgal												
Equivalent for year +24.1 Mgal/d												
Equivalent for year +37.2 ft ³ /s												

Table 6. Design rates for Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, gaging station, December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003

[Rates in cubic feet per second]

Effective dates	Montague Design Rate
December 1, 2002, to June 14, 2003	1,750
June 15 to November 30, 2003	1,810

Table 7. Consumption of water by New York City, 1950 to 2003
Data furnished by New York City, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply

[Mgal/d, million gallons per day; Bgal, billion gallons]

Year	Average daily consumption			Annual Consumption (Bgal)
	City Proper (Mgal/d)	Outside Communities (Mgal/d)	Total (Mgal/d)	
1950	953.3	29.1	982.4	358.576
51	1,041.9	28.1	1,070.0	390.550
52	1,087.0	32.7	1,119.7	409.810
53	1,093.9	44.6	1,138.5	415.552
54	1,063.4	46.3	1,109.7	405.040
1955	1,109.9	45.3	1,155.2	421.648
56	1,111.3	48.9	1,160.2	424.633
57	1,169.0	57.2	1,226.2	447.563
58	1,152.9	49.6	1,202.5	438.912
59	1,204.3	60.3	1,264.6	461.579
1960	1,199.4	58.9	1,258.3	460.529
61	1,221.0	64.0	1,285.0	469.022
62	1,207.6	68.8	1,276.4	465.896
63	1,218.0	76.7	1,294.7	472.582
64	1,189.2	79.4	1,268.6	464.295
1965	1,052.1	71.2	1,123.3	409.995
66	1,044.9	73.2	1,118.1	408.128
67	1,135.3	71.0	1,206.3	440.302
68	1,242.0	78.2	1,320.2	483.175
69	1,328.7	80.1	1,408.8	514.229
1970	1,400.3	90.4	1,490.7	544.116
71	1,423.6	87.9	1,511.5	551.695
72	1,412.4	83.0	1,495.4	547.340
73	1,448.9	95.4	1,544.3	563.681
74	1,441.8	96.3	1,538.1	561.409
1975	1,415.0	92.1	1,507.1	550.093
76	1,435.0	95.8	1,530.8	560.264
77	1,483.0	104.7	1,587.7	579.510
78	1,479.4	103.0	1,582.4	577.566
79	1,513.0	104.6	1,617.6	590.426
1980	1,506.3	110.1	1,616.3	591.582
81	1,309.5	100.0	1,409.5	514.475
82	1,383.0	104.8	1,487.8	543.060
83	1,424.2	112.6	1,536.8	561.010
84	1,465.2	113.9	1,579.1	577.963
1985	1,325.4	106.5	1,431.9	522.656
86	1,351.1	115.2	1,466.3	535.200
87	1,447.1	119.8	1,566.9	571.885
88	1,484.3	125.6	1,609.9	589.090
89	1,402.0	113.4	1,515.4	553.158
1990	1,424.4	122.4	1,546.8	564.577
91	1,469.9	123.6	1,593.5	581.628
92	1,368.7	113.9	1,482.6	542.632
93	1,368.9	118.8	1,487.7	543.011
94	1,357.8	119.2	1,477.0	539.105
1995	1,326.1	123.1	1,449.2	528.958
96	1,283.5	120.2	1,403.7	512.351
97	1,201.3	123.5	1,324.8	483.552
98	1,220.0	124.7	1,344.7	490.816
99	1,237.2	128.6	1,365.8	498.517
2000	1,240.4	124.9	1,365.3	499.700
01	1,184.0	128.4	1,312.4	479.026
02	1,135.6	121.1	1,256.7	458.696
03	1,093.7	115.9	1,209.6	441.516

Table 8. New York City reservoir release design data (River Master daily operation record)

[ft³/s, cubic feet per second; (ft³/s)-d, cubic feet per second days; Col., Column]

Advance estimate of discharge of Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey, exclusive of New York City reservoir releases																	
Date of advance estimate	Powerplant release forecasts		Uncontrolled runoff		Montague discharge date	Discharge (ft ³ /s)	Indicated deficiency (ft ³ /s)	Balancing adjustment (ft ³ /s)	Directed release (ft ³ /s)	Adjusted directed release				Actual deficiency		Cumulative difference (ft ³ /s)-d	Balancing adjustment (ft ³ /s)
	Lake Wallenpaupack (ft ³ /s)	Rio Reservoir (ft ³ /s)	Current condition (ft ³ /s)	Weather adjustment (ft ³ /s)						Daily (ft ³ /s)	Cumulative (ft ³ /s)-d	Daily (ft ³ /s)	Cumulative (ft ³ /s)-d				
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14			
2003					2003												
MONTAGUE DESIGN RATE = 1,750 (ft ³ /s) DECEMBER 1, 2002, to JUNE 14, 2003																	
The estimate discharge at Montague was greater than the Montague design rate from December 1, 2002, to June 14, 2003.																	
MONTAGUE DESIGN RATE = 1,810 (ft ³ /s) JUNE 15, 2003, to NOVEMBER 30, 2003																	
The estimate discharge at Montague was greater than the Montague design rate from June 15, 2003, to July 19, 2003.																	
July 17	0	0	1,215	65	July 20	1,280	530	0	530	531	531	351	351	+180	-18		
18	0	0	1,081	51	21	1,132	678	0	678	678	1,209	478	829	+380	-38		
The estimated discharge at Montague was greater than the Montague design rate from July 22, 2003, to August 2, 2003.																	
July 31	0	0	1,090	323	Aug. 3	1,413	397	-38	359	359	1,568	0	829	739	-60		
The estimated discharge at Montague was greater than the Montague design rate from August 4, 2003, to August 23, 2003.																	
Aug. 21	0	64	1,715	31	Aug. 24	1,810	0	-60	0	0	1,568	83	912	656	-60		
22	96	0	1,572	5	Aug. 25	1,673	137	-60	77	77	1,645	206	1,118	527	-53		
The estimated discharge at Montague was greater than the Montague design rate from August 26, 2003, to August 28, 2003.																	
Aug. 26	0	64	1,058	32	Aug. 29	1,154	656	-53	603	603	2,248	503	1,621	627	-60		
27	0	0	1,042	23	30	1,065	745	-53	692	690	2,938	140	1,761	1,177	-60		
28	0	0	968	51	31	1,019	791	-53	738	738	3,676	448	2,209	1,467	-60		
29	0	0	919	168	Sept. 1	1,087	723	-53	670	670	4,346	410	2,619	1,727	-60		
30	0	0	1,074	200	2	1,274	536	-60	476	478	4,824	0	2,619	2,205	-60		
31	559	0	1,075	19	3	1,653	157	-60	97	97	4,921	0	2,619	2,302	-60		

Col. 1 - Furnished by power company.
 Col. 2 - Furnished by power company.
 Col. 3 - Computed from index stations.
 Col. 4 - Computed increase in runoff based on quantitative precipitation forecasts.
 Col. 5 = Col. 1 + Col. 2 + Col. 3 + Col. 4.
 Col. 6 = Design rate - Col. 5, when positive; otherwise Col. 6 = 0.
 Col. 7 = Col. 14 (4 days earlier).
 Col. 8 = Design rate - Col. 5 + Col. 7, when positive; otherwise Col. 8 = 0.
 Col. 9 = Col. 7 from Table 9.
 Col. 10 = Summation of Col. 9.
 Col. 11 = Design rate - (Col. 9 + Col. 10 from Table 9), when positive; otherwise Col. 11 = 0.
 Col. 12 = Summation of Col. 11.
 Col. 13 = Col. 10 - Col. 12.
 Col. 14 = Col. 13 divided by -10, limited to ±60.

Table 9. Controlled releases from reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin and segregation of flow of Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey (River Master daily operation record)

[Mean discharge in cubic feet per second for 24 hours; Col., Column]

Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs				Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs			Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey					
Directed	Pepacton	Cannonville	Neversink	Date	Lake Wallenpaupack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Power-plants	Computed uncontrolled	Total
								New York City Reservoirs	Other			
Date	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	2002	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
Nov. 28	0	46	25	25	236	124	Dec. 1	0	117	360	4,463	4,940
29	0	46	25	25	340	415	Dec. 2	0	117	755	4,218	5,090
30	0	46	25	25	633	383	3	0	117	1,016	3,647	4,780
Dec. 1	0	46	25	25	834	372	4	0	117	1,206	2,917	4,240
2	0	46	25	25	625	319	5	0	117	944	2,919	3,980
3	0	46	25	25	633	213	6	0	117	846	2,887	3,850
4	0	46	25	25	533	220	7	0	117	773	2,850	3,740
5	0	46	25	25	283	124	8	0	116	407	2,727	3,250
6	0	46	25	25	336	0	9	0	116	336	2,758	3,210
7	0	46	25	25	656	78	10	0	116	734	2,910	3,760
8	0	46	25	25	645	53	11	0	116	698	2,696	3,510
9	0	46	25	25	681	89	12	0	150	770	3,320	4,240
10	0	46	25	25	679	71	13	0	216	750	3,794	4,760
11	0	46	25	25	1,005	142	14	0	216	1,147	5,137	6,500
12	0	46	25	25	711	170	15	0	192	881	7,697	8,770
13	0	46	25	25	478	199	16	0	141	677	7,872	8,690
14	0	46	25	25	839	394	17	0	116	1,233	6,221	7,570
15	0	46	25	25	411	774	18	0	116	1,185	5,279	6,580
16	0	46	25	25	760	415	19	0	116	1,175	4,429	5,720
17	0	46	25	25	730	426	20	0	116	1,156	5,018	6,290
18	0	45	25	25	587	426	21	0	115	1,013	9,372	10,500
19	0	45	25	25	270	418	22	0	115	688	10,197	11,000
20	0	45	25	25	348	546	23	0	115	894	8,331	9,340
21	0	45	25	25	767	472	24	0	115	1,239	6,986	8,340
22	0	45	25	25	811	415	25	0	115	1,226	6,339	7,680
23	0	45	25	25	1,009	422	26	0	115	1,431	5,564	7,110
24	0	45	25	25	1,266	426	27	0	115	1,692	5,513	7,320
25	0	63	25	25	1,196	426	28	0	133	1,622	5,285	7,040
26	0	71	25	25	1,373	408	29	0	141	1,781	4,878	6,800
27	0	71	25	25	963	397	30	0	141	1,360	4,409	5,910
28	0	71	25	25	918	408	31	0	141	1,326	4,463	5,930
Total	0	1,511	1,737	775	21,939	9,382	31	0	4,023	31,321	155,096	190,440

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Col. 3 = 24 hours ending 2400 one day later.

Col. 4 = 24 hours beginning 1500 one day later.

Col. 5 = 24 hours beginning 0800 of date shown.

Col. 6 = 24 hours beginning 1600 of date shown.

Col. 7 = Col. 2 + Col. 3 + Col. 4 in response to direction (Col. 1).

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**Table 9. Controlled releases from reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin and segregation of flow of Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey—continued
(River Master daily operation record)**

[Mean discharge in cubic feet per second for 24 hours; Col., Column]

Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs				Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs			Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey					
Directed Date	Pepacton Col. 1	Cannonville Col. 2	Neversink Col. 3	Date 2002/2003	Lake Wallenpaupack Col. 5	Rio Reservoir Col. 6	Date 2003	Controlled Releases		Power- plants Col. 9	Computed uncontrolled Col. 10	Total Col. 11
								New York City Reservoirs Directed Col. 7	Other Col. 8			
Dec. 29	0	68	45	25	1,017	426	Jan. 1	0	138	1,443	5,169	6,750
30	0	45	45	25	1,631	521	2	0	115	2,152	12,233	14,500
31	0	45	43	25	1,615	883	3	0	113	2,498	14,989	17,600
Jan. 1	0	45	45	25	1,000	890	4	0	115	1,890	11,595	13,600
2	0	45	45	25	1,049	507	5	0	115	1,556	9,629	11,300
3	0	45	45	25	1,040	461	6	0	115	1,501	8,244	9,860
4	0	46	45	25	956	770	7	0	116	1,726	7,038	8,880
5	0	46	45	25	771	879	8	0	116	1,650	6,454	8,220
6	0	46	45	25	830	812	9	0	116	1,642	6,172	7,930
7	0	46	45	25	877	528	10	0	116	1,405	5,979	7,500
8	0	46	45	25	674	415	11	0	116	1,089	5,645	6,850
9	0	46	45	25	839	408	12	0	116	1,247	5,077	6,440
10	0	48	45	25	796	387	13	0	118	1,183	4,949	6,250
11	0	48	45	25	788	387	14	0	118	1,175	4,417	5,710
12	0	48	45	25	873	418	15	0	118	1,291	4,091	5,500
13	0	48	45	25	790	248	16	0	118	1,038	3,844	5,000
14	0	48	45	25	680	248	17	0	118	928	3,554	4,600
15	0	45	45	25	658	248	18	0	115	906	3,679	4,700
16	0	45	45	25	585	248	19	0	115	833	3,652	4,600
17	0	45	45	25	599	241	20	0	115	840	3,645	4,600
18	0	45	45	25	659	230	21	0	115	889	3,696	4,700
19	0	45	45	25	873	177	22	0	115	1,050	3,735	4,900
20	0	45	45	25	951	170	23	0	115	1,121	3,764	5,000
21	0	45	45	25	1,010	174	24	0	115	1,184	3,601	4,900
22	0	45	45	25	958	121	25	0	115	1,079	3,606	4,800
23	0	45	45	25	972	128	26	0	115	1,100	3,585	4,800
24	0	45	45	25	923	121	27	0	115	1,044	3,541	4,700
25	0	45	45	25	836	124	28	0	115	960	3,425	4,500
26	0	45	45	25	914	160	29	0	115	1,074	3,511	4,700
27	0	46	45	25	958	121	30	0	116	1,079	3,305	4,500
28	0	46	45	25	867	138	31	0	116	1,005	3,179	4,300
Total	0	1,441	1,393	775	27,989	11,589		0	3,609	39,578	169,003	212,190

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Col. 4 - 24 hours beginning 1500 one day later.

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(River Master daily operation record)

[Mean discharge in cubic feet per second for 24 hours; Col., Column]

Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs				Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs				Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey						
Directed	Date	Amount	Pepacton	Cannonsville	Neversink	Date	Lake Wallenpaupack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Power-plants	Computed uncontrolled	Total
			Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	New York City Reservoirs		Other	Col. 7			
0	Jan. 29	0	46	45	25	Jan. 31	614	53	Feb. 1	0	116	667	2,917	3,700
0	30	0	46	45	25	Feb. 1	599	106	2	0	116	705	2,779	3,600
0	31	0	45	45	25	2	682	96	3	0	115	778	2,707	3,600
0	Feb. 1	0	45	45	25	3	620	106	4	0	115	726	2,859	3,700
0	2	0	45	45	25	4	495	106	5	0	115	601	3,684	4,400
0	3	0	45	45	25	5	737	103	6	0	115	840	4,545	5,500
0	4	0	45	45	25	6	702	103	7	0	115	805	4,080	5,000
0	5	0	45	45	25	7	646	106	8	0	115	752	3,833	4,700
0	6	0	45	45	25	8	532	106	9	0	115	638	3,547	4,300
0	7	0	45	45	25	9	581	163	10	0	115	744	3,241	4,100
0	8	0	45	45	25	10	612	106	11	0	115	718	3,267	4,100
0	9	0	45	45	25	11	569	106	12	0	115	675	3,210	4,000
0	10	0	45	45	25	12	562	106	13	0	115	668	3,317	4,100
0	11	0	45	45	25	13	667	103	14	0	115	770	3,115	4,000
0	12	0	45	45	25	14	503	89	15	0	115	592	3,093	3,800
0	13	0	45	45	25	15	615	110	16	0	115	725	3,060	3,900
0	14	0	45	45	25	16	860	117	17	0	115	977	3,008	4,100
0	15	0	45	45	25	17	772	103	18	0	115	875	3,010	4,000
0	16	0	45	45	25	18	487	103	19	0	115	590	2,995	3,700
0	17	0	45	45	25	19	556	138	20	0	115	694	2,991	3,800
0	18	0	45	45	25	20	536	138	21	0	115	674	3,011	3,800
0	19	0	45	45	25	21	855	426	22	0	115	1,281	2,804	4,200
0	20	0	45	45	25	22	700	422	23	0	115	1,122	3,863	5,100
0	21	0	45	45	25	23	779	53	24	0	115	832	5,753	6,700
0	22	0	45	45	25	24	630	53	25	0	115	683	6,202	7,000
0	23	0	45	45	25	25	435	426	26	0	115	861	6,024	7,000
0	24	0	45	45	25	26	490	174	27	0	115	664	5,521	6,300
0	25	0	46	51	25	27	552	457	28	0	122	1,009	4,869	6,000
Total	0	0	1,263	1,266	700	17,388	4,278	0	3,229	21,666	103,305	128,200		

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Directed		Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs						Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs						Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey									
		Pepacton		Cannonsville		Neversink		Date		Lake Wallenpaupack		Rio Reservoir		Date		Controlled Releases		Power-plants		Computed uncontrolled		Total	
		Date	Amount	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14	Col. 15	Col. 16	Col. 17	Col. 18	Col. 19	Col. 20
Feb. 26	0	46	45	45	25	470	142	Mar. 1	0	116	612	4,672	5,400										
27	0	46	45	45	25	189	89	2	0	116	278	4,406	4,800										
28	0	45	45	45	25	156	89	3	0	115	245	5,040	5,400										
Mar. 1	0	45	45	45	25	475	89	4	0	115	564	4,921	5,600										
2	0	45	45	45	25	619	89	5	0	115	708	4,577	5,400										
3	0	45	45	45	25	403	82	6	0	115	485	4,600	5,200										
4	0	45	45	45	25	499	170	7	0	115	669	4,516	5,300										
5	0	45	45	45	25	561	74	8	0	115	635	3,950	4,700										
6	0	45	45	45	25	168	89	9	0	115	257	4,028	4,400										
7	0	45	45	45	25	222	96	10	0	115	318	3,957	4,390										
8	0	45	45	45	25	566	78	11	0	115	644	3,661	4,420										
9	0	45	45	45	25	408	82	12	0	115	490	3,355	3,960										
10	0	45	45	45	25	362	78	13	0	115	440	3,505	4,060										
11	0	45	45	45	25	450	121	14	0	115	571	3,334	4,020										
12	0	45	45	45	25	443	138	15	0	115	581	3,214	3,910										
13	0	45	45	45	25	0	99	16	0	115	99	3,796	4,010										
14	0	45	45	45	25	12	461	17	0	115	473	6,612	7,200										
15	0	45	45	45	25	12	514	18	0	115	526	13,159	13,800										
16	0	45	45	45	25	0	518	19	0	115	518	24,167	24,800										
17	0	45	45	45	25	0	652	20	0	115	652	22,433	23,200										
18	0	45	45	45	25	651	727	21	0	115	1,378	36,507	38,000										
19	0	45	45	45	25	465	1,599	22	0	115	2,064	47,721	49,900										
20	0	45	45	45	25	436	1,702	23	0	115	2,138	44,147	46,400										
21	0	45	45	45	25	463	1,426	24	0	115	1,889	32,396	34,400										
22	0	45	45	45	25	394	1,238	25	0	115	1,632	24,953	26,700										
23	0	45	45	45	25	677	979	26	0	115	1,656	21,929	23,700										
24	0	45	45	45	25	828	840	27	0	115	1,668	19,917	21,700										
25	0	45	45	45	25	601	840	28	0	115	1,441	16,844	18,400										
26	0	45	45	45	25	768	826	29	0	115	1,594	14,891	16,600										
27	0	45	45	45	25	963	859	30	0	115	1,822	20,363	22,300										
28	0	45	45	45	25	1,014	1,064	31	0	115	2,078	20,007	22,200										
Total	0	1,397	1,395	775	13,275	15,850	431,578	0	3,567	29,125	464,270	464,270											

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Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs				Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs				Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey					
Directed	Pepacton	Cannonsville	Neversink	Date	Lake Wallenpaupack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Power-plants	Computed uncontrolled	Total	
								New York City Reservoirs	Other				
Date	Amount	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	
Mar. 29	0	45	25	25	25	1,087	755	Apr. 1	0	115	1,842	16,743	18,700
30	0	45	25	25	25	922	933	2	0	115	1,855	14,330	16,300
31	0	45	25	25	25	1,070	833	3	0	115	1,903	13,482	15,500
Apr. 1	0	45	25	25	25	1,080	557	4	0	115	1,637	12,648	14,400
2	0	45	25	25	25	1,038	734	5	0	115	1,772	12,113	14,000
3	0	45	25	25	25	911	699	6	0	115	1,610	12,275	14,000
4	0	45	23	25	25	1,571	752	7	0	113	2,323	10,964	13,400
5	0	43	25	25	25	1,270	667	8	0	111	1,937	10,852	12,900
6	0	45	25	25	25	1,295	553	9	0	115	1,848	10,037	12,000
7	0	45	25	25	25	1,348	564	10	0	115	1,912	9,273	11,300
8	0	45	25	25	25	1,304	553	11	0	115	1,857	9,228	11,200
9	0	45	25	25	25	872	652	12	0	115	1,524	10,461	12,100
10	0	45	25	25	25	0	326	13	0	115	326	11,159	11,600
11	0	45	25	25	25	101	511	14	0	115	612	9,773	10,500
12	0	45	25	25	25	624	376	15	0	115	1,000	8,485	9,600
13	0	45	25	25	25	724	238	16	0	115	962	7,613	8,690
14	0	45	25	25	25	757	270	17	0	115	1,027	6,828	7,970
15	0	45	25	25	25	719	277	18	0	115	996	6,159	7,270
16	0	45	25	25	25	412	379	19	0	115	791	5,664	6,570
17	0	45	25	25	25	0	379	20	0	115	379	5,266	5,760
18	0	45	25	25	25	0	390	21	0	115	390	4,935	5,440
19	0	45	25	25	25	534	546	22	0	115	1,080	4,545	5,740
20	0	45	25	25	25	516	550	23	0	115	1,066	4,559	5,740
21	0	45	25	25	25	520	454	24	0	115	974	4,431	5,520
22	0	45	25	25	25	539	216	25	0	115	755	4,110	4,980
23	0	45	25	25	25	595	177	26	0	115	772	3,873	4,760
24	0	45	25	25	25	0	184	27	0	115	184	5,711	6,010
25	0	45	25	25	25	2	145	28	0	115	147	7,618	7,880
26	0	45	25	25	25	0	0	29	0	115	0	6,795	6,910
27	0	45	25	25	25	0	0	30	0	115	0	6,095	6,210
Total	0	1,348	1,348	748	748	19,811	13,670	0	0	3,444	33,481	256,025	292,950

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Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs				Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs			Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey							
Directed	Pepacton		Cannonsville	Neversink	Date	Lake Wallenpaupack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Computed uncontrolled	Total		
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	2003	Col. 5	Col. 6		New York City Reservoirs	Power-plants			Col. 8	Col. 9
Date	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	2003	Col. 5	Col. 6	2003	Directed	Other	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
Apr. 28	0	45	45	25	Apr. 30	28	0	May 1	0	115	0	28	5,587	5,730
29	0	45	45	32	May 1	130	0	2	0	122	0	130	5,178	5,430
30	0	50	45	53	2	0	0	3	0	148	0	0	8,322	8,470
May 1	0	70	45	53	3	0	71	4	0	168	0	71	9,611	9,850
2	0	70	45	53	4	0	0	5	0	168	0	0	8,422	8,590
3	0	70	45	53	5	0	0	6	0	168	0	0	7,382	7,550
4	0	70	45	53	6	0	0	7	0	168	0	0	6,622	6,790
5	0	70	45	53	7	0	0	8	0	168	0	0	5,882	6,050
6	0	70	45	53	8	0	0	9	0	168	0	0	5,562	5,730
7	0	70	45	53	9	69	0	10	0	168	0	69	4,763	5,000
8	0	70	45	53	10	0	0	11	0	168	0	0	4,282	4,450
9	0	70	45	53	11	0	0	12	0	168	0	0	4,382	4,550
10	0	70	45	53	12	0	0	13	0	168	0	0	5,970	5,802
11	0	70	45	53	13	1	0	14	0	168	0	1	5,471	5,640
12	0	70	45	53	14	1	0	15	0	168	0	1	5,231	5,400
13	0	70	45	53	15	0	0	16	0	168	0	0	4,872	5,040
14	0	70	45	53	16	1	85	17	0	168	0	86	4,496	4,750
15	0	70	45	53	17	0	0	18	0	168	0	0	4,122	4,290
16	0	70	45	53	18	0	0	19	0	168	0	14	3,758	3,940
17	0	70	45	53	19	126	18	20	0	168	0	144	3,468	3,780
18	0	70	45	53	20	353	0	21	0	168	0	353	3,199	3,720
19	0	70	45	53	21	174	0	22	0	168	0	174	3,198	3,540
20	0	70	45	53	22	146	0	23	0	168	0	146	3,116	3,430
21	0	70	45	53	23	204	0	24	0	168	0	204	2,898	3,270
22	0	70	45	53	24	0	0	25	0	168	0	0	3,032	3,200
23	0	70	45	53	25	0	0	26	0	168	0	0	4,142	4,310
24	0	70	45	53	26	0	0	27	0	168	0	0	5,942	6,110
25	0	70	45	53	27	138	0	28	0	168	0	138	5,314	5,620
26	0	70	45	53	28	197	28	29	0	168	0	225	4,867	5,260
27	0	70	45	53	29	269	0	30	0	168	0	269	4,413	4,850
28	0	70	45	53	30	260	0	31	0	168	0	260	3,972	4,400
Total	0	2,100	1,395	1,594		2,097	216		0	5,089	0	2,313	157,308	164,710

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Directed	Pepac-ton	Cannons-ville	Never-sink	Date	Lake Wallenpau-pack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Computed uncontrolled	Total	Excess Release Credits		
								New York City Reservoirs	Power-plants			Daily	Cumul.	
Date	Amount	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13
May 29	0	45	53	May 31	48	71	June 1	0	168	119	9,353	9,640	0	0
30	0	45	53	June 1	1,685	0	2	0	168	1,685	17,747	19,600	0	0
31	0	45	53	June 2	1,621	14	3	0	172	1,635	13,193	15,000	0	0
June 1	0	45	53	3	1,714	142	4	0	192	1,856	10,752	12,800	0	0
2	0	45	53	4	1,678	113	5	0	192	1,791	9,917	11,900	0	0
3	0	45	53	5	1,676	142	6	0	192	1,818	8,690	10,700	0	0
4	0	45	53	6	1,230	71	7	0	192	1,301	8,097	9,590	0	0
5	0	45	53	7	1,068	174	8	0	192	1,242	9,666	11,100	0	0
6	0	45	53	8	1,037	418	9	0	192	1,455	8,213	9,860	0	0
7	0	45	53	9	682	372	10	0	192	1,054	7,164	8,410	0	0
8	0	45	53	10	707	312	11	0	192	1,019	6,129	7,340	0	0
9	0	45	53	11	1,026	213	12	0	192	1,239	6,009	7,440	0	0
10	0	45	53	12	1,317	248	13	0	192	1,565	7,683	9,440	0	0
11	0	45	53	13	861	248	14	0	192	1,109	9,999	11,300	0	0
12	0	45	53	14	808	248	15	0	192	1,056	14,052	15,300	0	0
13	0	45	53	15	710	124	16	0	192	834	11,074	12,100	0	0
14	0	45	53	16	456	195	17	0	192	651	8,947	9,790	0	0
15	0	45	53	17	442	138	18	0	192	580	7,758	8,530	0	0
16	0	45	53	18	595	344	19	0	192	939	6,839	7,970	0	0
17	0	45	53	19	573	170	20	0	192	743	6,085	7,020	0	0
18	0	45	53	20	486	89	21	0	192	575	10,433	11,200	0	0
19	0	45	53	21	1,176	675	22	0	192	1,851	18,457	20,500	0	0
20	0	45	53	22	1,703	550	23	0	192	2,253	19,155	21,600	0	0
21	0	45	53	23	1,721	787	24	0	192	2,508	13,900	16,600	0	0
22	0	45	53	24	1,680	238	25	0	192	1,918	10,290	12,400	0	0
23	0	45	53	25	1,721	121	26	0	192	1,842	8,366	10,400	0	0
24	0	45	53	26	1,719	199	27	0	192	1,918	6,790	8,900	0	0
25	0	45	54	27	1,719	149	28	0	193	1,868	5,909	7,970	0	0
26	0	212	84	28	1,692	113	29	0	788	1,805	4,157	6,750	0	0
27	0	158	84	29	1,688	128	30	0	550	1,816	3,734	6,100	0	0
Total	0	2,934	2,060	1,653	35,239	6,806	0	0	6,647	42,045	288,558	337,250	0	0

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Date	Directed	Pepac-ton	Cannons-ville	Never-sink	Date	Lake Wallenpau-pack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Computed uncontrolled	Total	Excess Release Credits		
									Col. 1	Col. 2			Col. 3	Col. 4	New York City Reservoirs Directed
2003	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	2003	Col. 5	Col. 6	2003	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13
June 28	0	153	308	82	June 30	1,676	184	July 1	0	543	1,860	3,207	5,610	0	0
29	0	153	308	53	July 1	1,697	145	2	0	514	1,842	2,804	5,160	0	0
30	0	99	306	53	2	1,445	113	3	0	458	1,558	2,534	4,550	0	0
July 1	0	94	306	53	3	1,139	184	4	0	453	1,323	2,204	3,980	0	0
2	0	94	306	74	4	1,193	0	5	0	474	1,193	2,113	3,780	0	0
3	0	94	306	74	5	1,220	0	6	0	474	1,220	2,016	3,710	0	0
4	0	94	306	74	6	1,132	128	7	0	474	1,260	1,836	3,570	0	0
5	0	94	306	74	7	723	113	8	0	474	836	1,980	3,290	0	0
6	0	94	399	90	8	515	110	9	0	583	625	1,962	3,170	0	0
7	0	94	466	85	9	315	78	10	0	645	393	2,002	3,040	0	0
8	0	94	384	53	10	428	0	11	0	531	428	1,961	2,920	0	0
9	0	94	280	53	11	561	43	12	0	427	604	3,209	4,240	0	0
10	0	94	118	53	12	0	0	13	0	265	0	2,965	3,230	0	0
11	0	94	45	53	13	0	53	14	0	192	53	2,235	2,480	0	0
12	0	94	91	53	14	629	89	15	0	238	718	1,864	2,820	0	0
13	0	94	196	53	15	525	60	16	0	343	585	1,592	2,520	0	0
14	0	94	226	79	16	463	0	17	0	399	463	1,558	2,420	0	0
15	0	94	311	70	17	515	0	18	0	475	515	1,650	2,640	0	0
16	0	94	328	53	18	459	0	19	0	475	459	1,566	2,500	0	0
17	530	94	384	53	19	0	0	20	531	0	0	1,459	1,990	240	240
18	678	94	531	53	20	0	43	21	678	0	43	1,289	2,010	260	500
19	0	94	300	68	21	529	0	22	0	462	529	1,829	2,820	0	500
20	0	94	299	53	22	431	21	23	0	446	452	3,812	4,710	0	500
21	0	94	176	53	23	689	0	24	0	323	689	4,258	5,270	0	500
22	0	94	128	53	24	579	0	25	0	275	579	3,396	4,250	0	500
23	0	94	101	54	25	518	0	26	0	249	518	2,663	3,430	0	500
24	0	94	125	77	26	348	50	27	0	296	398	2,226	2,920	0	500
25	0	94	283	88	27	718	0	28	0	465	718	2,117	3,300	0	500
26	0	94	333	87	28	923	0	29	0	514	923	1,963	3,400	0	500
27	0	94	302	53	29	1,043	0	30	0	449	1,043	1,638	3,130	0	500
28	0	94	302	53	30	1,060	0	31	0	449	1,060	1,491	3,000	0	500
Total	1,208	3,037	8,560	1,977		21,473	1,414		1,209	12,365	22,887	69,399	105,860		

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Date	Directed	Pepac-ton	Cannons-ville	Never-sink	Date	Lake Wallenpau-pack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Computed uncon-trolled	Total	Excess Release Credits		
									Amount	Col. 1			Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
2003	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	2003	Col. 5	Col. 6	2003	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13
July 29	0	94	328	57	July 31	644	0	Aug. 1	0	479	644	1,397	2,520	0	500
30	0	94	333	71	Aug. 1	394	0	2	0	498	394	2,038	2,930	0	500
31	359	94	297	53	2	0	0	3	359	85	0	3,146	3,590	359	859
Aug. 1	0	94	240	53	3	0	43	4	0	387	43	3,160	3,590	0	859
2	0	94	198	53	4	250	0	5	0	345	250	4,975	5,570	0	859
3	0	94	198	70	5	185	0	6	0	362	185	6,493	7,040	0	859
4	0	94	175	53	6	245	0	7	0	322	245	6,653	7,220	0	859
5	0	94	159	53	7	290	11	8	0	306	301	5,023	5,630	0	859
6	0	94	122	53	8	434	124	9	0	269	558	4,663	5,490	0	859
7	0	94	105	53	9	232	18	10	0	252	250	5,518	6,020	0	859
8	0	94	243	53	10	367	89	11	0	390	456	5,384	6,230	0	859
9	0	94	299	53	11	0	330	12	0	446	330	11,424	12,200	0	859
10	0	94	320	53	12	0	816	13	0	467	816	9,717	11,000	0	859
11	0	387	520	57	13	422	730	14	0	964	1,152	7,374	9,490	0	859
12	0	727	741	84	14	773	624	15	0	1,552	1,397	5,511	8,460	0	859
13	0	710	784	53	15	392	929	16	0	1,547	1,321	4,112	6,980	0	859
14	0	713	709	68	16	382	369	17	0	1,490	751	3,009	5,250	0	859
15	0	461	495	68	17	329	71	18	0	1,024	400	3,206	4,630	0	859
16	0	330	387	70	18	386	89	19	0	787	475	3,008	4,270	0	859
17	0	246	343	70	19	482	71	20	0	659	553	2,678	3,890	0	859
18	0	246	342	70	20	415	103	21	0	658	518	2,364	3,540	0	859
19	0	244	306	68	21	455	191	22	0	618	646	2,006	3,270	0	859
20	0	173	258	68	22	501	53	23	0	499	554	1,887	2,940	0	859
21	0	169	251	53	23	0	71	24	0	473	71	1,656	2,200	60	919
22	77	105	248	53	24	96	89	25	0	329	185	1,419	2,010	60	979
23	0	94	248	53	25	684	71	26	77	395	755	1,500	2,650	0	979
24	0	94	248	53	26	545	92	27	0	395	637	1,428	2,460	0	979
25	0	94	246	53	27	576	113	28	0	393	689	1,338	2,420	0	979
26	603	94	456	53	28	0	89	29	603	0	89	1,218	1,910	160	1,139
27	692	94	543	53	29	394	53	30	690	0	447	1,223	2,360	610	1,749
28	738	94	591	53	30	0	0	31	738	0	0	1,362	2,100	350	2,099
Total	2,469	6,297	10,733	1,828		9,873	5,239		2,467	16,391	15,112	115,890	149,860		

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Directed	Pepac-ton	Cannons-ville	Never-sink	Date	Lake Wallenpau-pack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Computed uncontrolled	Total	Excess Release Credits		
								Amount	Col. 1			New York City Reservoirs	Power-plants	Daily
Date	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	2003	Col. 5	Col. 6	2003	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13
Aug. 29	670	523	53	Aug. 31	0	0	Sep. 1	670	0	0	1,400	2,070	320	2,419
30	476	331	53	Sept. 1	87	74	2	478	0	161	10,061	10,700	478	2,897
31	97	244	53	2	487	301	3	97	290	788	25,125	26,300	97	2,994
Sept. 1	0	243	53	3	596	518	4	0	384	1,114	27,002	28,500	0	2,994
2	0	617	53	4	478	833	5	0	1,354	1,311	31,335	34,000	0	2,994
3	0	945	53	5	485	660	6	0	1,567	1,145	18,588	21,300	0	2,994
4	0	45	53	6	436	578	7	0	168	1,014	13,918	15,100	0	2,994
5	0	45	53	7	399	514	8	0	168	913	10,719	11,800	0	2,994
6	0	45	53	8	597	284	9	0	168	881	8,451	9,500	0	2,994
7	0	45	53	9	535	142	10	0	168	677	6,965	7,810	0	2,994
8	0	342	53	10	637	152	11	0	488	789	5,673	6,950	0	2,994
9	0	374	53	11	639	213	12	0	1,057	852	3,971	5,880	0	2,994
10	0	484	53	12	614	117	13	0	888	731	3,111	4,730	0	2,994
11	0	333	53	13	350	124	14	0	456	474	3,240	4,170	0	2,994
12	0	232	53	14	435	195	15	0	355	630	3,635	4,620	0	2,994
13	0	232	53	15	831	266	16	0	355	1,097	11,048	12,500	0	2,994
14	0	275	53	16	1,543	628	17	0	398	2,171	8,831	11,400	0	2,994
15	0	472	53	17	1,576	603	18	0	700	2,179	6,081	8,960	0	2,994
16	0	684	53	18	1,556	603	19	0	1,190	2,159	5,081	8,430	0	2,994
17	0	688	53	19	1,567	138	20	0	1,236	1,705	5,229	8,170	0	2,994
18	0	521	53	20	1,595	71	21	0	1,067	1,666	4,107	6,840	0	2,994
19	0	289	53	21	1,567	209	22	0	432	1,776	3,582	5,790	0	2,994
20	0	217	53	22	1,201	85	23	0	340	1,286	10,074	11,700	0	2,994
21	0	217	53	23	1,436	170	24	0	340	1,606	24,254	26,200	0	2,994
22	0	217	53	24	1,432	401	25	0	340	1,833	15,227	17,400	0	2,994
23	0	217	53	25	1,434	468	26	0	340	1,902	11,358	13,600	0	2,994
24	0	136	53	26	1,432	362	27	0	259	1,794	9,147	11,200	0	2,994
25	0	48	53	27	85	333	28	0	171	418	11,511	12,100	0	2,994
26	0	48	53	28	0	816	29	0	171	816	17,613	18,600	0	2,994
27	0	48	53	29	0	723	30	0	171	723	14,406	15,300	0	2,994
Total	1,243	5,263	9,413	1,590	24,030	10,581		1,245	15,021	34,611	330,743	381,620		

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								New York City Reservoirs	Other				Daily	Cumul.
Date	Amount	Col. 3	Col. 4	2003	Col. 5	Col. 6	2003	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13
Sept. 28	0	48	53	Sept. 30	0	915	Oct. 1	0	171	915	11,314	12,400	0	2,994
29	0	46	43	Oct. 1	0	922	2	0	159	922	9,519	10,600	0	2,994
30	0	43	25	2	0	826	3	0	133	826	8,281	9,240	0	2,994
Oct. 1	0	45	25	3	0	418	4	0	115	418	7,187	7,720	0	2,994
2	0	45	25	4	0	202	5	0	115	202	7,813	8,130	0	2,994
3	0	45	25	5	0	238	6	0	115	238	8,347	8,700	0	2,994
4	0	45	25	6	0	209	7	0	115	209	7,026	7,350	0	2,994
5	0	45	25	7	0	482	8	0	115	482	6,213	6,810	0	2,994
6	0	45	25	8	0	426	9	0	115	426	5,549	6,090	0	2,994
7	0	45	25	9	0	500	10	0	115	500	4,995	5,610	0	2,994
8	0	45	25	10	0	454	11	0	115	454	4,631	5,200	0	2,994
9	0	45	25	11	12	426	12	0	115	438	4,207	4,760	0	2,994
10	0	45	25	12	125	355	13	0	115	480	3,855	4,450	0	2,994
11	0	45	25	13	659	135	14	0	115	794	3,541	4,450	0	2,994
12	0	45	25	14	597	213	15	0	115	810	6,475	7,400	0	2,994
13	0	45	25	15	525	468	16	0	115	993	10,392	11,500	0	2,994
14	0	45	25	16	506	379	17	0	115	885	8,300	9,300	0	2,994
15	0	45	25	17	421	284	18	0	115	705	6,950	7,770	0	2,994
16	0	45	25	18	0	287	19	0	115	287	6,288	6,690	0	2,994
17	0	45	25	19	69	284	20	0	115	353	6,372	6,840	0	2,994
18	0	45	25	20	487	280	21	0	115	767	6,028	6,910	0	2,994
19	0	45	25	21	512	411	22	0	115	923	5,472	6,510	0	2,994
20	0	45	25	22	506	408	23	0	115	914	5,151	6,180	0	2,994
21	0	45	25	23	468	440	24	0	115	908	4,767	5,790	0	2,994
22	0	45	25	24	488	323	25	0	115	811	4,324	5,250	0	2,994
23	0	45	25	25	0	230	26	0	115	230	4,155	4,500	0	2,994
24	0	45	25	26	79	309	27	0	115	388	6,437	6,940	0	2,994
25	0	45	25	27	712	848	28	0	115	1,560	26,825	28,500	0	2,994
26	0	45	25	28	803	1,511	29	0	115	2,314	33,571	36,000	0	2,994
27	0	45	25	29	768	2,138	30	0	115	2,906	46,879	49,900	0	2,994
28	0	45	25	30	656	1,461	31	0	115	2,117	32,068	34,300	0	2,994
Total	0	1,465	1,397	821	8,393	16,782	0	0	3,683	25,175	312,932	341,790	0	2,994

Col. 2 - 24 hours beginning 1200 of date shown.
 Col. 3 - 24 hours ending 2400 one day later.
 Col. 4 - 24 hours beginning 1500 one day later.
 Col. 5 - 24 hours beginning 0800 of date shown.
 Col. 6 - 24 hours beginning 1600 of date shown.

Col. 7 = Col. 2 + Col. 3 + Col. 4 in response to direction (Col. 1).
 Col. 8 = Col. 2 + Col. 3 + Col. 4 - Col. 7.
 Col. 9 = Col. 5 + Col. 6.
 Col. 10 = Col. 11 - Col. 7 - Col. 8 - Col. 9.
 Col. 11 = 24 hours of calendar day shown.

Col. 12 = Col. 11 - Col. 8 - 1,750 ft³/s computed arithmetically, but not greater than Col. 7, except that part of Col. 8 contributing to the excess-release increment of Col. 11.
 Col. 13 = Season limit of cumulative credit beginning June 15, 2003 = 11,418 (ft³/s)-d. A total of 6,851 (ft³/s)-d is available for release.

**Table 9. Controlled releases from reservoirs in the upper Delaware River Basin and segregation of flow of Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey—continued
(River Master daily operation record)**

[Mean discharge in cubic feet per second for 24 hours; Col., Column; Cumul., Cumulative]

Controlled Releases from New York City Reservoirs				Controlled Releases from Power Reservoirs				Segregation of Flow, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey						
Directed	Pepac-ton	Cannons-ville	Never-sink	Date	Lake Wallenpau-pack	Rio Reservoir	Date	Controlled Releases		Computed uncontrolled	Total	Excess Release Credits		
								New York City Reservoirs	Power-plants			Daily	Cumul.	
Date	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	2003	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13
Oct. 29	0	45	45	25	584	1,117	Nov. 1	0	115	1,701	22,384	24,200	0	2,994
30	0	45	45	25	0	809	2	0	115	809	17,476	18,400	0	2,994
31	0	45	45	25	136	855	3	0	115	991	14,494	15,600	0	2,994
Nov. 1	0	45	45	25	658	844	4	0	115	1,502	11,883	13,500	0	2,994
2	0	45	43	25	826	865	5	0	113	1,691	10,396	12,200	0	2,994
3	0	45	43	25	1,055	833	6	0	113	1,888	10,899	12,900	0	2,994
4	0	45	43	25	1,036	447	7	0	113	1,483	10,404	12,000	0	2,994
5	0	45	43	25	1,054	454	8	0	113	1,508	8,479	10,100	0	2,994
6	0	45	43	25	1,055	351	9	0	113	1,406	7,281	8,800	0	2,994
7	0	45	43	25	1,051	362	10	0	113	1,413	6,584	8,110	0	2,994
8	0	45	43	25	1,086	259	11	0	113	1,345	6,312	7,770	0	2,994
9	0	45	43	25	1,045	252	12	0	113	1,297	6,270	7,680	0	2,994
10	0	45	43	25	1,066	645	13	0	113	1,711	6,356	8,180	0	2,994
11	0	45	43	25	1,093	486	14	0	113	1,579	5,748	7,440	0	2,994
12	0	45	43	25	1,096	152	15	0	113	1,248	5,459	6,820	0	2,994
13	0	45	43	25	1,025	294	16	0	113	1,319	5,078	6,510	0	2,994
14	0	45	43	25	986	199	17	0	113	1,185	4,712	6,010	0	2,994
15	0	45	43	25	623	234	18	0	113	857	4,730	5,700	0	2,994
16	0	45	43	25	642	326	19	0	113	968	4,849	5,930	0	2,994
17	0	45	43	25	760	362	20	0	113	1,122	20,665	21,900	0	2,994
18	0	45	43	25	754	663	21	0	113	1,417	29,170	30,700	0	2,994
19	0	45	43	25	587	156	22	0	113	743	22,044	22,900	0	2,994
20	0	45	43	25	568	355	23	0	113	923	17,064	18,100	0	2,994
21	0	45	43	25	414	479	24	0	113	893	13,894	14,900	0	2,994
22	0	45	43	25	506	681	25	0	113	1,187	12,200	13,500	0	2,994
23	0	45	43	25	439	688	26	0	113	1,127	11,260	12,500	0	2,994
24	0	45	45	25	410	553	27	0	115	963	9,622	10,700	0	2,994
25	0	45	46	25	66	550	28	0	116	616	9,268	10,000	0	2,994
26	0	45	46	25	758	631	29	0	116	1,389	16,095	17,600	0	2,994
27	0	45	46	25	764	681	30	0	116	1,445	17,739	19,300	0	2,994
Total	0	1,350	1,309	750	22,143	15,583		0	3,409	37,726	348,815	389,950		

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 Col. 5 - 24 hours beginning 0800 of date shown.
 Col. 6 - 24 hours beginning 1600 of date shown.

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 Col. 13 = Season limit of cumulative credit beginning June 15, 2003 = 11,418 (ft³/s)-d. A total of 6,851 (ft³/s)-d is available for release.

**Table 10. Diversions to New York City water supply
Million gallons per day for 24 hour period beginning 0800 local time
(River Master daily operation record)**

Date 2002	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2002, to date	Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2002, to date
Dec. 1	0	0	0	586	Jan. 1	0	0	0	546
2	19	0	0	583	2	0	0	0	544
3	300	0	121	582	3	0	0	0	541
4	302	0	161	582	4	0	0	0	539
5	300	0	135	581	5	0	0	0	536
6	301	0	160	580	6	0	0	0	534
7	300	0	150	579	7	0	0	0	531
8	301	0	122	579	8	0	0	0	529
9	305	0	150	578	9	0	0	0	527
10	321	0	150	577	10	450	0	0	526
11	296	0	156	577	11	449	0	0	526
12	298	0	181	576	12	449	0	0	526
13	305	0	164	576	13	450	0	0	525
14	305	0	154	575	14	451	0	0	525
15	143	0	149	574	15	450	0	0	525
16	308	0	142	573	16	450	0	0	524
17	319	0	175	573	17	450	0	0	524
18	326	0	182	572	18	0	0	0	522
19	324	0	154	572	19	0	0	0	520
20	299	0	120	571	20	0	0	0	517
21	299	0	89	570	21	0	0	0	515
22	299	0	70	569	22	0	0	0	513
23	301	0	103	568	23	0	0	0	511
24	283	0	76	567	24	298	48	122	511
25	0	0	0	565	25	400	0	137	511
26	0	0	0	562	26	400	0	133	511
27	0	0	0	559	27	400	0	152	511
28	0	0	0	557	28	400	0	221	511
29	0	0	0	554	29	400	0	191	512
30	0	0	0	551	30	400	0	199	512
31	0	0	0	549	31	400	0	176	512
Total	6,554	0	3,064			6,697	48	1,331	

Table 10. Diversions to New York City water supply—continued
Million gallons per day for 24 hour period beginning 0800 local time
(River Master daily operation record)

Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2002, to date	Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2002, to date
Feb. 1	400	0	136	512	Mar. 1	298	296	0	511
2	400	0	138	513	2	300	296	23	512
3	401	0	166	513	3	300	296	255	513
4	399	0	191	513	4	300	296	34	513
5	400	0	245	514	5	300	296	164	514
6	400	249	260	515	6	298	296	157	515
7	400	295	170	517	7	299	196	0	515
8	400	1	211	517	8	272	196	0	515
9	400	0	216	517	9	285	196	0	515
10	400	0	200	518	10	301	196	0	515
11	400	0	163	518	11	295	196	0	515
12	400	0	246	518	12	295	196	0	514
13	399	250	265	520	13	300	196	0	514
14	450	295	170	521	14	299	196	0	514
15	450	295	146	523	15	296	196	0	514
16	450	1	121	523	16	296	196	0	514
17	450	0	160	523	17	284	221	0	514
18	450	0	163	524	18	247	149	0	514
19	450	0	27	524	19	290	260	0	514
20	0	0	0	522	20	150	99	0	513
21	0	0	0	520	21	0	0	0	511
22	0	0	0	518	22	0	0	0	510
23	0	0	0	516	23	0	0	0	508
24	0	0	0	514	24	0	0	0	506
25	0	0	0	512	25	0	0	0	504
26	0	0	0	510	26	0	0	0	503
27	228	263	112	510	27	0	0	0	501
28	300	296	88	511	28	0	0	0	499
					29	0	0	0	498
					30	0	0	0	496
					31	0	0	0	494
Total	8,427	1,945	3,594			5,705	4,465	633	

Table 10. Diversions to New York City water supply—continued
Million gallons per day for 24 hour period beginning 0800 local time
(River Master daily operation record)

Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2002, to date	Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2002, to date
Apr. 1	0	0	0	493	May 1	35	246	188	492
2	0	0	0	491	2	0	293	221	492
3	0	0	0	490	3	0	296	127	492
4	0	0	0	488	4	0	296	166	492
5	0	0	0	486	5	13	296	191	492
6	0	0	0	485	6	344	296	5	492
7	0	0	0	483	7	438	296	0	493
8	390	0	0	483	8	501	295	0	494
9	500	0	0	483	9	501	295	0	495
10	500	176	0	484	10	501	295	0	495
11	500	195	0	484	11	501	295	0	496
12	500	195	0	485	12	501	295	0	497
13	500	195	0	486	13	501	0	0	497
14	459	37	264	487	14	502	0	0	497
15	450	0	286	487	15	501	0	0	497
16	450	0	385	488	16	448	0	0	497
17	450	0	270	489	17	448	0	0	497
18	450	0	281	490	18	448	0	0	497
19	451	0	280	491	19	448	0	0	497
20	451	0	281	491	20	449	0	0	496
21	452	0	298	492	21	448	0	0	496
22	318	0	178	492	22	448	295	0	497
23	300	0	201	492	23	448	73	0	497
24	299	0	197	492	24	448	0	0	497
25	299	0	229	492	25	448	0	0	497
26	300	0	252	492	26	448	0	79	497
27	297	0	109	492	27	218	0	145	497
28	297	0	225	492	28	0	0	199	496
29	188	0	167	492	29	0	0	58	495
30	283	0	191	492	30	0	0	0	493
31					31	0	0	0	492
Total	9,084	798	4,094	9,986		3,862	1,379		

Table 10. Diversions to New York City water supply—continued
Million gallons per day for 24 hour period beginning 0800 local time
(River Master daily operation record)

Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2003, to date	Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2003, to date
June 1	0	0	0	0	July 1	398	425	109	377
2	0	0	0	0	2	398	331	118	391
3	0	0	0	0	3	398	296	110	404
4	0	0	0	0	4	255	189	94	408
5	0	0	0	0	5	210	157	60	408
6	344	0	0	57	6	388	296	143	420
7	431	0	316	156	7	388	296	102	430
8	435	0	283	226	8	388	295	103	439
9	197	0	125	237	9	397	295	6	446
10	0	0	216	235	10	397	295	141	456
11	0	0	193	231	11	258	181	157	459
12	0	0	24	214	12	0	281	0	455
13	0	0	0	197	13	21	296	0	452
14	0	0	0	183	14	280	296	96	457
15	0	0	0	171	15	275	296	100	461
16	200	0	200	185	16	272	296	111	466
17	378	0	200	208	17	450	296	61	473
18	401	0	198	230	18	452	296	129	482
19	401	0	205	250	19	452	296	68	489
20	199	0	200	257	20	452	296	69	495
21	0	0	204	255	21	250	141	131	496
22	0	0	204	252	22	462	114	0	497
23	248	0	196	261	23	460	296	226	506
24	291	0	196	270	24	450	296	65	512
25	259	196	196	285	25	450	296	0	516
26	350	194	222	304	26	450	296	0	520
27	398	194	100	318	27	450	296	0	524
28	398	194	103	332	28	450	296	0	528
29	398	194	103	344	29	450	296	0	532
30	398	269	93	358	30	450	296	0	535
31					31	450	296	107	541
Total	5,726	1,241	3,777			11,301	8,624	2,306	

Table 10. Diversions to New York City water supply—continued
Million gallons per day for 24 hour period beginning 0800 local time
(River Master daily operation record)

Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2003, to date	Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2003, to date
Aug. 1	400	296	109	545	Sept. 1	307	294	205	568
2	400	296	104	549	2	38	20	9	563
3	400	296	109	553	3	0	0	0	557
4	45	17	259	549	4	0	0	250	554
5	0	0	154	543	5	0	0	367	552
6	0	0	334	540	6	0	0	383	550
7	0	0	379	538	7	0	0	383	548
8	25	0	382	536	8	376	0	384	550
9	100	98	220	534	9	390	0	358	552
10	100	99	177	532	10	437	0	374	555
11	100	100	335	532	11	443	0	383	558
12	0	9	382	530	12	448	0	386	560
13	179	0	382	531	13	448	0	386	563
14	320	0	240	531	14	444	0	387	565
15	300	102	387	534	15	205	0	128	563
16	300	121	372	538	16	0	0	0	558
17	300	0	342	539	17	0	0	0	553
18	300	0	337	540	18	0	0	0	548
19	300	100	193	541	19	20	0	285	546
20	300	100	194	542	20	295	0	383	547
21	300	197	206	544	21	291	0	384	548
22	299	198	203	545	22	297	0	385	549
23	308	198	174	547	23	295	0	386	550
24	308	199	0	547	24	298	0	384	551
25	309	199	141	548	25	278	0	385	552
26	310	295	217	551	26	0	0	64	548
27	310	295	226	554	27	0	0	0	544
28	304	292	226	557	28	0	0	0	539
29	306	292	235	560	29	0	0	252	537
30	307	294	207	563	30	0	0	287	535
31	303	291	211	566					
Total	7,233	4,384	7,437			5,310	314	7,578	

Table 10. Diversions to New York City water supply—continued
Million gallons per day for 24 hour period beginning 0800 local time
(River Master daily operation record)

Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2003, to date	Date 2003	East Delaware Tunnel	West Delaware Tunnel	Neversink Tunnel	Average June 1, 2003, to date
Oct. 1	3	0	284	533	Nov. 1	0	0	0	532
2	0	261	253	533	2	0	0	0	528
3	0	296	195	532	3	0	0	0	525
4	0	296	158	532	4	0	0	0	522
5	0	296	379	533	5	338	0	0	521
6	0	296	382	534	6	449	0	0	520
7	293	1	253	534	7	449	0	0	520
8	286	0	235	534	8	0	0	352	519
9	317	0	383	535	9	0	0	360	518
10	311	0	383	536	10	189	0	360	518
11	294	0	384	537	11	287	0	381	519
12	299	0	385	538	12	292	0	382	520
13	297	0	385	540	13	301	0	385	521
14	302	0	386	541	14	301	0	385	522
15	301	0	385	542	15	296	0	386	523
16	300	0	385	543	16	292	0	381	524
17	293	0	386	544	17	293	0	393	525
18	297	0	386	545	18	232	0	312	525
19	296	0	387	546	19	0	0	129	522
20	297	0	387	547	20	0	0	353	521
21	303	0	387	548	21	0	0	344	520
22	303	0	387	549	22	0	0	341	519
23	301	0	387	550	23	0	0	338	518
24	292	0	388	550	24	0	0	338	517
25	291	0	389	551	25	0	0	342	516
26	296	0	390	552	26	0	0	343	515
27	62	0	116	550	27	0	0	341	514
28	0	0	0	546	28	0	0	341	513
29	0	0	0	542	29	0	0	342	512
30	0	0	0	539	30	0	0	341	512
31	0	0	0	535					
Total	6,034	1,446	9,205			3,719	0	7,970	

Table 11. Daily mean discharge, East Branch Delaware River at Downsville, New York (station number 01417000), for year ending November 30, 2003 (U.S. Geological Survey published record)

[All values except total in cubic feet per second, ft³/s; total in cubic feet per second days, (ft³/s)-d; e, estimated]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	40	47	45	44	2,110	333	863	87	88	76	1,750	2,900
2	38	47	45	44	1,790	1,600	1,310	87	87	424	1,430	2,270
3	39	47	45	44	1,640	2,620	1,330	87	87	1,120	1,230	1,800
4	39	47	45	44	1,540	2,260	1,270	87	87	e4,600	1,230	1,490
5	40	47	45	44	1,560	1,800	1,140	87	88	4,550	1,390	1,280
6	41	47	45	44	1,550	1,390	959	87	89	2,910	1,220	988
7	41	47	45	44	1,460	910	586	88	90	2,000	915	614
8	41	47	45	45	1,290	566	440	87	90	1,410	606	474
9	41	47	45	45	801	429	286	87	90	930	451	637
10	42	47	45	45	538	279	367	87	90	587	348	670
11	42	47	45	45	452	208	507	88	222	211	254	507
12	43	47	45	44	441	462	635	87	600	71	172	458
13	43	47	45	45	399	525	855	87	1,310	69	116	349
14	43	49	45	44	366	511	1,260	87	1,260	68	115	306
15	44	48	45	47	351	450	1,380	87	801	114	261	268
16	44	45	45	48	345	368	1,200	88	454	301	399	222
17	44	45	45	46	339	279	848	87	356	484	351	196
18	45	45	44	46	256	205	538	87	300	497	288	179
19	45	45	44	46	190	141	370	87	257	308	303	428
20	46	46	43	47	128	87	293	87	198	68	315	4,370
21	46	46	43	48	78	69	594	94	156	67	268	4,390
22	46	45	44	49	69	73	1,010	84	131	67	229	3,070
23	46	46	44	49	89	64	1,070	85	89	312	185	2,360
24	46	46	44	49	86	65	748	89	89	1,030	150	1,860
25	51	46	44	48	77	64	549	88	90	922	122	1,750
26	72	46	44	47	128	64	547	90	90	862	99	1,480
27	71	46	47	47	314	63	352	90	90	905	1,150	1,280
28	71	46	44	335	324	64	171	90	90	2,340	4,220	1,280
29	71	45	44	1,370	288	65	146	90	90	2,810	7,090	2,430
30	56	45	45	2,630	288	128	119	87	90	2,270	7,330	2,380
31	46	45	45	2,520	288	318	119	87	90	2,270	4,330	2,380
Total	1,463	1,436	1,250	8,093	19,287	16,460	21,743	2,717	7,739	32,383	38,317	42,686
Mean	47.2	46.3	44.6	261	643	531	725	87.6	250	1,079	1,236	1,423

Year total 193,574 (ft³/s)-d

Mean 530 ft³/s

Table 12. Daily mean discharge, West Branch Delaware River at Stilesville, New York (station number 01425000), for year ending November 30, 2003 (U.S. Geological Survey published record)

[All values except total in cubic feet per second, ft³/s; total in cubic feet per second days, (ft³/s)-d]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	56	58	356	551	2,860	1,250	682	368	291	253	1,490	3,620
2	56	67	361	471	2,510	1,280	935	299	243	272	1,320	2,900
3	56	63	354	417	2,330	1,480	1,010	296	200	602	962	2,400
4	56	61	400	338	2,230	1,380	1,010	296	204	1,360	885	2,030
5	56	59	508	309	2,300	1,230	974	296	179	1,760	949	1,770
6	56	59	544	307	2,450	1,100	933	296	159	2,180	910	1,660
7	56	58	440	286	2,340	968	904	374	138	2,040	843	1,470
8	56	58	366	292	2,160	842	897	434	106	1,900	888	1,280
9	56	59	401	308	1,970	730	845	374	228	1,690	895	1,140
10	63	58	446	297	1,800	615	769	278	289	1,530	862	1,020
11	133	58	471	266	1,540	522	725	148	306	1,060	809	947
12	143	58	467	265	1,420	556	766	69	538	790	743	960
13	129	57	428	270	1,300	645	773	67	848	609	673	966
14	98	58	300	263	1,190	808	1,410	190	910	567	615	1,000
15	65	57	216	248	1,200	877	1,920	217	781	700	852	969
16	57	63	168	264	1,190	882	1,820	299	532	989	1,120	921
17	56	143	228	470	1,130	847	1,600	314	423	1,100	1,100	897
18	55	246	280	1,380	1,050	810	1,420	370	434	962	1,030	899
19	69	296	307	2,750	980	755	1,290	510	431	707	1,020	959
20	77	356	329	3,430	902	688	1,190	293	368	471	1,040	2,860
21	63	390	340	6,130	834	665	1,380	295	300	366	984	4,450
22	62	406	366	9,270	815	587	1,610	183	258	366	930	3,960
23	63	406	486	8,860	812	424	1,730	139	241	340	873	3,210
24	62	392	775	6,760	782	437	1,590	108	241	1,560	838	2,620
25	63	378	918	5,150	727	479	1,370	120	249	1,580	777	2,310
26	65	393	907	4,440	795	513	1,280	268	244	1,410	724	2,050
27	62	405	845	4,070	1,270	547	1,120	323	484	1,260	977	1,770
28	58	385	687	3,450	1,450	544	747	292	527	1,510	2,150	1,590
29	58	372		3,020	1,440	520	588	291	400	1,710	3,220	1,930
30	58	369		3,230	1,360	493	468	316	484	1,670	5,350	2,170
31	59	359		3,210		500	320	320	323		4,720	
Total	2,122	6,247	12,694	70,772	45,137	23,974	33,756	8,443	11,359	33,314	40,549	56,728
Mean	68.5	202	453	2,283	1,505	773	1,125	272	366	1,110	1,308	1,891
Year total	345,095 (ft ³ /s)-d											
Mean	945 ft ³ /s											

Table 13. Daily mean discharge, Neversink River at Neversink, New York (station number 01436000), for year ending November 30, 2003

[All values except total in cubic feet per second, ft³/s; total in cubic feet per second days, (ft³/s)-d]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	24	23	27	27	583	37	1,050	53	67	58	75	590
2	25	24	26	26	475	49	903	53	56	60	60	468
3	24	24	26	25	456	52	479	62	57	60	31	400
4	25	24	26	26	425	52	378	75	65	60	88	347
5	24	24	26	26	401	52	334	75	64	58	196	357
6	24	24	26	26	336	52	282	75	57	58	34	422
7	24	23	25	26	309	52	157	82	66	58	27	346
8	24	24	26	26	285	53	54	90	71	58	27	199
9	24	25	26	25	257	53	54	73	56	58	27	29
10	24	25	26	25	247	53	55	54	57	58	27	29
11	24	24	26	26	304	53	53	55	57	58	27	30
12	24	24	26	26	417	53	53	55	63	58	27	31
13	24	24	26	25	387	52	154	54	86	58	27	35
14	25	24	26	25	259	52	435	55	74	58	27	28
15	24	24	27	26	28	53	375	65	62	58	27	25
16	23	25	27	26	30	53	189	77	73	58	27	27
17	24	25	27	26	27	53	71	65	73	58	27	27
18	24	25	27	26	27	53	53	55	74	58	27	27
19	24	25	27	26	27	53	53	55	74	59	28	27
20	24	26	27	26	27	53	53	61	73	58	28	26
21	24	26	27	27	27	53	53	63	74	58	28	26
22	24	26	27	27	27	53	55	57	67	58	28	27
23	23	26	27	27	26	53	83	55	56	60	27	27
24	23	26	27	27	26	53	66	55	56	60	27	27
25	23	26	27	27	27	53	55	65	57	60	28	26
26	23	26	27	27	27	53	53	85	57	60	28	27
27	23	27	27	124	26	53	68	90	57	60	30	27
28	23	27	27	459	26	53	84	75	57	137	28	27
29	23	26		967	23	53	84	57	57	680	710	55
30	23	26		1,670	21	55	70	56	57	188	1,500	28
31	23	27		854	90	90		69	58		846	
Total	737	775	742	4,752	5,563	1,655	5,906	2,016	1,978	2,588	4,144	3,767
Mean	23.8	25.0	26.5	153	185	53.4	197	65.0	63.8	86.3	134	126
Year total	34,623 (ft ³ /s)-d											
Mean	94.9 ft ³ /s											

**Table 14. Daily mean discharge, Wallenpaupack Creek at Wilsonville, Pennsylvania (station number 01432000), for year ending November 30, 2003
(Record furnished by PPL Corporation)**

[All values except total in cubic feet per second, ft³/s; total in cubic feet per second days, (ft³/s)-d]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	277	1,500	635	189	1,020	158	1,170	1,700	445	0	0	0
2	636	1,670	543	127	996	0	1,600	1,610	0	502	0	0
3	807	1,340	653	458	1,100	0	1,720	1,290	0	579	0	696
4	647	1,050	544	627	1,010	0	1,690	1,110	250	510	0	643
5	625	1,050	687	413	1,010	0	1,720	1,160	185	543	0	972
6	626	952	717	496	1,550	0	1,360	1,270	245	327	0	1,040
7	283	820	690	589	1,120	0	1,120	724	283	399	0	1,070
8	238	780	560	168	1,300	0	1,090	754	440	637	0	1,040
9	663	887	512	176	1,370	97	735	315	232	562	0	1,060
10	645	763	583	603	1,320	0	700	426	367	630	0	1,090
11	686	765	565	386	1,290	0	952	562	0	597	12	1,070
12	684	790	579	385	2	0	1,200	0	0	721	0	1,060
13	736	800	655	440	0	0	1,050	0	354	361	672	1,100
14	1,060	852	562	459	525	2	815	627	649	333	611	1,070
15	440	831	662	0	703	0	741	524	588	563	526	1,040
16	753	688	574	12	793	1	617	467	382	1,400	556	1,080
17	810	707	817	12	672	0	430	511	271	1,580	466	638
18	735	628	669	0	651	0	598	462	392	1,570	0	695
19	749	512	502	0	0	126	557	0	533	1,580	0	625
20	679	659	552	276	0	348	576	0	410	1,570	481	872
21	270	620	687	84	493	179	617	529	447	1,580	508	647
22	261	925	726	436	527	146	1,690	431	514	1,420	529	576
23	736	1,020	754	448	543	204	1,720	687	2	1,270	430	500
24	811	974	828	381	550	0	1,720	499	0	1,430	587	460
25	614	970	444	598	657	0	1,720	602	685	1,430	0	488
26	1,270	985	491	789	0	0	1,720	348	573	1,430	0	476
27	1,460	830	519	744	0	136	1,720	556	623	564	705	0
28	1,050	906	553	588	0	197	1,700	847	20	0	761	519
29	1,350	974		851	0	271	1,690	953	394	0	796	823
30	727	870		996	0	260	1,680	1,000	0	0	654	588
31	877	856		1,030	0	0	981	0	0	685	685	
Total	22,205	27,974	17,263	12,761	19,202	2,125	36,418	20,945	9,284	24,088	8,979	21,938
Mean	716	902	617	412	640	68.5	1214	676	299	803	290	731
Year total	223,182 (ft ³ /s)-d											
Mean	611 ft ³ /s											

Table 15. Daily mean discharge, Delaware River at Montague, New Jersey (station number 01438500), for year ending November 30, 2003 (U.S. Geological Survey published record)

[All values except total in cubic feet per second, ft³/s; total in cubic feet per second days, (ft³/s)-d; e, estimated]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	4,960	6,760	e3,440	e5,150	18,700	5,720	9,560	5,600	2,630	2,120	12,400	24,200
2	5,100	14,500	e3,120	e4,470	16,300	5,450	19,700	5,140	3,040	10,700	10,600	18,400
3	4,790	17,600	e3,260	e4,720	15,500	8,600	15,000	4,500	3,680	26,400	9,250	15,600
4	4,260	13,500	e3,710	e5,200	14,400	9,800	12,800	3,930	3,690	28,500	7,750	13,500
5	3,990	11,300	e3,650	e4,990	14,000	8,530	11,900	3,710	5,640	34,100	8,140	12,200
6	3,860	9,810	e4,190	e4,790	14,000	7,510	10,700	3,630	7,140	21,300	8,710	12,900
7	3,750	8,810	e4,470	e4,940	13,400	6,760	9,590	3,490	7,330	15,200	7,360	12,000
8	3,250	8,130	e3,990	e4,650	12,800	6,030	11,100	3,190	5,720	11,800	6,830	10,100
9	3,210	7,820	e3,740	e4,140	12,000	5,710	9,860	3,070	5,590	9,530	6,100	8,810
10	e2,910	7,400	e3,650	4,360	11,300	4,990	8,410	2,910	6,120	7,850	5,620	8,120
11	3,510	6,730	e3,570	4,390	11,300	4,450	7,340	2,800	6,340	6,910	5,210	7,780
12	4,250	6,310	e3,300	3,930	12,100	4,540	7,440	4,080	12,200	5,720	4,760	7,690
13	4,770	e5,680	e2,960	4,030	11,500	5,960	9,440	3,180	11,000	4,570	4,450	8,190
14	6,520	e5,160	e3,090	3,990	10,400	5,640	11,300	2,470	9,510	4,030	4,450	7,450
15	8,780	e4,540	e3,010	3,880	9,550	5,400	15,300	e2,770	8,560	4,560	7,390	6,830
16	8,700	e4,530	e2,270	3,980	8,640	5,030	12,100	2,500	7,100	12,500	11,500	6,520
17	7,590	e3,880	e1,940	7,180	7,930	4,740	9,790	2,400	5,360	11,400	9,310	6,020
18	6,590	e3,380	e2,240	13,800	7,230	4,280	8,530	2,640	4,730	9,020	7,790	5,710
19	5,730	e3,480	e2,860	24,800	6,530	3,930	7,970	2,500	4,350	8,510	6,700	5,930
20	6,310	e3,390	e3,100	23,200	5,740	3,780	7,020	2,000	3,960	8,260	6,850	21,900
21	10,500	e3,360	e2,740	38,000	5,450	3,710	11,200	2,030	3,600	6,820	6,920	30,700
22	11,000	e3,040	e3,060	49,900	5,750	3,530	20,500	2,850	3,320	5,660	6,520	22,900
23	9,350	e3,120	e4,550	46,400	5,720	3,420	21,600	4,690	2,980	11,700	6,190	18,200
24	8,350	e3,360	e6,230	34,400	5,510	3,260	16,600	5,260	2,250	26,200	5,800	14,900
25	7,690	e3,410	e6,810	26,700	4,950	3,190	12,300	4,260	2,040	17,400	5,260	13,500
26	7,120	e3,160	e6,220	23,700	4,720	4,300	10,300	3,460	2,680	13,600	4,500	12,500
27	7,330	e3,420	e6,050	21,700	6,160	6,100	8,840	2,980	2,500	11,200	6,950	10,700
28	7,060	e3,090	e5,930	18,400	7,820	5,620	7,970	3,350	2,460	12,100	28,500	10,000
29	6,810	e3,330	e6,880	16,700	6,880	5,250	6,750	3,460	1,960	18,600	36,000	17,700
30	5,930	e3,530	e6,530	22,400	6,190	4,840	6,100	3,210	2,410	15,300	49,900	19,300
31	5,940	e3,500	e6,500	22,200	6,190	4,400	6,100	3,090	2,150	15,300	34,300	19,300
Total	189,910	189,480	107,150	461,090	292,470	164,470	337,010	105,150	152,040	381,560	342,010	390,250
Mean	6,126	6,112	3,827	14,870	9,749	5,305	11,230	3,392	4,905	12,720	11,030	13,010
Year total	3,112,590 (ft ³ /s)-d											
Mean	8,528 ft ³ /s											

Table 16. Diversions by New Jersey; daily mean discharge, Delaware and Raritan Canal at Port Mercer, New Jersey (station number 01460440), for year ending November 30, 2003 (U.S. Geological Survey published record)

[All data except total in million gallons per day, Mgal/d; total in Million gallons, Mgal; e, estimated]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	95	78	e99	97	94	102	77	95	98	93	95	95
2	95	82	e98	68	100	104	87	95	95	97	94	97
3	96	89	e98	64	104	102	92	96	94	95	93	97
4	95	84	e98	79	103	101	27	95	96	98	93	96
5	100	86	e98	71	101	99	65	95	93	96	95	87
6	102	89	e98	56	103	102	88	95	91	97	96	68
7	102	90	e98	74	102	104	77	95	93	96	96	83
8	104	90	e98	78	100	103	76	96	95	97	95	88
9	103	90	e98	76	91	99	88	94	97	95	97	92
10	100	91	e98	79	90	104	89	94	88	94	98	92
11	97	91	e98	80	93	106	90	94	90	94	96	93
12	82	91	103	81	80	104	90	94	95	95	94	90
13	88	91	102	87	97	100	82	95	97	97	94	90
14	69	92	e100	86	99	103	81	94	97	96	94	90
15	85	93	e99	84	99	100	85	95	97	94	86	92
16	93	97	e94	86	100	97	86	95	98	83	92	93
17	94	100	e89	88	100	98	81	95	97	92	94	93
18	93	97	96	89	102	96	79	93	97	93	92	95
19	93	e100	100	89	102	98	79	87	97	94	91	86
20	91	e100	105	92	102	96	84	90	96	96	92	e26
21	88	e100	104	71	102	94	74	e90	e92	95	94	79
22	92	e100	e26	82	102	95	79	88	e92	96	93	89
23	93	e100	33	88	99	95	85	e87	e93	85	91	91
24	95	e100	65	102	101	95	86	e90	e90	94	92	92
25	83	e100	83	99	102	93	90	e97	e90	95	92	92
26	74	e99	92	101	101	68	93	e94	e90	98	94	92
27	86	e99	95	99	102	78	95	e94	e94	91	78	94
28	89	e99	97	101	101	88	94	95	e94	79	77	90
29	91	e99		100	103	91	94	96	92	90	65	76
30	93	e99		94	103	93	95	95	95	91	77	83
31	93	e99		93	103	94	97	97	93	92	92	
Total	2,854	2,915	2,562	2,634	2,978	3,002	2,488	2,905	2,916	2,806	2,822	2,621
Mean	92.1	94.0	91.5	85.0	99.3	96.8	82.9	93.7	94.1	93.5	91.0	87.4

Year total 33,503 Mgal

Mean 91.8 Mgal/d

QUALITY OF WATER IN THE DELAWARE ESTUARY

Introduction

This section describes the water-quality monitoring program for the Delaware Estuary during the River Master 2003 report year, December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003. This program is conducted by the USGS, in cooperation with the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC). Selected data collected for this program are presented and water-quality conditions are summarized. The DRBC and others use these data to assess water-quality conditions and track the movement of the “salt front” in the Delaware Estuary.

Water-Quality Monitoring Program

As part of a long-term program, the quality of water in the Delaware Estuary between Trenton, New Jersey, and Reedy Island Jetty, Delaware, is monitored at various locations (fig. 5). Data on water temperature, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen, and pH were collected by electronic instruments at four sites—Trenton, Benjamin Franklin Bridge (Philadelphia), Chester, and Reedy Island Jetty. Water-quality monitors at Trenton and Reedy Island Jetty were operated continuously throughout the report year, whereas monitors at the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and Chester were operated from April to November 2003.

Water-quality data were collected on a monthly basis in March, June, July, and October, and on a semi-monthly basis in April, May, August, and September 2003 at 19 sites between Biles Channel and Mahon River (sites A–T on fig. 5). These data were collected by the State of Delaware for the DRBC. At each site, water samples were collected at a single point near the center of the channel and analyzed for selected physical properties and chemical constituents including temperature, chloride, alkalinity, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen, pH, nutrients, and trace metals. These analyses consist of field measurements and laboratory determinations.

From March to October, water-quality data were obtained on a monthly basis at three additional sites in lower Delaware Bay (sites U–W on fig. 5). Water samples were analyzed for selected physical properties and chemical constituents.

Data obtained from the water-quality monitors are processed and stored in the USGS National Water Information System data base. These data are published annually by the USGS in water resources data reports for New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Water-quality data for the other sampling sites are not presented in this report but are available from DRBC and STORET, an environmental quality database operated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Water Quality During the 2003 Report Year

Streamflow

Streamflow has a major effect on the quality of water in the Delaware Estuary. High freshwater flows commonly result in improved water quality by limiting the upstream movement of seawater and reducing the concentration of dissolved substances. High flows also aid in maintaining lower water temperatures during warm weather and in supporting higher concentrations of dissolved oxygen. Under certain conditions, however, high streamflows can transport large quantities of nutrients to the estuary, which may result in algal blooms.

Streamflow from the Delaware River Basin above Trenton, New Jersey, is the major source of freshwater inflow to the Delaware Estuary. During the report year, monthly mean streamflow measured at the USGS gaging station Delaware River at Trenton, New Jersey, was highest during June 2003 (31,200 ft³/s) and lowest during July (9,224 ft³/s; table 17). Monthly mean streamflows were greater than long-term

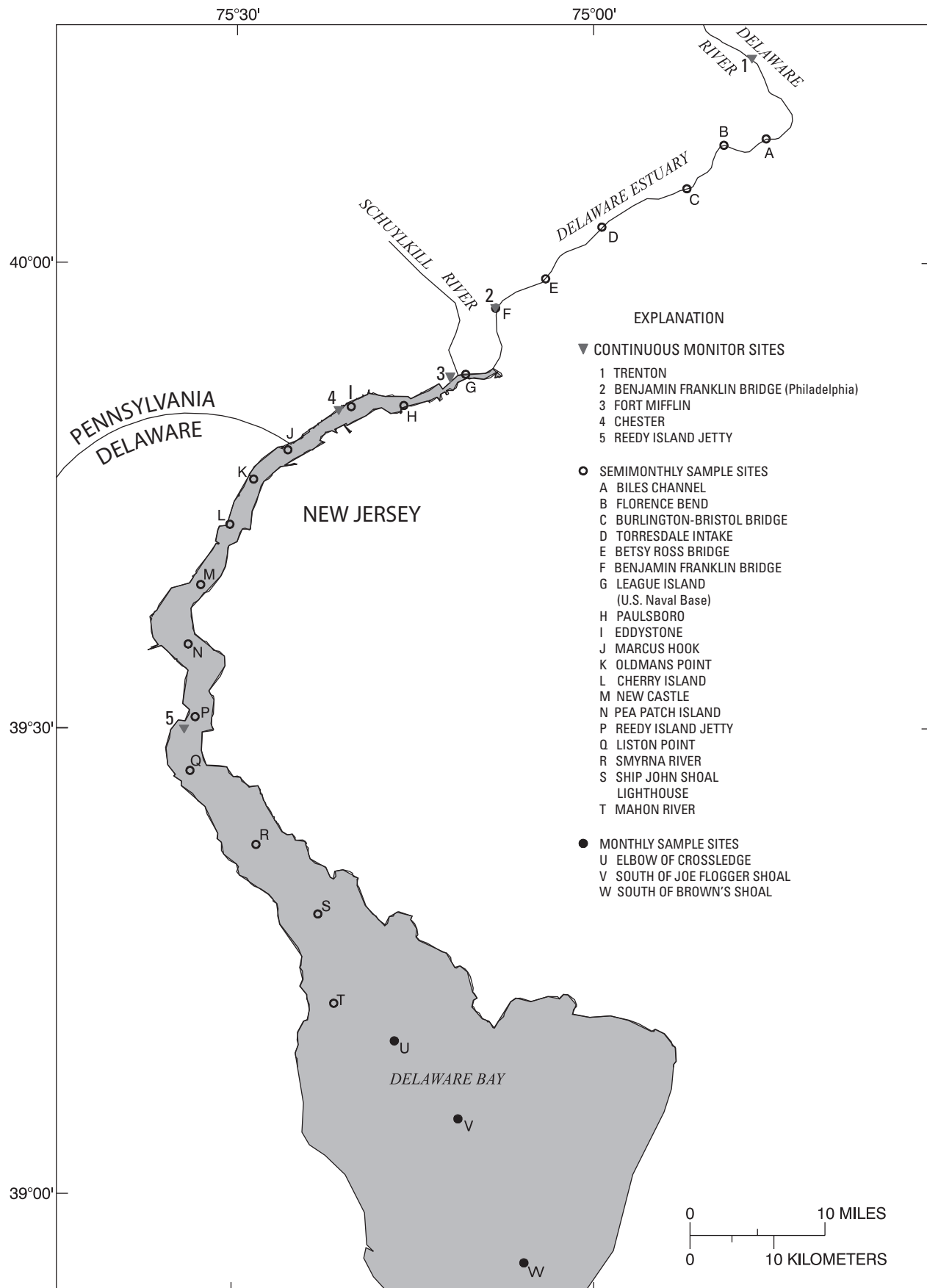


Figure 5. Location of water-quality monitoring sites on the Delaware Estuary.

mean monthly flows in all months except February, April, and May 2003. The monthly mean streamflow for September set a new high for the month. The greatest percentage flow deficiency was in May 2003, when monthly mean streamflow was 74 percent of the long-term mean monthly flow. Long-term mean monthly streamflow was computed on the basis of data for the period from 1913 to 2002. The highest daily mean streamflow during the report year was 79,000 ft³/s on March 23, 2003. The lowest daily mean streamflow was 5,350 ft³/s on July 21, 2003.

Water Temperature

Water temperature has an important influence on water quality because it affects various physical, chemical, and biological properties of water. Generally, increases in water temperature have detrimental effects on water quality by decreasing the saturation level of dissolved oxygen and increasing the biological activity of aquatic organisms. Although the primary factors that affect water temperature in the Delaware Estuary are climatic, various kinds of water use, especially powerplant cooling, also can have important effects.

At the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly mean water temperatures during the report year were less than the long-term mean monthly temperatures in all months of monitor operation—April to November 2003. Long-term mean water temperatures were computed using data for the period from 1964 to 2002 (fig. 6). The maximum daily mean water temperature of 26.5° C was recorded on August 6 and 7, 2003.

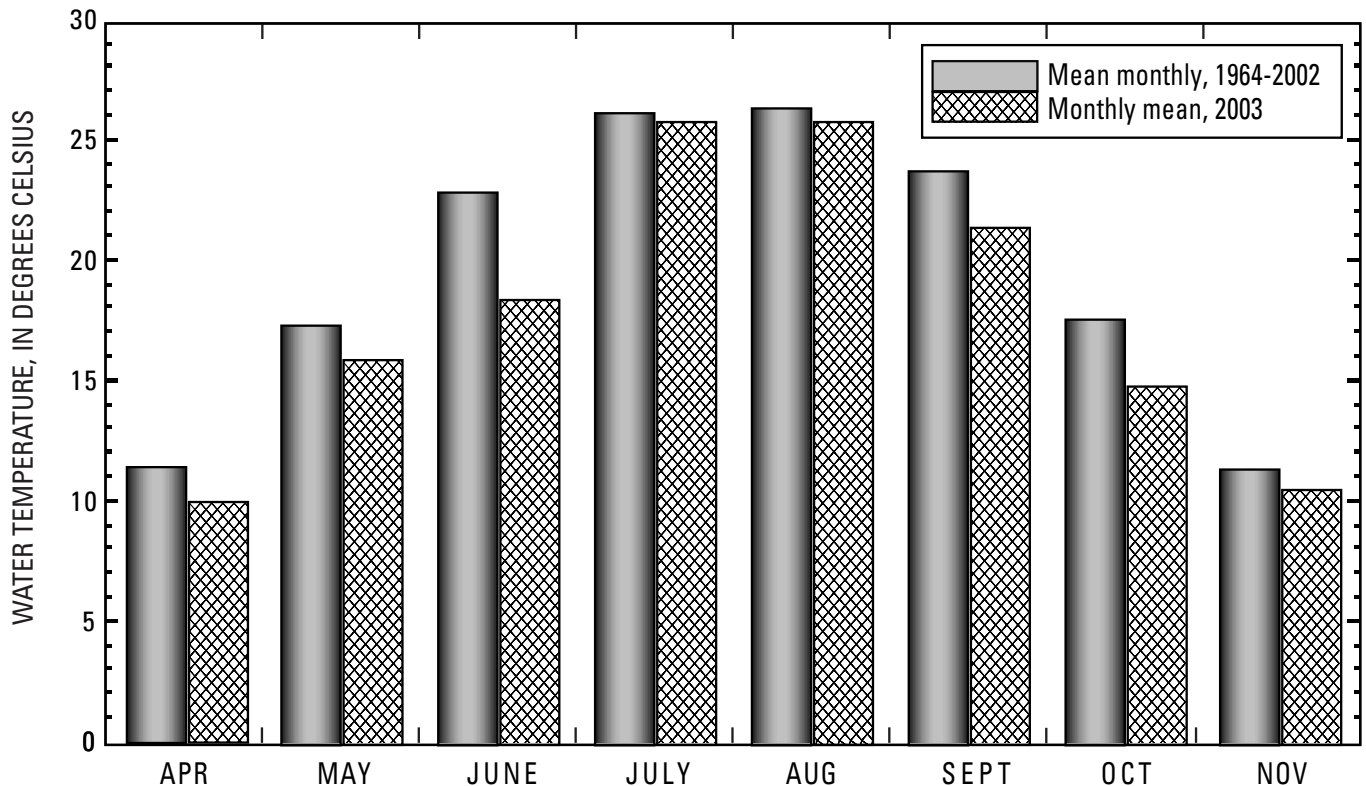


Figure 6. Water temperature in the Delaware Estuary at Benjamin Franklin Bridge at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April to November.

Specific Conductance and Chloride

Specific conductance is a measure of the capacity of water to conduct an electrical current and is a function of the types and quantities of dissolved substances in water. As concentrations of dissolved ions increase, specific conductance of the water increases. Specific conductance measurements are good indicators of dissolved solids content and total ion concentrations. Seawater and some man-made constituents can cause the specific conductance of estuary water to increase substantially. Dilution associated with high streamflows results in decreased levels of dissolved solids and lower specific conductance whereas low streamflows have the opposite effect.

The upstream movement of seawater and the accompanying increase in chloride concentrations is an important concern for water supplies obtained from the Delaware Estuary. Water with chloride concentrations greater than 250 mg/L (milligrams per liter) is considered undesirable for domestic use, and water with concentrations exceeding 50 mg/L is unsatisfactory for some industrial processes. Chloride concentrations in the estuary increase in a downstream direction, with proximity to the Atlantic Ocean.

Chloride concentration was not measured directly at the Reedy Island Jetty, Delaware, monitor site. Instead, a mathematical relation between specific conductance and chloride concentration has been developed on the basis of long-term field measurements of specific conductance and laboratory analyses of chloride; this relation can be used to estimate chloride concentrations from specific conductance values. Chloride concentrations estimated from the relation are presented in table 18. The specific conductance-chloride relation is less reliable when chloride concentrations are less than 30 mg/L, because other dissolved substances may be present in amounts large enough to affect the relation. Therefore, chloride concentrations estimated from specific conductance data are not presented when concentrations of less than 30 mg/L would result from the relation. Instead, estimated values less than 30 mg/L are reported as < 30 mg/L. Chloride concentrations at Chester, Pennsylvania (table 19), were measured directly by Kimberly Clark Chester Operations and are not derived from specific conductance data.

At Chester, the highest daily maximum chloride concentration was 91 mg/L on February 22, 2003 (table 19). During the report year, daily maximum concentrations exceeded 50 mg/L on 13 percent of the days. The lowest daily minimum chloride concentration was 21 mg/L on December 1–2, 2002. Daily minimum concentrations exceeded 50 mg/L on nearly 12 percent of the days. Chloride concentrations were persistently high from mid-February to mid-March 2003, when daily minimum concentrations exceeded 50 mg/L on all days.

At Reedy Island Jetty, the highest daily maximum chloride concentration was 7,400 mg/L on February 18, 2003 (table 18). Daily maximum chloride concentrations during the report year exceeded 1,000 mg/L on 84 percent of the days. The lowest daily minimum chloride concentration for the report year was <30 mg/L on several days in March, April, June, and November. Daily minimum chloride concentrations exceeded 1,000 mg/L on 21 percent of the days. From December to May, daily maximum chloride concentrations at Reedy Island Jetty ranged from 56 to 7,400 mg/L. From June to November, daily maximum chloride concentrations ranged from <30 to 5,700 mg/L.

Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved oxygen in water is necessary for the respiratory processes of aquatic organisms and in chemical reactions in aquatic environments. Fish and many other clean-water species require relatively high dissolved oxygen concentrations at all times. The major source of dissolved oxygen in the Delaware Estuary is diffusion from the atmosphere, and, to a lesser extent, photosynthetic activity of aquatic plants. The principal factors that affect dissolved oxygen concentrations in the Estuary are water temperature, biochemical oxygen demand, freshwater inflow, phytoplankton, turbidity, salinity, and tidal and wind-driven mixing.

Concentrations of dissolved oxygen at several sites on the Delaware Estuary have been measured since 1962 by the USGS. Two of these sites, Delaware River at Benjamin Franklin Bridge at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware River at Chester, Pennsylvania, have nearly continuous records and are in the

reach of the estuary most affected by wastewater discharges. For these two stations, the mean and minimum daily mean dissolved oxygen concentrations for the three-month period of July to September during each of the 1965–2003 report years is shown in figure 7. An increasing trend in concentration is evident. Although concentrations have increased considerably over this 39-year period, mean concentrations can vary substantially from year to year.

Concentrations of dissolved oxygen in the Delaware Estuary generally are greatest near Trenton and decrease in a downstream direction. In an area just downstream of Benjamin Franklin Bridge, concentrations usually reach minimum levels. During the report year, daily mean concentrations of dissolved oxygen at the Benjamin Franklin Bridge monitor site were lowest in mid-July, early August, and early September, and the lowest recorded daily mean concentration was 4.4 mg/L on August 2 and September 3 (table 20). Daily mean concentrations of dissolved oxygen were consistently 6.0 mg/L or greater on most days from April 1 to July 9 and September 6 to November 30, 2003. At Chester, daily mean dissolved oxygen concentrations were lowest during early September and the lowest recorded daily mean concentration was 3.8 mg/L on September 5 and 6, 2003 (table 21).

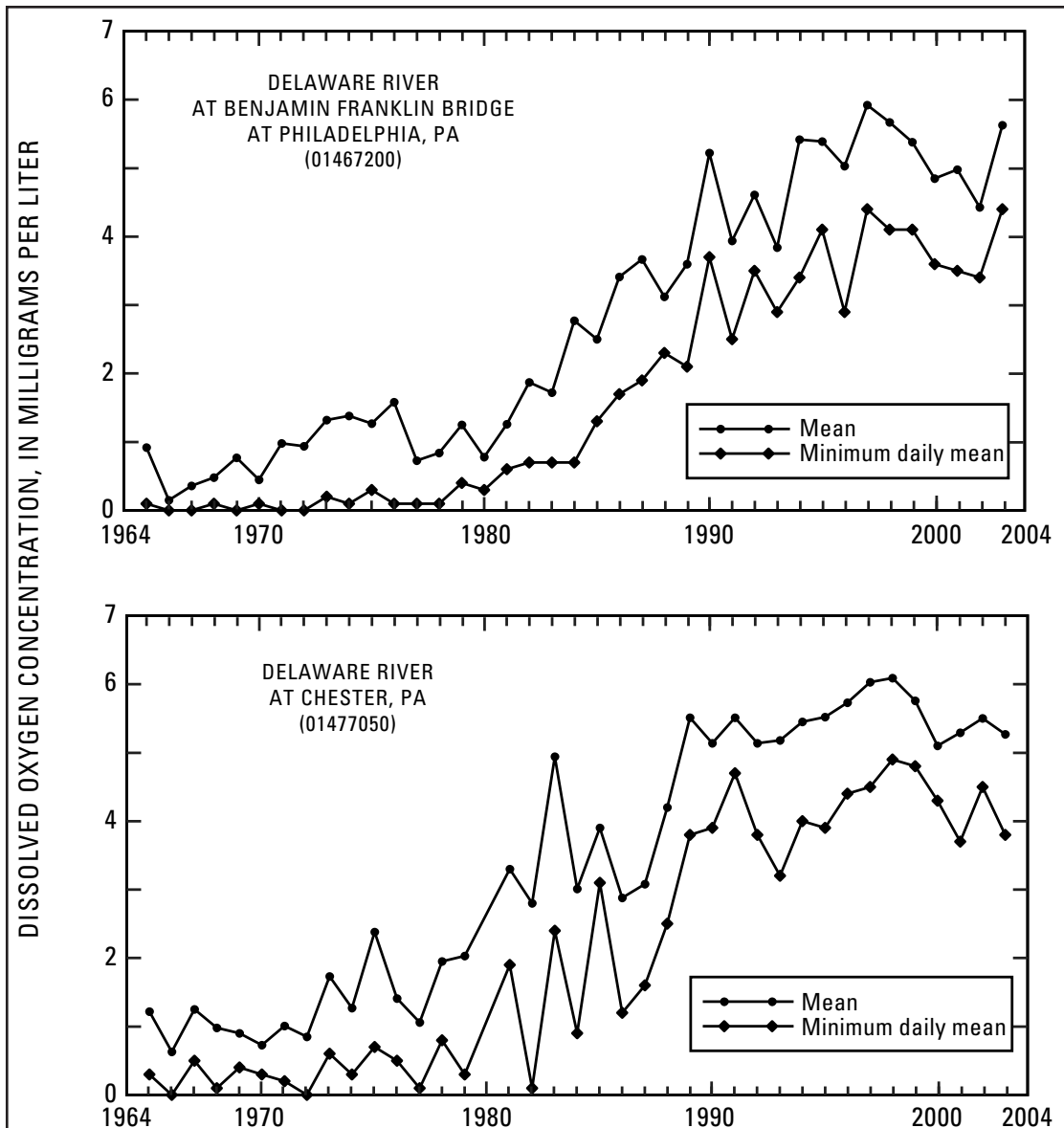


Figure 7. Mean and minimum daily mean dissolved oxygen concentrations from July to September at two monitor sites on the Delaware Estuary, 1965–2003.

Histograms of hourly dissolved oxygen concentrations at the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and Chester monitor sites during the critical summer period—July to September 2003—are presented in figure 8. Hourly concentrations at the Benjamin Franklin Bridge were 4 mg/L or less during 5.5 percent of this period. At Chester, hourly dissolved oxygen concentrations were 4 mg/L or less during 19 percent of the 2003 critical summer period. Dissolved oxygen concentrations less than 4 mg/L can have adverse, and possibly lethal, effects on fish and other aquatic organisms.

Hydrogen-Ion Activity (pH)

The pH of a solution is a measure of the effective concentration (activity) of dissolved hydrogen ions. Solutions having pH less than 7 are characterized as acidic, whereas solutions with pH greater than 7 are considered basic or alkaline. The pH of uncontaminated surface water generally ranges from 6.5 to 8.5. Major factors affecting the pH of surface water include the geologic composition of the drainage basin and human inputs, including wastewater discharges. In addition, photosynthetic activity, and dissolved gases including carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia can have a considerable effect on pH. During the report year, pH was measured seasonally at the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and Chester monitor sites, and continuously at the Reedy Island Jetty site. The range of daily median pH for these stations was as follows: Benjamin Franklin Bridge, 6.9 to 7.5; Chester, 6.8 to 7.5; and Reedy Island Jetty, 6.9 to 7.9. Generally, the pH of water in the Delaware Estuary is lowest near Trenton, New Jersey, and increases (that is, becomes more alkaline) in a downstream direction. The pH of water in the Delaware Estuary between the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and Reedy Island Jetty is not a limiting factor for aquatic health and other beneficial uses of the water.

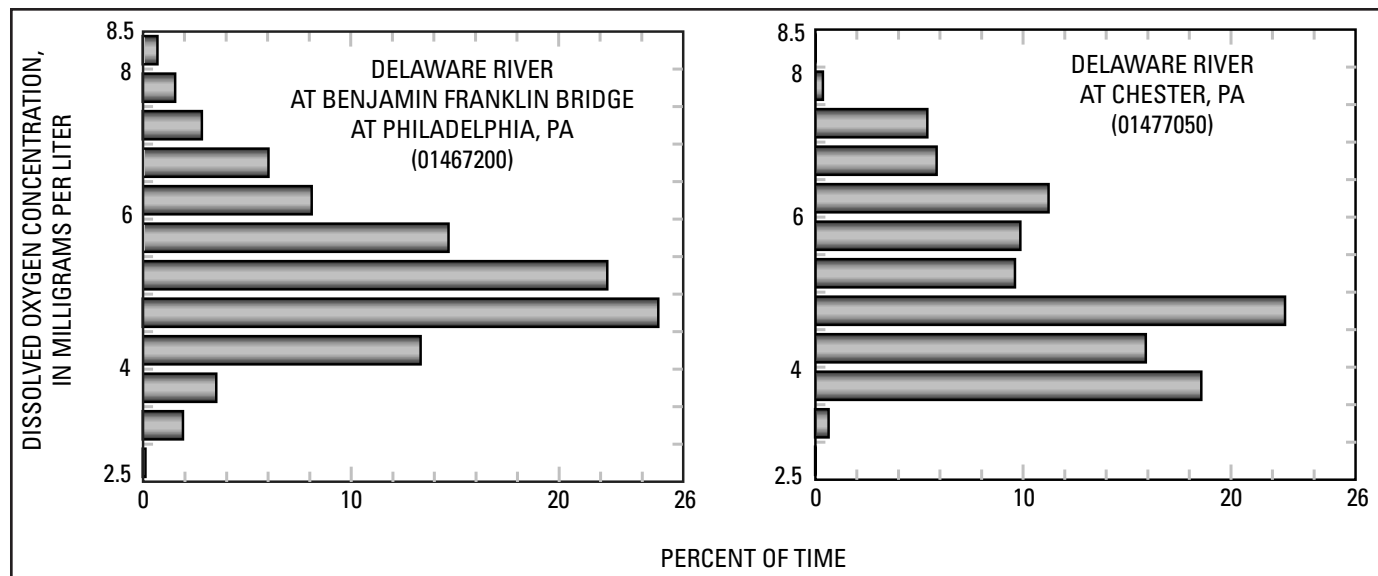


Figure 8. Distribution of hourly dissolved oxygen concentrations at two monitor sites on the Delaware Estuary, July to September 2003.

**Table 17. Daily mean discharge, Delaware River at Trenton, New Jersey (station number 01463500), for year ending November 30, 2003
(U.S. Geological Survey published record)**

[All values, except total, in cubic feet per second ft³/s; total in cubic feet per second days, (ft³/s)-d; e, estimated]

DAY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	12,000	15,600	e8,700	12,400	37,100	11,700	15,500	14,800	6,550	5,740	27,800	54,700
2	11,400	29,000	e8,400	13,600	32,800	11,000	34,000	13,300	7,200	6,950	23,000	41,700
3	11,000	38,200	8,770	17,500	30,000	10,500	38,000	12,300	6,760	15,600	19,800	32,900
4	10,600	36,500	8,180	14,100	28,300	12,600	43,700	11,400	8,490	33,700	17,500	28,600
5	9,450	29,000	8,610	14,100	26,400	14,500	39,300	10,400	16,800	39,100	16,200	25,600
6	9,070	24,800	8,630	17,600	25,500	13,300	30,700	9,420	27,800	38,400	15,800	25,300
7	8,620	22,100	9,020	14,900	24,700	12,300	26,400	8,790	24,500	27,000	16,300	25,100
8	8,420	20,000	9,300	13,000	23,700	11,800	31,500	8,830	21,000	20,300	14,400	22,900
9	7,690	18,600	8,230	14,000	23,500	11,100	28,700	8,290	16,800	16,500	13,300	19,700
10	7,130	17,900	7,780	15,400	24,300	10,500	25,500	8,050	19,800	13,800	12,200	17,700
11	7,270	16,900	7,700	12,500	23,400	9,840	22,700	7,640	19,200	11,800	11,400	16,500
12	15,100	15,500	7,050	11,600	25,400	9,140	21,400	7,420	23,100	10,800	10,800	16,500
13	18,100	14,000	6,590	11,800	24,700	9,000	26,200	7,720	27,400	9,840	10,100	16,600
14	22,500	13,200	6,290	13,900	22,500	9,930	29,800	8,160	24,000	9,710	9,620	16,600
15	25,300	11,900	6,160	12,900	20,300	9,870	28,500	6,660	19,300	10,400	13,500	15,600
16	25,000	10,900	6,720	13,300	18,700	9,580	29,900	6,320	16,600	20,900	17,600	13,700
17	22,400	10,300	e5,500	15,500	17,100	9,160	25,200	6,040	15,500	27,400	19,900	13,200
18	19,200	10,300	e6,100	22,700	16,100	8,650	22,300	5,550	14,300	23,500	17,300	12,700
19	16,400	8,880	e7,500	36,200	15,100	8,240	21,000	5,820	12,200	21,000	15,400	13,000
20	17,400	8,970	e8,800	46,500	14,100	7,490	22,300	6,010	10,800	19,200	14,100	30,200
21	24,500	9,460	e9,600	60,300	12,900	7,170	45,200	5,350	9,670	17,300	13,500	45,300
22	25,900	8,990	13,900	78,100	12,400	7,330	52,800	11,500	8,740	15,600	13,700	45,900
23	23,700	e8,700	23,800	79,000	12,500	7,110	58,700	18,600	8,160	21,200	12,400	36,600
24	21,000	e8,400	23,200	67,700	12,200	7,100	51,400	15,000	7,490	51,100	11,700	30,600
25	20,600	e8,600	17,900	52,900	11,700	7,320	41,700	13,300	6,550	48,400	11,600	26,800
26	20,700	e8,900	15,900	43,600	11,200	10,700	33,900	11,000	5,950	37,200	11,200	25,100
27	18,200	e8,800	14,200	40,400	11,300	15,200	29,400	8,940	5,890	30,100	16,200	22,800
28	16,600	e8,400	12,800	36,400	11,400	14,700	24,200	7,900	6,010	29,300	40,100	20,500
29	15,900	e8,300		31,600	13,600	14,500	19,400	7,360	5,730	30,800	68,600	32,400
30	15,200	e8,600		34,800	12,700	13,100	16,600	7,220	5,620	33,200	78,900	39,300
31	14,200	e8,800		40,400		11,800		6,840	5,490		74,400	
Total	500,550	468,500	285,330	908,700	595,600	326,230	935,900	285,930	413,400	695,840	668,320	784,100
Mean	16,150	15,110	10,190	29,310	19,850	10,520	31,200	9,224	13,340	23,190	21,560	26,140

Year total 6,868,400 (ft³/s)-d

Mean 18,820 ft³/s

Table 18. Daily maximum and minimum chloride concentrations estimated from values of specific conductance, Delaware River at Reedy Island Jetty, Delaware (station number 01482800), for year ending November 30, 2003

[Concentrations in milligrams per liter; Max, maximum value; Min, minimum value; <, less than; n.d., not determined]

DAY	DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
1	1,800	350	2,700	430	6,600	2,600	3,600	840	950	<30	2,700	730	3,500	690	2,100	280	3,100	940	4,500	2,100	1,000	120	170	46
2	2,600	350	2,900	430	5,900	2,900	3,300	880	520	<30	2,700	750	3,400	660	2,400	330	3,100	970	4,200	2,100	910	120	150	45
3	2,100	330	2,600	400	4,800	2,700	1,900	510	320	<30	2,400	730	3,000	530	2,500	370	3,000	890	4,800	2,200	2,000	110	290	43
4	3,200	390	2,100	160	5,500	2,900	2,100	420	590	<30	3,100	770	2,500	350	1,800	370	2,600	860	4,100	2,100	1,700	250	380	43
5	3,400	550	1,600	190	3,800	2,200	1,400	380	720	41	2,700	730	1,700	160	1,900	410	2,400	770	3,800	1,500	1,400	360	670	48
6	4,100	930	1,200	190	3,600	2,100	1,500	340	760	<30	2,300	720	1,300	100	1,900	400	2,500	590	3,900	1,100	2,000	370	590	39
7	4,000	950	610	120	4,300	2,200	1,300	200	210	<30	2,500	610	920	120	2,100	430	1,800	520	3,400	960	2,500	400	270	34
8	3,100	920	1,000	130	4,400	2,300	1,600	210	870	39	2,400	640	480	84	2,300	450	2,100	400	3,600	910	2,500	370	270	<30
9	2,700	750	1,400	140	4,600	2,000	1,400	220	1,000	130	2,500	650	760	53	3,100	480	1,900	400	3,800	1,100	1,800	380	1,000	<30
10	3,200	890	2,000	180	4,700	1,700	1,200	220	1,500	270	2,500	650	570	76	3,200	530	1,900	330	4,300	1,100	1,800	400	920	<30
11	4,200	1,100	2,100	380	4,700	1,800	1,500	280	2,700	950	3,100	670	520	56	3,200	700	1,200	280	4,000	1,100	2,800	620	1,400	44
12	4,000	1,500	2,600	410	5,500	2,000	2,200	410	3,300	790	3,200	770	690	90	3,200	700	790	220	3,900	1,200	3,200	760	1,300	52
13	3,400	940	3,600	950	4,500	1,800	2,300	590	3,800	750	2,700	650	690	62	2,900	690	720	190	4,300	1,300	2,700	680	1,100	50
14	4,400	1,200	3,800	840	5,300	1,400	3,100	990	3,000	660	3,200	640	740	54	2,700	710	410	170	3,500	1,400	3,100	630	1,500	91
15	2,900	800	4,900	1,300	4,900	2,000	3,700	1,200	3,000	530	3,200	680	200	43	2,600	760	370	160	3,500	1,200	2,900	480	2,700	370
16	3,000	560	4,400	1,500	5,000	2,100	4,000	880	1,800	500	3,100	840	170	40	2,800	780	1,200	160	2,600	810	1,400	400	3,300	620
17	3,200	660	5,100	1,600	7,100	3,700	3,500	1,100	2,500	540	3,600	1,000	120	31	2,300	770	1,400	140	2,500	630	1,800	330	4,300	1,200
18	3,700	660	4,800	1,700	7,400	3,400	3,100	1,000	3,100	730	4,000	1,000	55	32	2,800	770	2,200	170	3,200	890	3,100	400	4,600	1,700
19	3,300	820	5,200	1,900	6,300	3,500	3,500	950	2,700	680	3,300	1,000	45	32	2,300	830	2,100	210	5,000	1,900	3,800	700	5,300	2,000
20	3,200	790	3,400	1,300	6,300	3,400	2,600	660	2,600	640	3,200	990	45	<30	2,900	840	2,200	270	3,100	710	3,700	1,100	3,900	1,600
21	2,600	520	3,500	1,100	5,800	3,200	2,000	360	2,600	680	3,000	960	40	<30	3,000	960	2,500	290	3,700	810	3,800	1,300	3,300	810
22	1,600	490	3,200	960	6,000	3,100	660	220	2,500	680	2,600	960	<30	<30	2,500	790	3,200	390	4,400	800	4,400	810	3,000	640
23	1,700	320	2,600	840	5,700	2,100	350	150	1,800	620	3,400	1,000	570	<30	2,400	630	3,700	540	3,400	880	4,500	1,300	2,500	480
24	1,300	280	4,000	820	2,500	1,400	180	59	2,000	510	3,100	1,200	1,100	<30	2,200	510	4,500	790	3,200	580	4,200	1,300	2,600	400
25	2,600	280	5,200	1,800	1,900	940	120	47	2,400	600	3,200	1,300	1,700	<30	2,400	400	5,100	1,200	2,200	330	3,900	1,300	1,700	320
26	750	230	6,000	1,900	2,400	790	110	46	2,600	700	3,100	1,200	1,800	35	2,800	440	5,400	1,500	1,700	290	3,800	1,300	1,600	280
27	2,200	190	4,400	1,400	3,300	780	130	50	3,100	750	3,200	950	2,100	110	2,800	360	5,700	1,700	1,100	230	3,900	1,300	1,400	260
28	2,300	250	5,700	2,400	3,300	750	94	45	2,900	720	3,200	880	2,500	160	3,000	370	5,300	1,900	1,200	190	3,000	750	1,300	260
29	2,900	250	5,300	2,100			59	41	2,900	700	3,000	810	2,700	190	3,200	490	5,300	2,100	1,200	160	2,300	350	390	79
30	2,900	310	5,800	2,500			56	30	2,600	660	3,100	790	2,400	280	3,900	720	5,000	2,100	980	110	500	180	120	<30
31	3,000	430	6,200	2,800			710	<30	3,300	810	3,300	810		3,400	860	4,700	2,000	280						
Mean	2,900	610	3,500	1,100	4,900	2,200	1,700	n.d.	2,000	n.d.	3,000	840	n.d.	n.d.	2,700	580	2,800	750	3,300	1,000	2,600	610	1,734	n.d.
Max	4,400	1,500	6,200	2,800	7,400	3,700	4,000	1,200	3,800	950	4,000	1,300	3,500	690	3,900	960	5,700	2,100	5,000	2,200	4,500	1,300	5,300	2,000
Min	750	190	610	120	1,900	750	56	<30	210	<30	2,300	610	<30	<30	1,800	280	370	140	980	110	280	110	120	<30

**Table 19. Daily maximum and minimum chloride concentrations, Delaware River at Chester, Pennsylvania (station number 01477050), for year ending November 30, 2003
(Record furnished by Kimberly Clark Chester Operations)**

[Concentrations in milligrams per liter; Max, maximum value; Min, minimum value]

DAY	DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
1	22	21	42	42	51	49	70	66	26	25	37	35	37	33	31	25	44	37	37	31	31	25	25	25
2	22	21	42	38	54	52	84	68	27	27	43	33	34	32	37	31	44	37	37	31	31	25	25	25
3	23	22	43	42	52	52	77	68	30	27	39	37	32	32	37	25	44	37	37	37	25	25	25	25
4	24	23	42	40	54	54	72	67	29	29	42	38	31	28	31	31	51	37	37	27	25	25	25	25
5	24	23	40	37	58	53	78	68	29	27	37	36	32	28	31	31	37	37	44	31	25	25	25	25
6	26	26	40	39	54	51	70	64	28	27	36	36	24	23	37	31	44	44	31	25	25	25	25	25
7	30	27	45	45	52	48	66	60	26	25	36	35	25	25	37	25	44	37	31	31	25	25	25	25
8	31	30	45	39	54	51	65	63	27	26	38	35	23	23	37	31	37	31	31	31	25	25	25	25
9	32	30	46	43	55	53	63	63	29	28	37	36	31	31	37	31	44	37	31	31	25	25	25	25
10	29	28	50	43	54	48	60	59	32	29	36	36	37	31	37	31	44	25	37	31	31	25	25	25
11	42	28	48	45	50	48	60	59	28	27	38	37	37	31	37	31	41	37	31	31	31	25	25	25
12	49	40	47	47	61	48	58	56	34	31	37	37	37	31	37	37	44	31	37	31	31	25	25	25
13	55	49	45	45	51	51	57	56	32	30	37	35	31	31	44	37	44	31	37	31	25	25	25	25
14	49	45	47	45	60	56	53	53	35	34	36	35	31	31	44	37	37	31	37	31	25	25	25	25
15	49	43	45	44	57	56	57	52	35	34	37	37	31	31	44	37	31	31	37	31	25	25	25	25
16	46	45	43	43	59	59	53	51	33	31	39	37	31	31	37	31	31	25	37	31	25	25	25	25
17	40	35	44	43	58	57	53	52	34	33	37	36	31	31	44	37	31	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
18	44	40	50	44	59	59	54	52	33	32	38	37	31	31	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25
19	44	41	46	45	66	64	49	49	34	33	38	37	37	31	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25
20	42	41	48	46	66	64	49	48	37	36	40	38	37	31	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25
21	42	41	47	47	67	65	47	44	38	37	37	37	37	31	37	31	37	37	31	25	25	25	25	25
22	39	39	46	43	91	71	45	42	37	37	39	35	37	31	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25
23	40	38	45	44	78	77	39	37	37	37	44	37	37	25	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25
24	37	36	45	45	89	73	32	27	37	37	38	36	31	31	37	31	31	31	31	31	25	25	25	25
25	39	35	46	45	73	72	30	30	35	34	40	37	31	25	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25
26	38	36	45	43	72	69	27	26	38	36	37	37	31	25	37	31	31	31	31	25	25	25	25	25
27	38	34	44	44	71	66	26	24	35	35	35	35	31	25	44	31	31	27	25	25	25	25	25	25
28	41	40	44	44	66	62	25	24	36	34	37	35	31	31	44	37	37	31	31	25	58	31	25	25
29	40	40	46	45			24	23	35	34	41	37	37	31	44	41	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25
30	40	40	45	44			26	23	37	34	35	34	37	31	44	41	37	31	31	25	31	25	25	25
31	64	51	50	46			26	25			35	31			44	31	37	31			31	25	25	25
Mean	38	35	45	43	62	58	51	48	33	32	38	36	33	30	38	32	37	32	33	28	30	25	29	25
Max	64	51	50	47	91	77	84	68	38	37	44	38	37	33	44	41	51	44	44	44	37	58	31	34
Min	22	21	40	37	50	48	24	23	26	25	35	31	23	23	31	25	31	25	25	25	25	25	25	25

Table 20. Daily mean dissolved oxygen concentration, Delaware River at Benjamin Franklin Bridge at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (station number 01467200), April 1 to November 30, 2003 (U.S. Geological Survey published record)

[Concentrations in milligrams per liter; Max, maximum value; Min, minimum value; --, missing data]

DAY	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	10.5	10.0	6.9	7.2	4.6	4.8	6.7	9.5
2	10.6	9.7	7.0	7.0	4.4	4.5	7.5	9.6
3	10.7	9.5	7.5	--	4.6	4.4	7.7	9.4
4	11.0	9.2	7.7	--	4.7	4.6	7.9	9.3
5	11.1	8.7	8.5	--	4.5	5.2	8.1	9.4
6	--	--	8.5	--	4.6	6.4	8.3	9.1
7	--	--	8.4	--	5.1	6.8	8.3	8.9
8	--	--	8.3	6.5	5.2	6.8	8.5	8.9
9	11.3	--	8.3	6.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.0
10	11.6	--	8.2	5.8	5.2	6.9	8.6	9.1
11	11.8	--	8.1	5.3	5.4	6.9	8.7	9.2
12	11.8	--	7.9	5.1	5.4	6.9	8.7	9.2
13	--	7.0	7.7	5.0	5.5	6.7	8.8	9.6
14	--	7.4	7.5	4.9	5.6	6.6	8.7	10.3
15	11.1	7.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	6.5	8.7	10.4
16	10.6	8.0	7.2	4.8	5.6	6.2	8.8	10.3
17	10.5	8.2	7.2	4.8	5.6	6.8	8.7	10.3
18	10.4	8.4	7.2	4.7	5.7	6.9	8.5	10.2
19	10.2	8.4	7.1	4.7	5.6	7.0	8.4	10.0
20	10.0	8.3	7.0	4.7	5.7	6.9	8.2	9.9
21	9.8	8.1	7.0	4.8	5.7	6.6	8.2	10.1
22	9.6	7.8	7.4	5.0	5.9	6.4	8.3	9.6
23	9.8	7.7	7.6	5.3	6.2	6.0	8.4	9.7
24	10.2	7.7	7.9	5.6	6.4	6.1	8.6	9.9
25	10.5	7.6	7.9	5.5	6.4	6.6	8.7	10.1
26	10.5	7.8	7.8	5.5	6.1	6.0	8.7	10.3
27	10.5	7.9	7.4	5.5	5.4	5.8	8.5	10.3
28	10.5	7.8	7.2	5.1	4.9	5.8	8.8	10.3
29	10.3	7.6	6.9	4.9	5.4	5.2	9.1	10.3
30	10.3	7.5	7.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	8.9	10.8
31		7.4		5.0	5.0		9.2	
Mean	10.6	8.1	7.6	5.3	5.4	6.2	8.4	9.8
Max	11.8	10.0	8.5	7.2	6.4	7.0	9.2	10.8
Min	9.6	7.0	6.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	6.7	8.9

Table 21. Daily mean dissolved oxygen concentration, Delaware River at Chester, Pennsylvania (station number 01477050), April 1 to November 30, 2003 (U.S. Geological Survey published record)

[Concentrations in milligrams per liter; Max, maximum value; Min, minimum value; --, missing data]

DAY	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
1	10.2	8.7	6.9	7.2	5.2	4.5	6.6	8.9
2	10.1	8.5	7.1	7.3	5.1	4.5	6.6	8.9
3	10.0	8.1	7.2	7.1	5.1	4.6	7.0	8.8
4	9.9	7.5	7.2	6.9	5.1	4.4	7.3	8.7
5	10.0	7.6	7.3	7.0	5.0	3.8	7.5	8.6
6	10.1	7.3	7.4	7.0	4.8	3.8	7.5	8.5
7	10.3	6.8	7.4	7.3	4.6	4.1	7.5	8.3
8	10.5	6.5	7.5	7.2	4.5	4.6	7.4	8.3
9	10.5	6.1	7.5	6.5	4.2	5.2	7.4	8.4
10	10.7	5.5	7.4	5.6	4.4	5.6	7.3	8.3
11	10.8	--	7.2	5.1	4.5	5.8	7.4	8.3
12	10.9	--	7.0	4.8	4.5	6.1	7.4	8.2
13	10.9	--	6.8	4.8	4.3	6.4	7.5	8.5
14	11.0	--	6.5	4.6	4.2	6.1	7.4	9.2
15	11.0	--	6.4	4.6	4.2	5.8	8.0	9.4
16	10.9	--	6.6	4.7	4.3	5.7	8.2	9.3
17	10.9	7.5	6.8	4.6	4.3	5.5	8.1	9.1
18	10.9	7.2	6.7	4.5	4.4	5.9	7.8	9.0
19	10.8	7.0	6.3	4.6	4.5	7.0	7.7	9.1
20	10.6	6.7	6.1	4.7	4.5	6.5	7.6	9.2
21	10.4	6.4	6.6	5.0	4.6	6.1	7.8	9.5
22	10.0	6.2	6.4	5.3	4.7	5.9	7.7	9.3
23	9.7	6.3	6.7	5.1	4.7	6.0	7.8	9.4
24	9.8	6.7	7.0	5.0	4.8	6.0	7.9	9.3
25	9.7	6.6	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.1	7.8	9.2
26	9.6	6.9	6.9	5.1	5.0	6.2	7.8	9.1
27	9.4	6.9	6.8	5.4	4.9	6.2	7.8	9.1
28	9.3	6.6	6.8	5.3	4.7	6.3	8.0	9.1
29	9.1	7.2	6.9	5.2	4.7	6.4	8.3	9.7
30	9.0	7.2	7.1	5.4	4.7	6.6	9.1	10.3
31		7.0		5.6	4.6		9.0	
Mean	10.2	7.0	6.9	5.6	4.6	5.6	7.7	9.0
Max	11.00	8.7	7.5	7.3	5.2	7.0	9.1	10.3
Min	9.0	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.2	3.8	6.6	8.2

Appendix A

DOCKET NO. D-77-20 CP (Revision 6)

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION to extend Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 5) (Amended) for one year to continue the experimental augmented conservation release program for the New York City Delaware Basin Reservoirs.

WHEREAS, Document No. 77-20 CP (Revision 5) (Amended) specified it would expire on April 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Parties to the 1954 Supreme Court Decree are in the process of negotiating a permanent fisheries release program more responsive to the water conditions downstream of the New York City Delaware Basin Reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, the Parties in the 1954 Supreme Court Decree desire to develop a program for protecting tail water fisheries below the New York City Delaware Basin Reservoirs, based upon sustainable sources of water, including consideration of other down-basin needs; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), through its Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee (FMTAC) and its Comprehensive Plan update process, is considering several approaches to assess overall needs in the tailwaters below the New York City Delaware Basin Reservoirs and in the main stem and bay; and

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) have funded a modeling analysis of alternatives for a fisheries protection program for the reservoir tailwaters, and based on the results of this analysis, the NYSDEC will submit a formal proposal for an interim fisheries protection program for consideration by the parties to the 1954 Supreme Court Decree and the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the NYCDEP and NYSDEC have agreed to make their best efforts to complete updating the OASIS model, to complete analysis of alternatives for an interim fisheries protection program for the reservoir tailwaters, and to submit, by September 30, 2003, a formal proposal for consideration by the parties to the 1954 Supreme Court Decree and the Commission for interim fisheries protection while discussions continue toward development of a long-term flexible reservoir releases program; and

WHEREAS, agreement on the interim fisheries release program is not expected prior to April 30, 2003, the date upon which the current program will automatically terminate; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has proposed a revision and extension to Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 5) (Amended) for one calendar year ending April 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the requested revision and extension has been agreed to by all parties to the 1954 Supreme Court Decree; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned Commissioners and Parties to the Decree:

1. The Parties to the 1954 Supreme Court Decree agree that development of a viable permanent fisheries release program requires consideration of other related issues, including interbasin transfer policy, Good Faith operations, the DRBC Comprehensive Plan currently being developed, New York City participation, and procedures for computing the Excess Release Quantity.

2. The Parties to the 1954 Supreme Court decree commit to continuing discussions with the aid of one or more approaches being considered by the FMTAC and in the Comprehensive Plan update, with the goal of developing a long-term, flexible program to manage releases from the NYC Delaware Basin reservoirs.
3. Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 5) (Amended) is hereby extended for one year to April 30, 2004, with the following modifications.
 - A. A “Habitat Bank” is established, which shall consist of 4,567 cfs-days that shall be contributed for one year only from the Excess Release Quantity (ERQ) as the ERQ is currently computed and such quantity of water as may be transferred from the Thermal Release Bank (TRB) from time to time as may be necessary. The 4,567 cfs-days from the ERQ shall be credited on June 15, 2003, and any water remaining from that quantity shall expire on March 15, 2004. The 9,200 cfs-days TRB shall be credited on May 1, 2003, and shall expire on April 30, 2004. Waters from the ERQ not contributed to the Habitat Bank shall be utilized to provide a proportionally-reduced increase in the Montague flow objective according to the current procedures, or may be banked in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Lower Basin Drought Management Plan.
 - B. Upon entry into “Drought Watch,” the remaining TRB shall be reduced by 15 percent.
 - C. Upon entry into “Drought Warning,” the remaining TRB shall be suspended until storage in the New York City Delaware River Basin Reservoirs is 25 billion gallons (bg) above the drought watch line for 15 consecutive days.
 - D. The Habitat Bank may be used to meet the following targets in the West Branch Delaware River at Hale Eddy:

During Normal Conditions – 225 cfs

During Watch Conditions – 190 cfs

During Warning Conditions – 150 cfs

The Habitat Bank also may be used for augmenting flows in the West Branch, Delaware River at Hale Eddy, and contingent on the prior approval of the New York City, the East Branch Delaware River at Harvard and the Neversink River at Bridgeville, during normal, Drought Watch and Drought Warning conditions. In addition, the Habitat Bank may be used as needed for augmenting flows during Drought Warning conditions to maintain summer baseline releases as stipulated in Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 4).

- E. Upon entry into Drought Emergency, the Habitat Bank shall be suspended until storage in the New York City Delaware River Basin Reservoirs is 25 bg above the drought watch line for 15 consecutive days.
- F. Conservation releases from Cannonsville Reservoir shall be:

During Normal conditions – 45 cfs

During Drought Watch Conditions – 35 cfs

During Drought Warning Conditions – 23 cfs

During Drought Emergency Conditions – 8 – 23 cfs

However, all thermal release charges shall be calculated using the augmented release rates stipulated in Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 4).

- G. Comparison of the difference between releases from the Habitat Bank and the conservation releases under D-77-20 CP (Revision 4) will be made and the difference debited or credited to the Habitat Bank. However, a negative balance in the Habitat Bank is not allowed.

- H. All other conditions shall continue as specified in Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 4).
- I. This resolution takes effect immediately and will expire on April 30, 2003.
4. These specific conservation releases are not available when coming out of Drought Emergency until storage is 25 bg above the Drought Watch line for 15 consecutive days.
 5. By April 30, 2004, NYSDEC shall submit to the Commission and to the Parties to the 1954 Supreme Court decree a report, including an executive summary, describing experience with implementation of this resolution and the progress of any negotiations leading toward further amendments to this resolution. Discussion of such reports shall be included as an agenda item on the annual meeting of the Delaware River Master's Advisory Committee.
 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately and shall expire on April 30, 2004, or earlier, when an alternative release program, unanimously approved by the 1954 Supreme Court Decree parties, is implemented.

/S/ John Hines
John Hines, Chairman pro tem

/S/ Pamela M. Bush
Pamela M. Bush, Esq., Commission Secretary

ADOPTED: March 19, 2003

Consent to Action by

Delaware River Basin Commission

Consent of the parties to the U.S. Supreme Court Decree in *New Jersey v. New York*, 347 U.S. 995 (1954) to the action of the Delaware River Basin Commission approving and extending Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 5) (Amended)*, amending the Comprehensive Plan with respect to experimental modifications to the schedule of release rates from Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink Reservoirs.

/S/ Ernest P. Hahn 3/19/03
State of New Jersey Date

/S/ Warren T. Lavery 3/19/03
State of New York Date

/S/ John H. Talley 3/24/03
State of Delaware Date

/S/ John Hines 3/19/03
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Date

/S/ Kevin C. Donnelly 3/19/03
State of Delaware Date

/S/ Michael A. Principe 4/23/03
City of New York Date

The consent of the City of New York to the above action is hereby granted.

*Although the resolution was originally titled “Extension of Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 5) (Amended),” the Commission Secretary has re-named it “Docket No. D-77-20 CP (Revision 6)” for ease of reference.

Appendix B

AGREEMENT

Temporary Bottom Release Program from Cannonsville and Pepacton Reservoirs

Given the unusually high storage levels of Pepacton and Cannonsville Reservoirs, the persistent wet weather, and existing high runoff patterns, without action both reservoirs are likely to spill beginning on or around August 9, 2003. Spilling would result in warm Reservoir surface water to be discharged down stream. Surface water temperatures in the reservoirs on August 8, 2003 ranged from 72°F to 76°F. In order to avoid warm water spillage, the program described below will be implemented.

Bottom releases will be made in following manner:

1. Establishment of an emergency fisheries protection program designed to allow special stream releases designed by the NYSDEC within the terms specified by this Agreement. The emergency program includes the following provisions:
2. Upon reaching the 1.5 Bgal threshold, the bottom release quantity for the day will be computed in the following manner using data from the 8:00 a.m. New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) Water Supply Report:
 - a. Case 1: Void less than 1.5 Bgal and greater than 0.5 Bgal:
 - i. Available Program Release Volume=runoff minus diversion minus 200 million gallons (Mgal) or the normal conservation release, whichever is greater
 - ii. Actual release rates will be determined by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) based on the available program release volume
 - iii. Goal is to allow reservoir storage to increase at the rate of 200 million gallons per day (Mgal/d).
 - b. Case 2: Void less than 0.5 Bgal:
 - i. Available Program Release Volume=Runoff minus diversion, or the normal conservation release, whichever is greater
 - ii. Actual release rates will be determined by NYSDEC based on the available program release volume
 - iii. Goal is to maintain a 0.5 Bgal void in each reservoir.
3. Release rates are subject to the approval of NYSDEC.
4. Release rates will be stepped up and stepped down in accordance with the standard NYCDEP protocol of no more than 200 Mgal/d in a three-hour period.
5. Releases will not be charged to existing NYSDEC thermal or habitat banks.

6. Parties to this agreement will reconvene as needed by meeting or telephone conference to reconsider this program, should any party request it.
7. This agreement takes effect on August 8, 2003 and will continue unless it is modified by unanimous agreement of the Decree Parties or terminated by any one of these Parties, but in any case it will be terminated automatically on September 30, 2003.

/S/ John H. Talley
/S/ Kevin C. Donnelly
State of Delaware

/S/ Samuel Wolfe
State of New Jersey

/S/ Fred Nuffer
State of New York

/S/ Cathleen Curran Myers
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

/S/ Kurt Rieke
City of New York

