

Delaware River Basin Commission

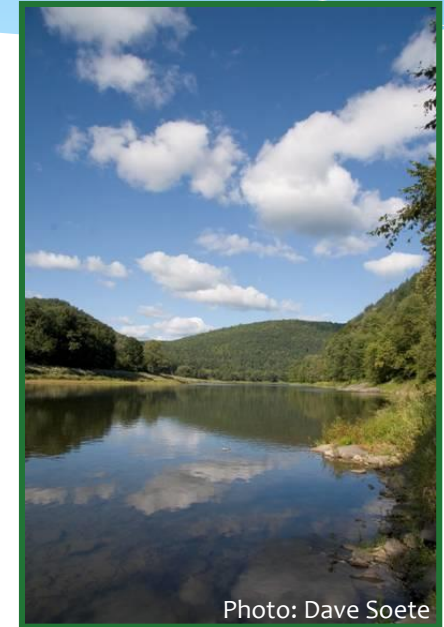
Opening Remarks

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ACCC

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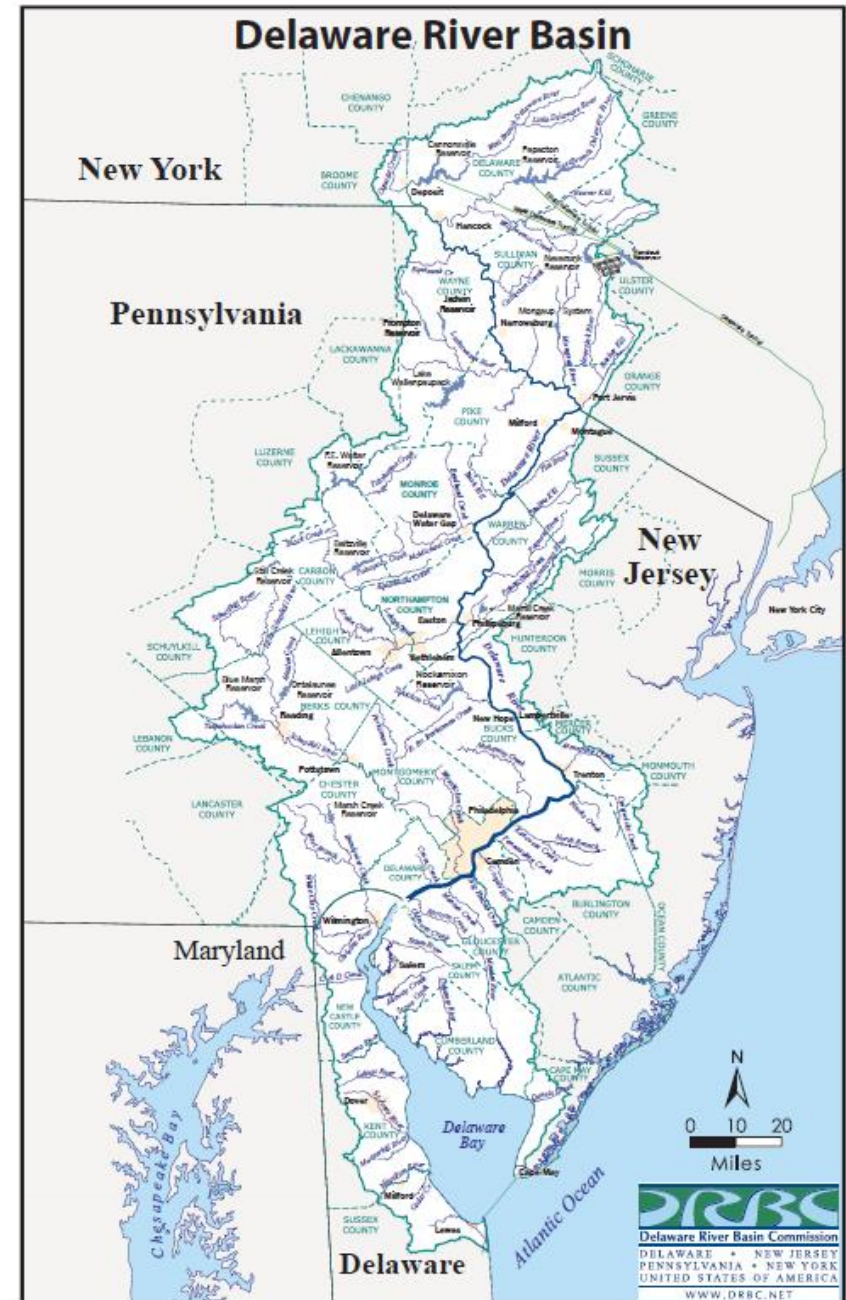
ACCC - where is your lane?



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Guidance From:

- Compact
- Commissioner's Resolution
- Water Science
- Basin stakeholders
- You – the Committee



Delaware River Basin Compact

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**“empower” = “recommendations
to the Commissioners”**

- ▶ **Advisory Committee on Climate Change (ACCC)**
- ▶ **Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)**
- ▶ **Monitoring Advisory and Coordination Committee (MACC)**
- ▶ **Regulated Flow Advisory Committee (RFAC)**
- ▶ **Subcommittee on Ecological Flows (SEF) - RFAC Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Toxics Advisory Committee (TAC)**
- ▶ **Water Management Advisory Committee (WMAC)**
- ▶ **Water Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC)**

Resolution 2019-08 Themes

For the Commission

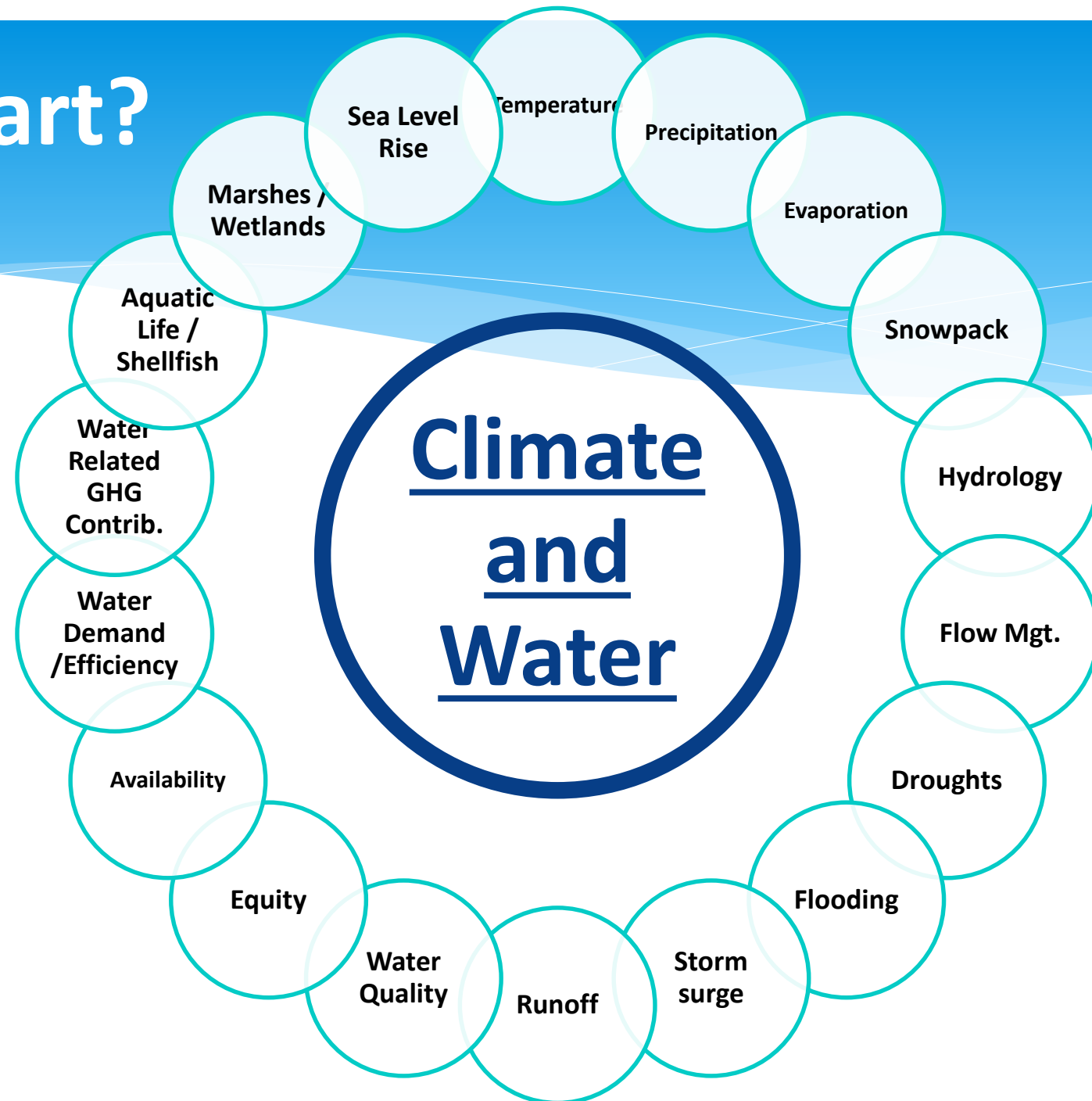
Review and Recommend:

- Planning and related assumptions
- **Prioritization**
- Monitoring and/or modeling
- Regulation
- Coordination with other Committees
- Create sub committees
- Support grant applications
- All within the Commission's jurisdiction and authority

For the Basin:

- **Support Climate Forum**
- Support climate impact study
- Support or recommend climate work outside the jurisdiction of DRBC

Where to start?



Stakeholder Input

- All ACCC meetings are open to the public providing a forum and opportunities for public comment and input.
- The ACCC has expanded our network of sources of input on climate matters.
- A Climate Forum, in partnership with PDE's Science Summit, will provide additional opportunities for stakeholder input.
- Stakeholder input may not always be “in lane”, but it is always valuable

Summary

- We value your input. You can help define the lane(s) that the Committee takes.
- Let's stay in the water space.
- Near term focus that is of value to the Commission:
 - Freshwater flows and sea level rise
 - Knowledge Share
 - Outreach - Climate Forum
 - Prioritization

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