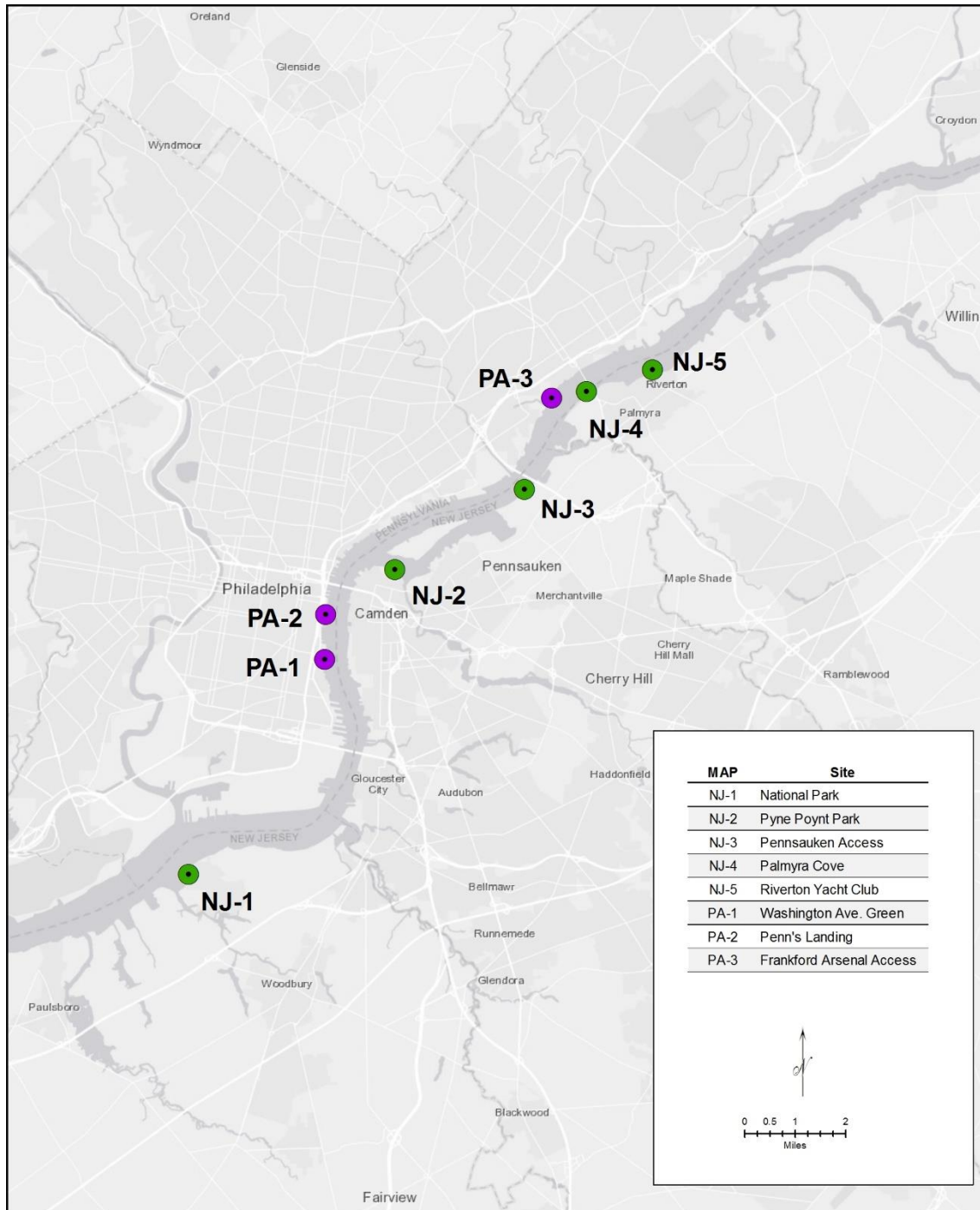


# Enhanced Bacterial Monitoring

- \* All Delaware River is designated ‘contact recreation’
  - *except* Zones 3 & upper 4 – ‘secondary contact’
- \* July 2018 WQAC deliberated steps toward ‘contact’ for urban portion of estuary
- \* WQAC recommended additional monitoring  
[https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WQAC/071818/yagecic\\_recreational-criteria\\_DelEstuary.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WQAC/071818/yagecic_recreational-criteria_DelEstuary.pdf)

# Enhanced Bacterial Monitoring



- \* May through September 2019
- \* 5 x per month
- \* Zones 3 & upper 4, targeting near-shore areas where contact recreation is happening

- Fecal Coliform
- Enterococci
- E. Coli

- \* Supplements boat run (22 stations, center channel, 1 per month)