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Water Management Advisory Committee
Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, June 03, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order

The DRBC Water Management Advisory Committee (WMAC) was called to order by the Committee Vice Chair, Jordan Rajan (Constellation - Limerick Generating Station), and was held via remote attendance capabilities using Zoom. Information pertaining to the WMAC, including member listing and past meeting materials, are available at http://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/advisory/WMAC_index.html.

Administration

- Roll Call:
  - Committee liaison Michael Thompson, P.E. (DRBC) performed roll-call for reserved and non-reserved committee constituencies. A list of attendance is provided at the end of these meeting highlights. Quorum was established.
- Public Participation:
  - Michael Thompson, P.E. (DRBC) inquired if there were any members of the public wishing to make comments, or if there were items to raise which may warrant additional time for public comment at the end of the meeting. No comments were received.
- Highlights:
  - The highlights of the February 11, 2026 meeting were noted. A motion was made to approve the highlights as distributed, the motion was seconded, no discussion and the vote passed.
- Administration:
  - **Membership:**
    Committee liaison Michael Thompson, P.E. (DRBC) provided the following updates regarding committee membership:

Constituency	Term	Status
Environmental Organization	Vacant – 6/30/2026	Advertised, no applications to date
LWV/Civic Org	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2027	Joann L. Held, NJ-LWV
Recreation	7/1/2025 – 6/30/2030	Advertised, no applications to date
Fisheries	7/1/2026 – 6/30/2031	Sheila Eyler, USFS

  - **Chair & Vice-Chair:**
    It was noted that on 7/1/2026, the current Vice-Chair, Jordan Rajan (Constellation - Limerick Generating Station) would roll into the position of Chair per the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Water Management Advisory Committee. A new Vice-Chair would be required to be voted in by the committee at either this meeting or the next meeting. There were no volunteers or nominations for the position Vice-Chair.

Hydrologic Conditions Report

Fanghui Chen, Ph. D., P.E. (DRBC) provided a report on Basin-wide hydrologic conditions. Resources for weekly, monthly and annual hydrologic reports are archived at the following webpage. DRBC's interactive dashboard also displays a daily-updated snapshot for flow and drought management in the basin.

Presentation: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WMAC/060326/hydrologic-cond_DRBC.pdf
Report archives: https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/programs/flow/hydrologic-reports.html
Dashboard: https://drbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/690464a9958b49e5b49550964641ffd7

Committee Update Presentations

- **DRBC.** Amanda Khalil (DRBC) provided an update on DRBC activities, upcoming advisory committee meetings, Commission actions, and other items of interest. The presentation can be viewed at the following link.
  https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WMAC/060326/DRBC_Update_DRBC.pdf
- **SWWP.** Amanda Khalil (DRBC) provided an update on the Subcommittee on Source Water Protection (SSWP). The presentation can be viewed at the following link.
  https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WMAC/060326/SSWP_DRBC.pdf
- **Storage Study Phase II.** Chad Pindar, P.E. (DRBC) provided an update on the Commissions ongoing study related to potential water storage options within the Basin. The presentation can be viewed at the following link.
  https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WMAC/060326/storage-study_DRBC.pdf

Technical Presentations

Drought Management / Contingency Planning. Multiple presentations were given by DRBC and representatives from each state regarding respective programs in place regarding drought management and contingency planning. The presentations can be viewed at the following locations:

- DRBC ..... Chad Pindar, P.E. & David Kovach, P.G. ..... Presentation
- Delaware ..... Doug Rambo, P.G. ..... Presentation
- New Jersey ..... Ian Snook ..... Presentation
- New York ..... John Hock, P.E. ..... Presentation
- Pennsylvania ..... James Horton, P.E. ..... Presentation

State Updates

- **Delaware** – There have been discussions about Delaware entering drought watch.
- **New Jersey** – Still in drought warning and will remain there for now. Reservoirs replenished a little bit, but resources are being watched closely.
- **New York** – Not much to report in terms of drought, the Delaware Basin portion of the state is in pretty good shape.
- **Pennsylvania** – Seeing the drought starting to recede, consequently, very tentatively and cautiously improving county level conditions.

Other Member Updates

No update.

Public Comment

None received.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 pm.

Approved: October 14, 2026

WMAC Meeting Attendance

CONSTITUENCY		LAST, FIRST	REPRESENTING	ATTENDANCE
State of DE		Murray, Patty	DE-DNREC	X
State of DE	A	Rambo, Doug	DE-DNREC	
State of NJ		Snook, Ian	NJ-DEP	X
State of NJ	A	Maute, Donald	NJ-DEP	
State of NY		Tarrier, Brenan	NYS-DEC	X
Commonwealth of PA		Liaghat, Hoss	PA-DEP	X
Commonwealth of PA	A	Horton, James	PA-DEP	X
USACE		Bittner, Laura	USACE	X
USACE	A	Lewis-Coker, Christine	USACE	
USACE	A	Wacik, Gregory	USACE	
USEPA		Lynch, Katie	EPA	
USGS		Fleming, Brandon	USGS	X
USGS	A	Stuckey, Marla	USGS	
City of New York		Bucci, Dana	NYC	X
City of Philadelphia	C	Anderson, Kelly	PWD	
City of Philadelphia	A	Whalon, Will	PWD	
County Water Agency		Byun, Seung Ah	CCWRA	X
County Water Agency	A	Hutelmyer, Kate	CCWRA	X
Water Resource Agency		Luitweiler, Preston	WRA-DRB	
Industry	V	Rajan, Jordan	Constellation Energy	X
Water Utility		Eisenbrey, Virginia	Artesian Water	
Agriculture		Howland, Sandra	NJ DeptAg	X
Agriculture	A	Wenczel, Amanda	NJ DeptAg	
League of Women Voters/Civic Org.		Held, Joanne	LWV-NJ	X
Environmental Organization		*VACANT*	*VACANT*	
Watershed Organization		Ramie, Laurie	UDC	X
Watershed Organization	A	Engelhardt, Kerry	UDC	
Academia		Brandes, David	Lafayette College	
Recreation		*VACANT*	*VACANT*	
Fisheries		Eyler, Sheila	USFWS	X

(A) indicates Alternate (C) indicates Chairperson (V) indicates Vice Chairperson

Attendees	Barr, Kent	NJDEP	X
	Castro, Maria	Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed	X
	Craft, Dana	GCUANJ	X
	Dennehy, Sean	NYSDEC	X
	DiRenzo, Paul	n/a	X
	DuPoldt, Carl	Green Building Solutions Supplies LLC	X
	Gotsch, Brent	NYC DEP	X
	Hock, John	NYS-DEC	X
	Knezich, Melanie	PWD	X
	McCoy, Arlene	Merrill Creek Reservoir	X
	McHugh, Amy	ODRM	X
	Shourds, Jennifer	NJGS	X
	Tambini, Steven	Water Center at Penn	X
	Bush, Pam	DRBC	X
	Chen, Fanghui	DRBC	X
	Engle, Eric	DRBC	X
	Erwine, Sam	DRBC	X
	Gigliotti, Brittany	DRBC	X
	Heller, Mike	DRBC	X
	Kavanagh, Kristen	DRBC	X
	Khalil, Amanda	DRBC	X
	Kovach, David	DRBC	X
	Mendelsohn, Naomi	DRBC	X
	Pindar, Chad	DRBC	X
	Sayed, Sara	DRBC	X
	Schmidt, Kate	DRBC	X