

Water Management Advisory Committee Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Call to Order

The DRBC Water Management Advisory Committee (WMAC) was called to order by the Committee Chair, Kelly Anderson (PWD), 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. Neither the Chair nor Vice-chair were able to attend this meeting – therefore the meeting was led by the DRBC liaison (Michael Thompson, P.E.) and voting on agenda items was not permitted.
- 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 19, 2025 meeting were noted – but no vote for approval taken in the absence of a Chair and Vice-chair for the meeting. A vote of approval was deferred until the October 2025 meeting.
- Administration:
 - **Membership:**
Committee liaison Michael Thompson, P.E. (DRBC) provided the following updates regarding committee membership:

<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Status</u>
Environmental Organization	Vacant – 6/30/2026	Advertised, no applications to date
Recreation	7/1/2025 – 6/30/2030	Advertised, no applications to date
 - **Meeting dates 2025:**
The remaining meeting dates are as follows: 10/15/2025

Hydrologic Conditions Report

Sara Sayed (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/061825/HydrologicConditions_sayed.pdf

Report archives: <https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/programs/flow/hydrologic-reports.html>

Dashboard: <https://drbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/690464a9958b49e5b49550964641ffd7>

DRBC Update

Michael Thompson, P.E. (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/061825/DRBCupdate_pindar.pdf

SSWP Update

Michael Thompson, P.E. (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/061825/SSWPupdate_pindar.pdf

Presentations

Groundwater Project Update

Michael Thompson, P.E. (DRBC) gave a presentation providing an update for an ongoing DRBC project focused on updating the methodology used for screening and assessing groundwater availability in the Delaware River Basin. The presentation can be viewed at the following link.

https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/WMAC/061825/GroundwaterProject_thompson.pdf

State Updates

- **Delaware** – No update.
- **New Jersey** – The southern portion of the state moved from drought warning to a drought watch; the rest of the state is at a normal level.
- **New York** – No update.
- **Pennsylvania** – No update.

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 11:50 am.

Approved: October 15, 2025

WMAC Meeting Attendance				
CONSTITUENCY		LAST, FIRST	REPRESENTING	ATTENDANCE
State of DE		Murray, Patty	DE-DNREC	X
State of DE	A	Rambo, Doug	DE-DNREC	X
State of NJ		Snook, Ian	NJ-DEP	X
State of NJ	A	Maute, Donald	NJ-DEP	X
State of NY		Tarrier, Brenan	NYS-DEC	
Commonwealth of PA		Liaghat, Hoss	PA-DEP	X
Commonwealth of PA	A	Horton, James	PA-DEP	
USACE		Bittner, Laura	USACE	X
USACE	A	Lewis-Coker, Christine	USACE	X
USACE	A	Wacik, Gregory	USACE	
USEPA		Lynch, Katie	EPA	
USGS		Fleming, Brandon	USGS	X
USGS	A	Chaplin, Jeffrey	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	
Water Resource Agency		Luitweiler, Preston	WRA-DRB	X
Industry	V	Rajan, Jordan	Constellation Energy	
Water Utility		Eisenbrey, Virginia	Artesian Water	
Agriculture		Howland, Sandra	NJ DeptAg	X
Agriculture	A	Wenczel, Amanda	NJ DeptAg	
League of Women Voters/Civic Org.		Cook, Kathy	PA-LWV	
League of Women Voters/Civic Org.	A	Xiao, Jinghua	PA-LWV	
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	Adams, Duke	PADEP		X
	Briggs, Marty	USGS Hydrologic Remote Sensing Branch (Storrs CT)		X
	DiRenzo, Paul	n/a		X
	Ghobrial, Dalia	City of Trenton		X
	Gotsch, Brent	NYC DEP		X
	Martin, Josephine	Management for Sustainability LLC		X
	McCoy, Arlene	Merrill Creek Reservoir		X
	McGuire, Meg	Delaware Currents		X
	McHugh, Amy	USGS		X
	Salada, Zachary	Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC)		X
	Shourds, Jen	USGS		X
DRBC	Alexandrenko, Katie	DRBC		X
	Fogarty, Joseph	DRBC		
	Kavanagh, Kristen	DRBC		X
	Khalil, Amanda	DRBC		X
	Kovach, David	DRBC		X
	Panuccio, Elaine	DRBC		X
	Pindar, Chad	DRBC		X
	Sayed, Sara	DRBC		X
	Schmidt, Kate	DRBC		
	Thompson, Michael	DRBC		X