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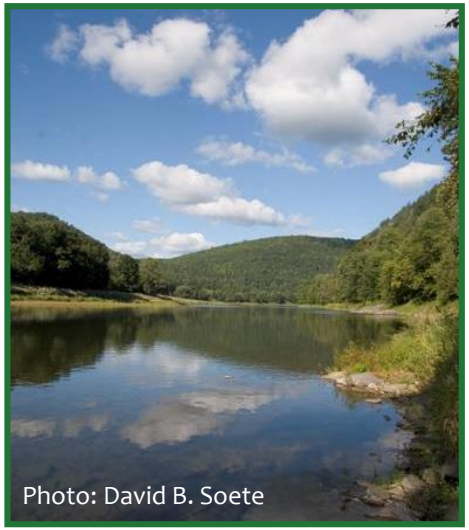
# Hydrologic Conditions



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# Precipitation

| | 2014 | 2015 | January- June 19, 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Above Montague** | 42.40” (-2.89”) | 43.34” (-1.95”) | 20.12” (+0.11”) |
| **Above Trenton** | 43.20” (-4.79”) | 44.06” (-3.93”) | 23.80” (+2.79”) |
| **Wilmington** | 50.91” (+7.83”) | 48.74” (+5.66”) | 23.17” (+3.65”) |

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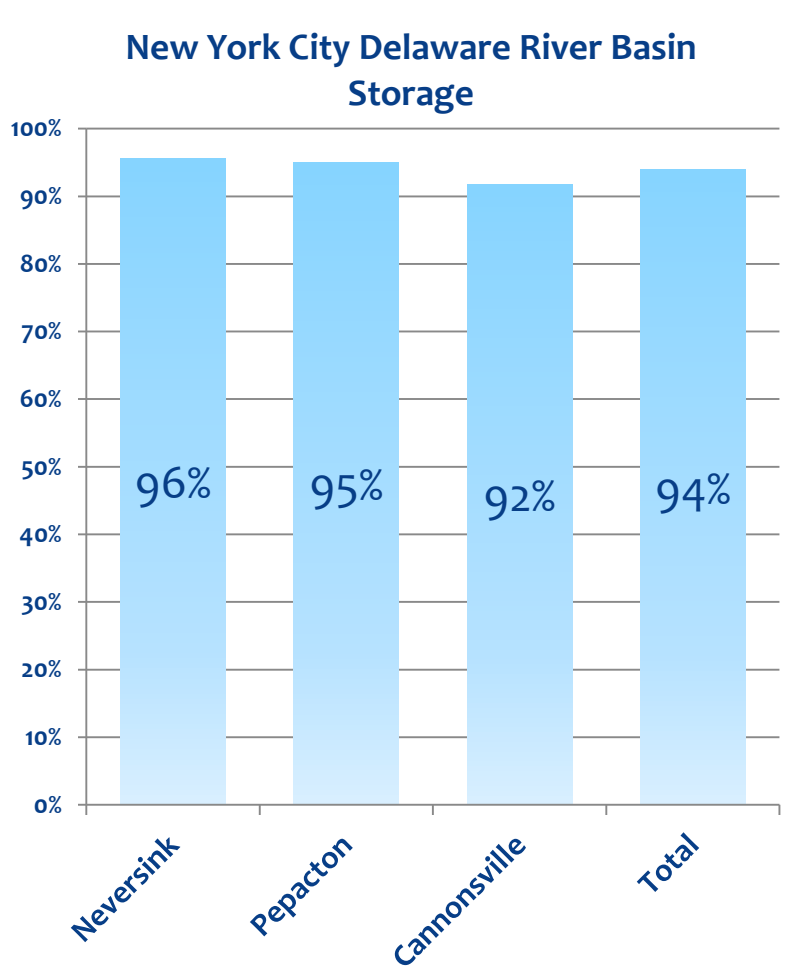
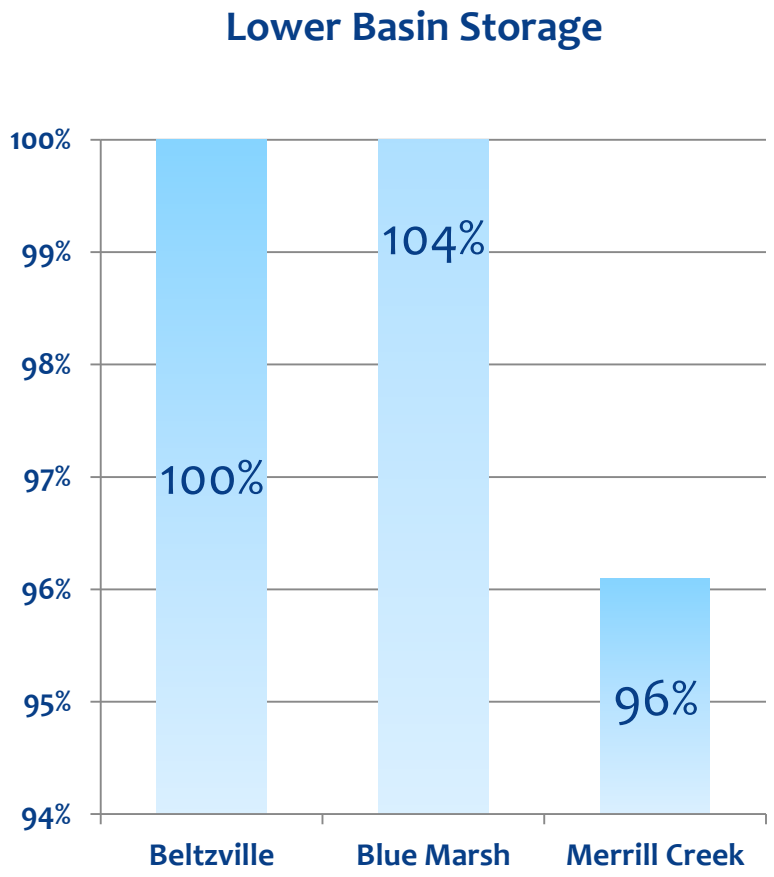
# Basin Storage



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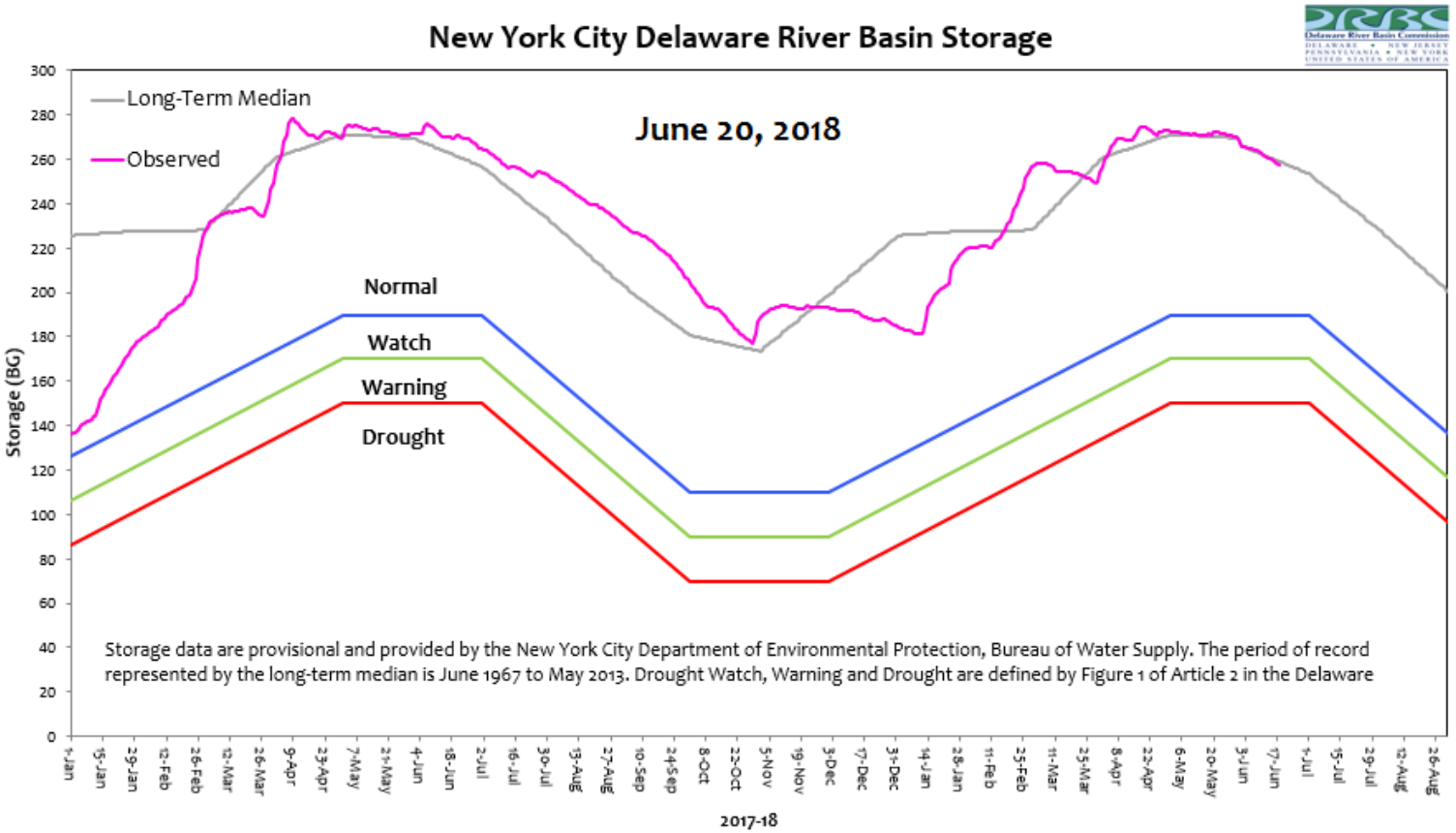
# Basin Storage

6/20/18 Storage= 255.5 BG




Storage data are provisional and provided by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply. The period of record represented by the long-term median is June 1967 to May 2013. Drought Watch, Warning and Drought are defined by Figure 1 of Article 2 in the Delaware

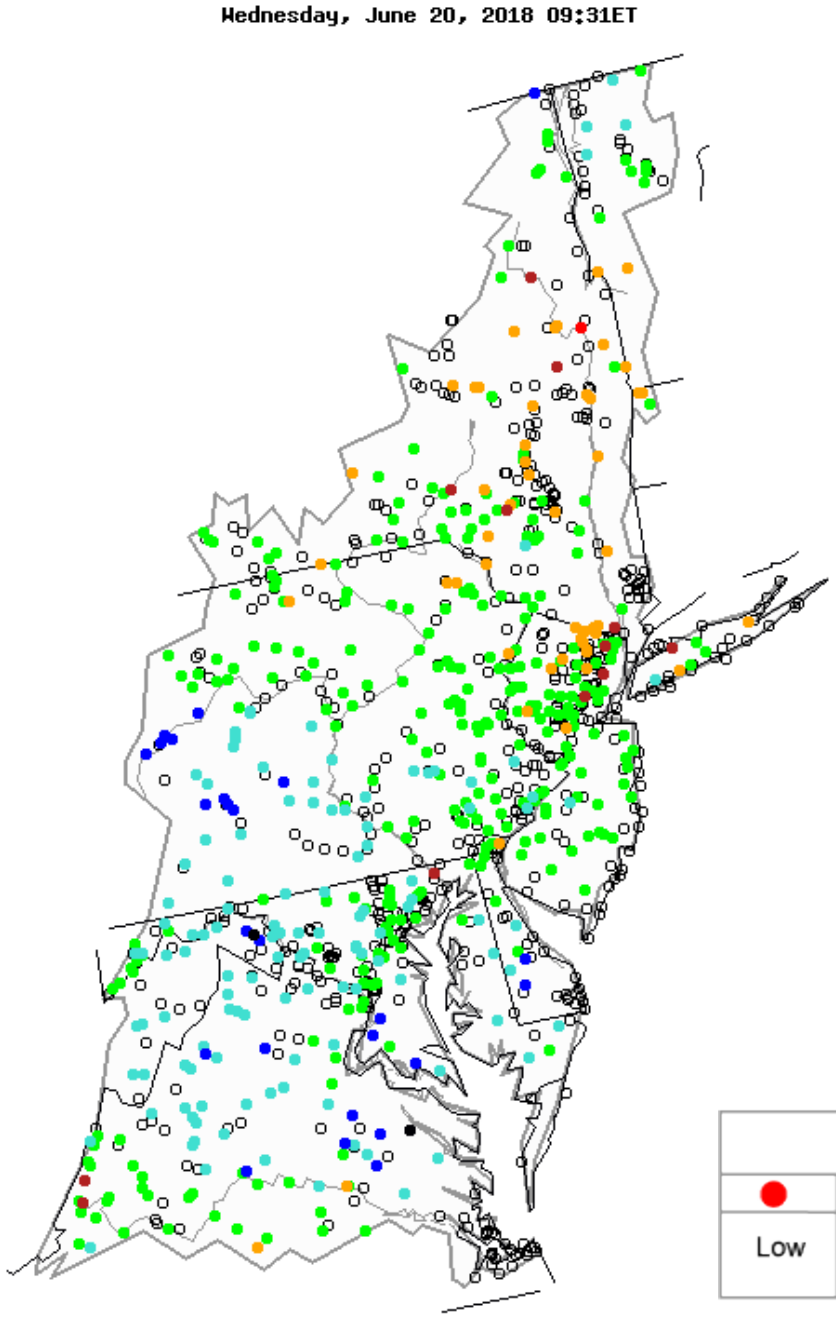
* As of June 1, 2018, the NYC Delaware reservoir statistics have been changed to reflect the 2016 USGS bathymetry tables.

| Useable | Cannonsville | Pepacton | Neversink | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 87.5 | 134.6 | 33.5 | 255.5 |
| % | 93.6% | 96.6% | 96.4% | 95.5% |

| | |
|---|---|
| BG Above Drought Watch = | 66 |
| BG Above Drought Warning : | 86 |
| BG Above Drought = | 106 |

| | |
|---|---|
| BG Below Daily Storage Median = | 3 |
| BG Below One Year Ago = | 15 |

# Streamflow

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https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/index.php?r=02&id=ww_current



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| Explanation - Percentile classes | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| Low | <10 | 10-24 | 25-75 | 76-90 | >90 | High | Not-ranked |
| | Much below normal | Below normal | Normal | Above normal | Much above normal | | |

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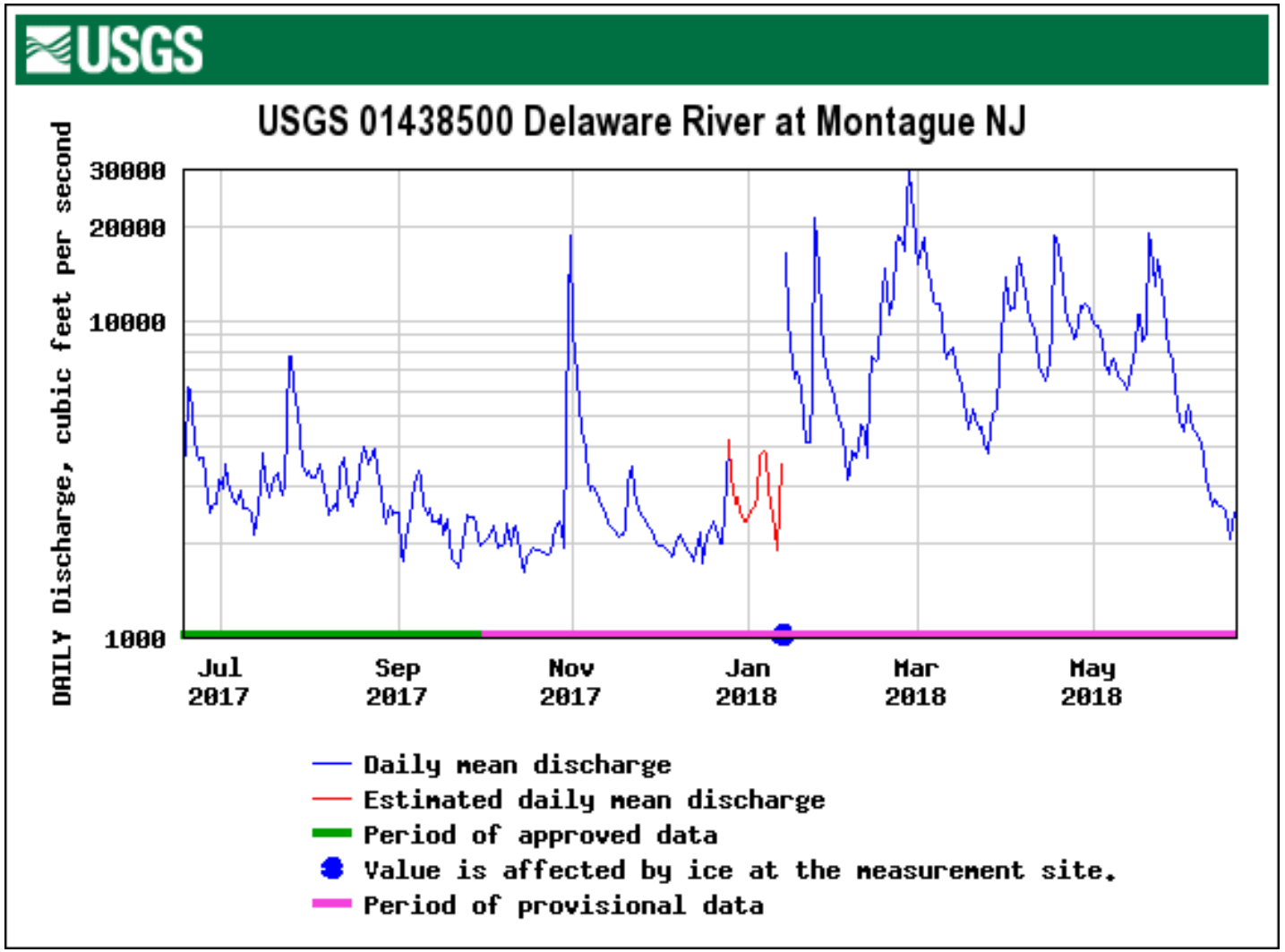
# Streamflow



6/19/18 Avg Daily Streamflow= 2,470 cfs



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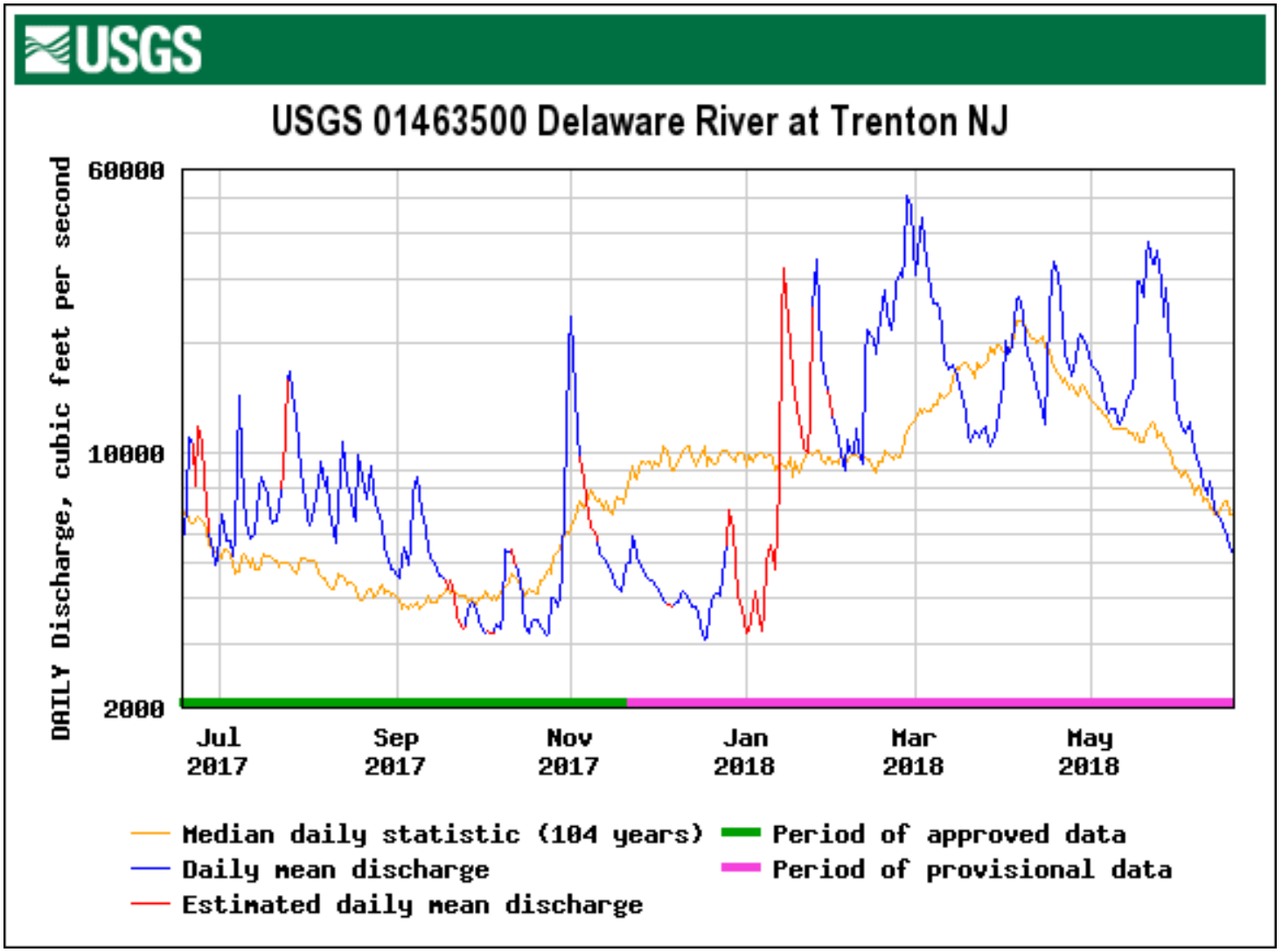
# Streamflow



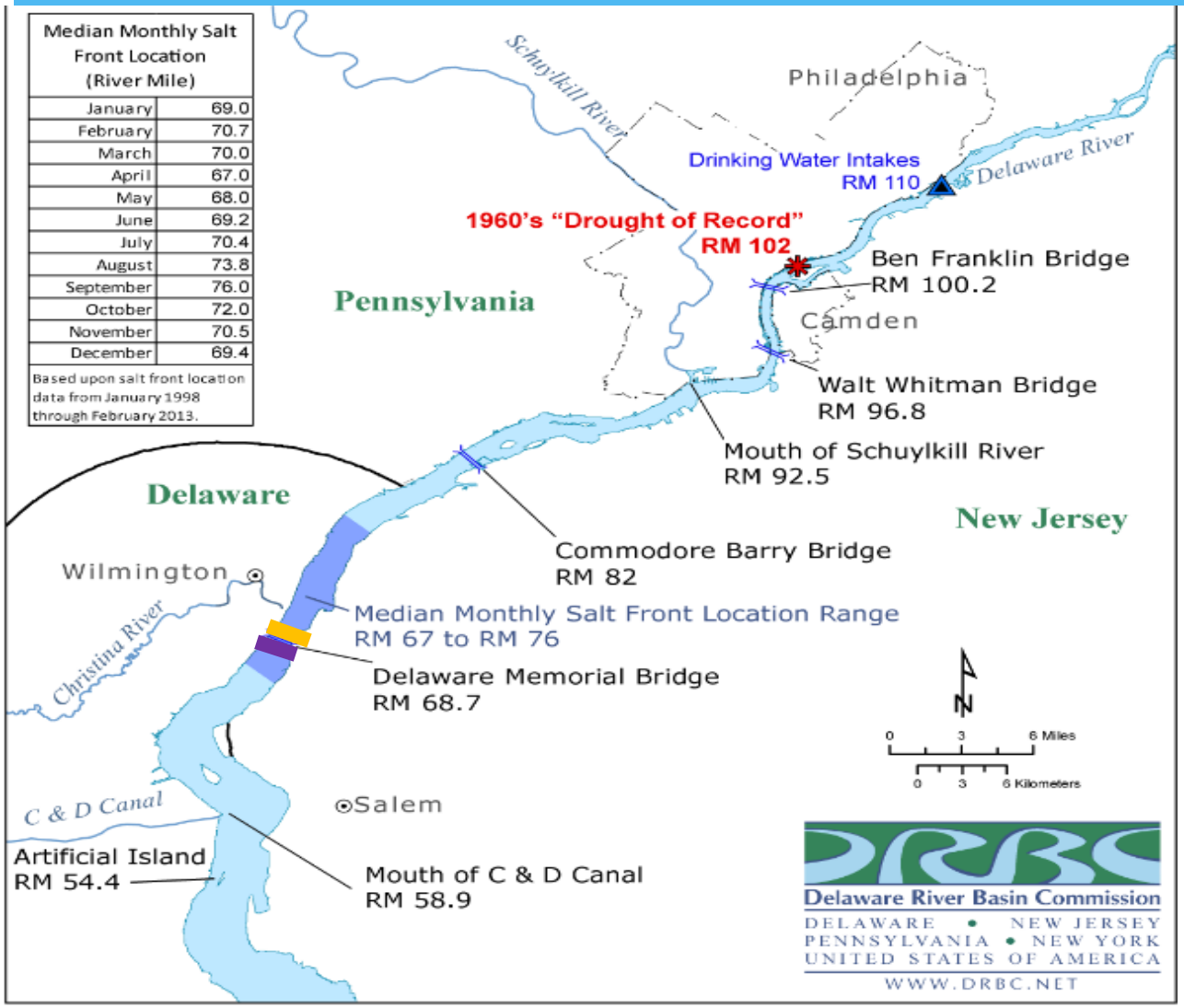
6/19/18 Avg Daily Streamflow= 5,360 cfs



# Salt Front

| Median Monthly Salt Front Location (River Mile) | |
|---|---|
| January | 69.0 |
| February | 70.7 |
| March | 70.0 |
| April | 67.0 |
| May | 68.0 |
| June | 69.2 |
| July | 70.4 |
| August | 73.8 |
| September | 76.0 |
| October | 72.0 |
| November | 70.5 |
| December | 69.4 |

Based upon salt front location data from January 1998 through February 2013.




## Chlorides
## 7-Day Avg. RM Location of 250 mg/l

**Current R.M. 68**

**Normal R.M. 69**

**The Flow Objective at Trenton was designed to repel salinity for the protection of drinking water treatment facilities and industrial intakes.**

# Groundwater

| COUNTY | STATE | AGENCY DATA | WELL ID | YEAR RECORD BEGINS | INDICATOR STATUS AS OF MARCH 13, 2018 | INDICATOR STATUS AS OF JUNE 20, 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | NY | USGS | Sv 535 | 2001 | Above Normal | Normal |
| Wayne | PA | USGS | WN 64 | 1967 | Above Normal | Above Normal |
| Monroe | PA | USGS | MO 190 | 1967 | Above Normal | Normal |
| Carbon | PA | USGS | CB 104 | 1969 | Above Normal | Above Normal |
| Schuylkill | PA | USGS | SC 296 | 1975 | Above Normal | Normal |
| Lehigh | PA | USGS | LE 644 | 1971 | Normal | Normal |
| Lebanon | PA | USGS | LB 372 | 1973 | Above Normal | Above Normal |
| Bucks | PA | USGS | BK 1020 | 1975 | Above Normal | Above Normal |
| Chester | PA | USGS | CH 10 | 1966 | Normal | Normal |
| Delaware | PA | USGS | DE 723 | 1983 | Normal | Normal |
| Burlington | NJ | USGS | 050689 | 1955 | Below Normal | Normal |
| Cumberland | NJ | USGS | 110042 | 1972 | Normal | Above Normal |
| New Castle | DE | Delaware GS | Db24-18 | 1993 | Below Normal | Normal *(Through May 2018)* |

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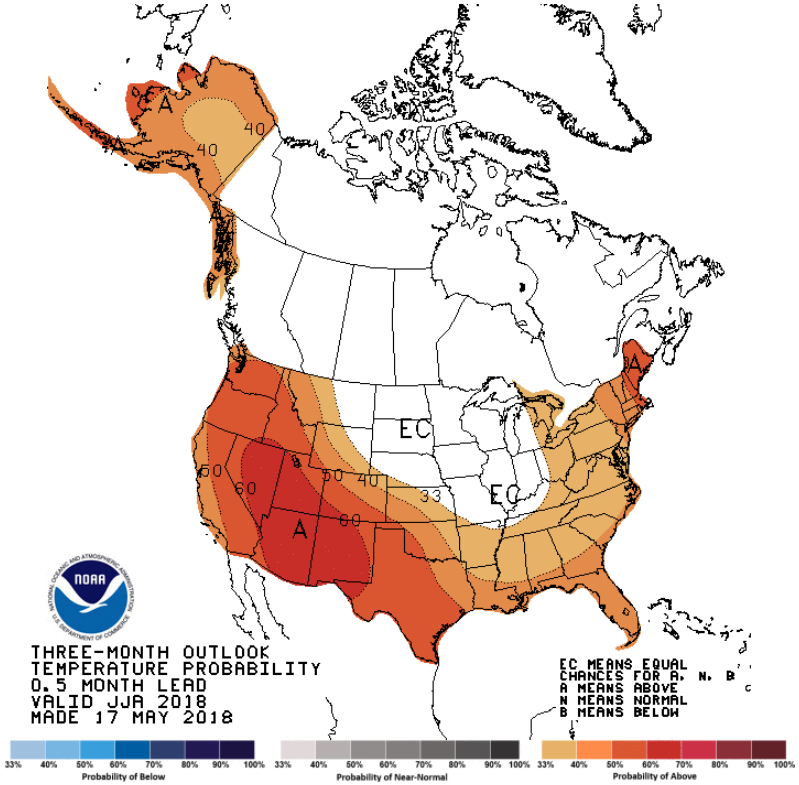
# 3-Month Outlooks

## TEMPERATURE

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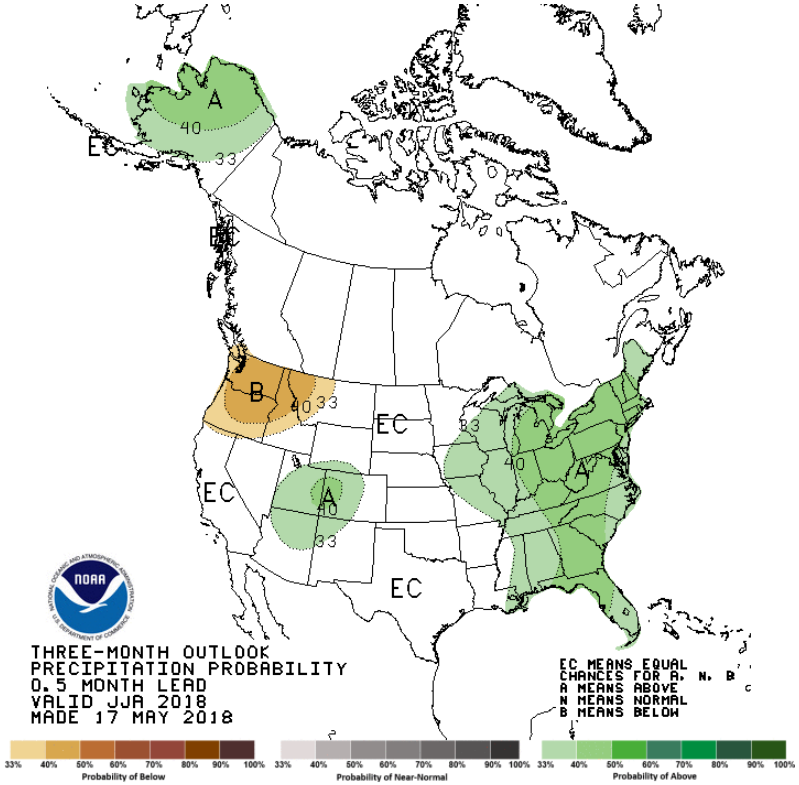


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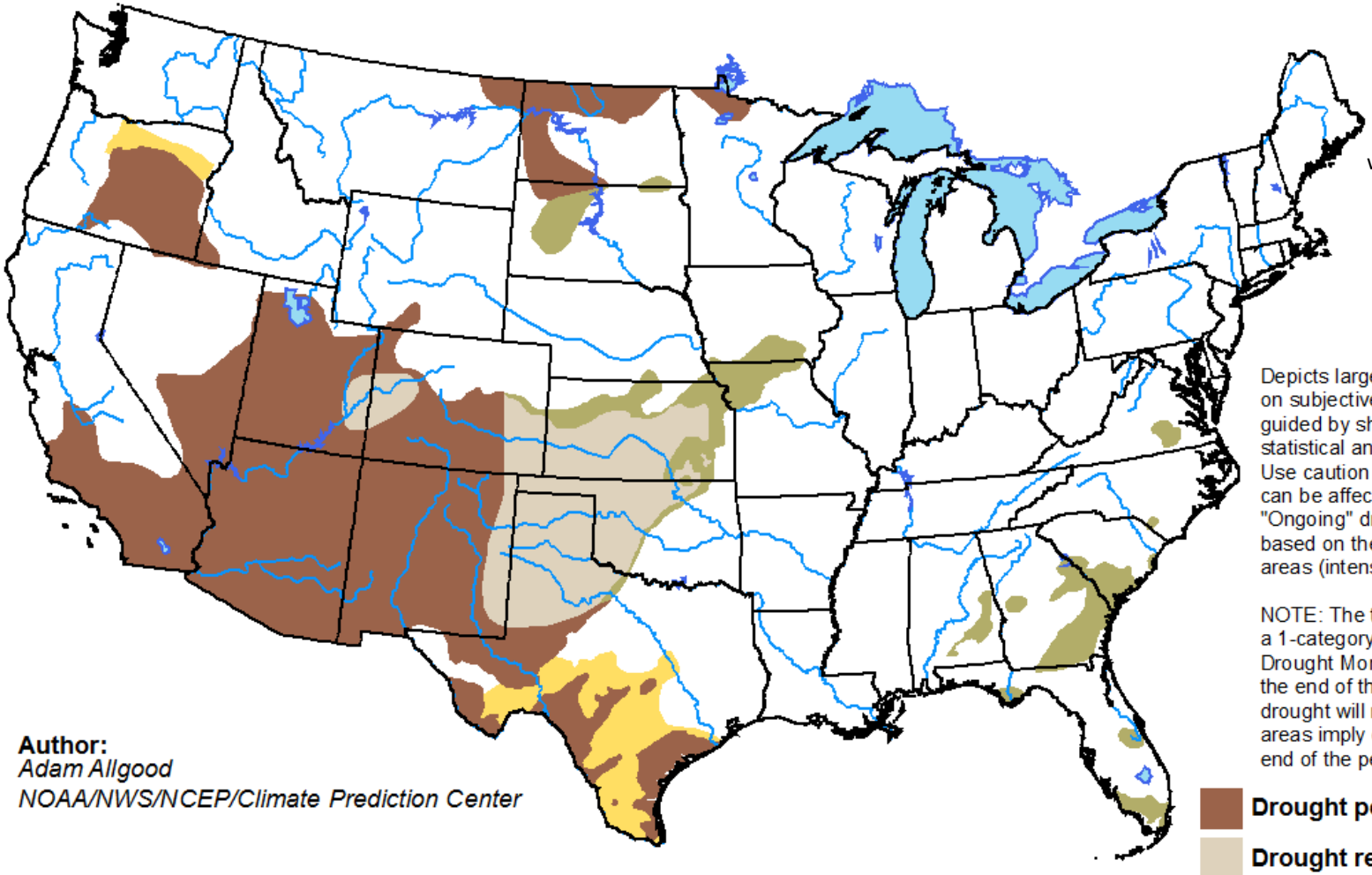
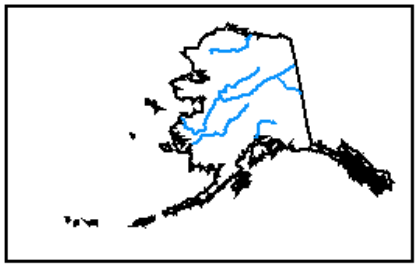
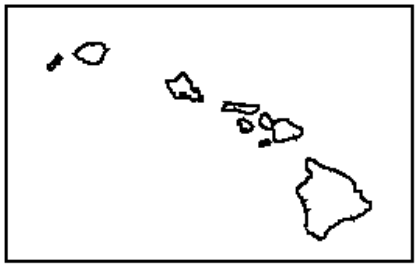
# U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

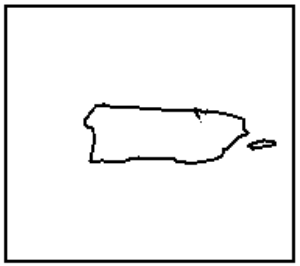
## Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

***Valid for May 17 - August 31, 2018***
***Released May 17, 2018***











Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

- **Drought persists**
- **Drought remains but improves**
- **Drought removal likely**
- **Drought development likely**

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