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Delaware River Flow and Storage Data – October 2026

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Date	Delaware at Montague		Lehigh River		Delaware at Trenton		Schuylkill River		Salt Front		New York City	
	Flow (cfs)		Flow (cfs)		Flow (cfs)		Flow (cfs)		Daily River Mile	7-Day Average River Mile	Delaware River Basin Storage	
	8:00 AM	Mean	Lehighton	Bethlehem	8:00 AM	Mean	Pottstown	Philadelphia			(BG)*	Capacity
2026-10-01	3170	3130	524	1030	6370	6270	903	1460	71.91	72.42	208.9	78.1%
2026-10-02	2930	2900	456	932	5870	5750	749	1260	71.77	72.29	207.4	77.5%
2026-10-03	2730	2690	420	843	5340	5260	707	1100	71.67	72.1	205.9	77.0%
2026-10-04	2550	2590	402	795	4880	4820	672	964	72.04	71.97	205.3	76.8%
2026-10-05	2440	2220	402	803	4480	4440	647	911	72.04	71.94	205	76.6%
2026-10-06	1560	1680	356	745	4270	4250	585	830	71.69	71.87	204.5	76.5%
2026-10-07	1520	1660	351	704	3930	3730	529	762	72.01	71.88	203.1	75.9%
2026-10-08	1830	1680	350	702	3190	3190	523	719	72.15	71.91	202.2	75.6%
2026-10-09	1750	1890	3100	2070	3020	3090	524	686	72.2	71.97	201.3	75.3%
2026-10-10	1750	1900	2510	3190	3060	4470	523	668	72.28	72.06	201.3	75.3%
2026-10-11	1830	2150	1980	2940	5710	6360	1430	1990	72.6	72.14	199.3	74.5%
2026-10-12	2530	3650	2400	4740	10500	11400	4120	7590	71.54	72.07	198.9	74.4%
2026-10-13	4250	3990	1970	3290	11500	11100	3630	5240	71.56	72.05	198.9	74.4%
2026-10-14	3130	2970	1610	2970	10400	10100	2440	3560	71.63	71.99	198.7	74.3%
2026-10-15	2440	2360	1200	2270	8790	8360	1700	2440	71.63	71.92	198.4	74.2%
2026-10-16	2170	2140	961	1980	6880	6670	1720	1950	71.7	71.85	198	74.0%
2026-10-17	2290	2790	847	1770	6030	6000	1690	1970	71.18	71.69	197.9	74.0%
2026-10-18	3150	3160	992	1650	5650	5600	1530	1870	71.79	71.58	197.8	74.0%
2026-10-19	2830	2750	927	1620	6250	6230	1360	1630	72.04	71.65	197.6	73.9%
2026-10-20	2440	2450	801	1430	6080	5980	1110	1470	72.35	71.76	197.4	73.8%
2026-10-21	2230	2280	719	1310	5410	5390	1030	1240	72.65	71.91	197.1	73.7%
2026-10-22	2120	2110	667	1210	4970	4950	963	1160	73	72.1	196.7	73.5%
2026-10-23	1910	1960	605	1120	4620	4650	932	1060	73.13	72.31	196.4	73.4%
2026-10-24	1770	1770	520	1040	4360	4350	902	1020	73.6	72.65	195.9	73.2%
2026-10-25	1670	1660	506	984	4180	4110	872	1010	74.04	72.97	195.5	73.1%
2026-10-26	1630	1660	499	966	3870	3840	854	968	74.68	73.35	195	72.9%
2026-10-27	1640	1700	494	939	3700	3690	839	946	75.96	73.87	194.6	72.8%
2026-10-28	1580	1670	482	917	3630	3660	818	931	78.64	74.72	194.1	72.6%
2026-10-29	1580	1640	453	886	3600	3590	822	964	78.04	75.44	193.6	72.4%
2026-10-30	1550	1600	449	867	3500	3500	725	925			193.2	72.2%
2026-10-31	1500	1630	426	846	3400	3390	680	818			192.7	72.0%
Observed Averages	2210	2270	920	1530	5400	5430	1180	1620	72.8	72.4		
Longterm Averages		3869	1030	1710		7670	1260	1681	72			
Percent of Normal		58.7	89.3	89.5		70.8	93.7	96.4	101.1			

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

Data Sources:
Flow Data - United States Geological Survey (USGS)
Salt Front Data - Specific Conductance Data (Source: USGS) at 4 stations is converted to chlorinity using a curve developed by USGS, and a log-linear interpolation is performed by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) to solve for a daily location based on the 250 mg/L isochlor. The daily location is averaged over the previous 7 days for the 7 day average.
NYC Storage Data - Water elevation data (source: Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Center) is converted to storage using curves determined by NYC.
Longterm Average Monthly Flows are taken by averaging longterm daily averaged over the entire months (data source: USGS)
ALL DATA IS PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Notes:
-During cold weather, ice effects on stage and discharge determinations at some stream-gaging stations are likely. Flow values reported on this report may be significantly higher or lower than actual streamflow. Revisions will be made as needed when adjusted data becomes available.
-The location of the salt front is estimated. The salt front river mile location will be updated as chloride data is received. DRBC does not track the salt front below river mile 54, however performs an experimental calculation to calculate the location below river mile 54. These locations, although not reported, are included in the monthly average location.
-Days when the location of the salt front cannot be calculated due a gap in data availability are reported as N/A

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