

Our Shared Waters: An Introduction to the DRBC

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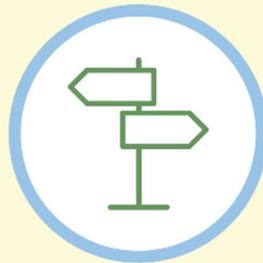
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Our Delaware River Basin is...



13,300,000 people served



13,539 square miles



2,000 tributaries



868 municipalities



330 miles of river



42 counties

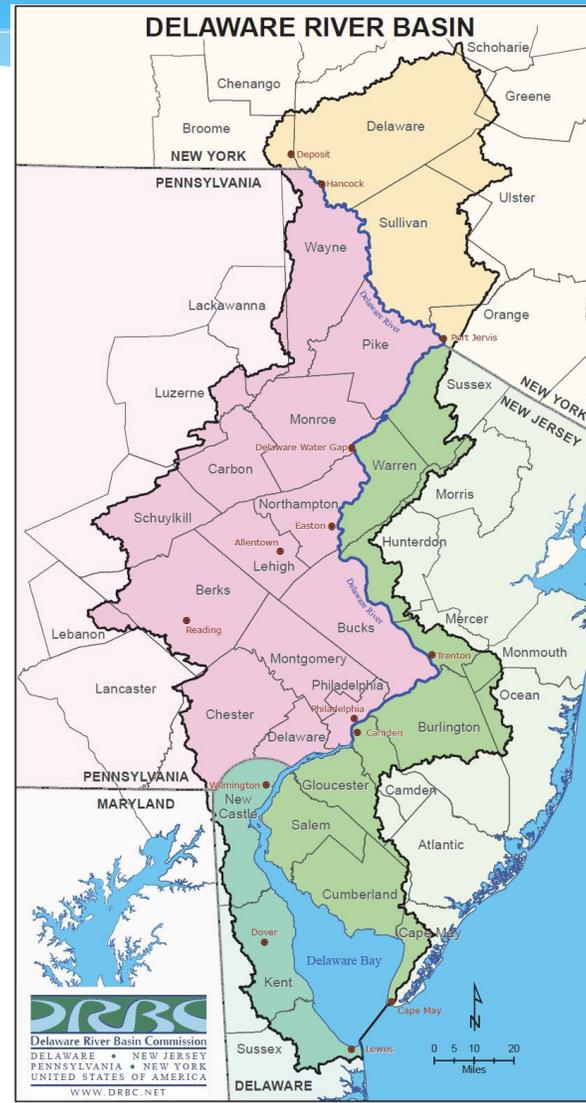


4 states



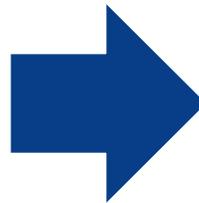
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Water conflicts, crises and costs catalyzed interest in system-based management

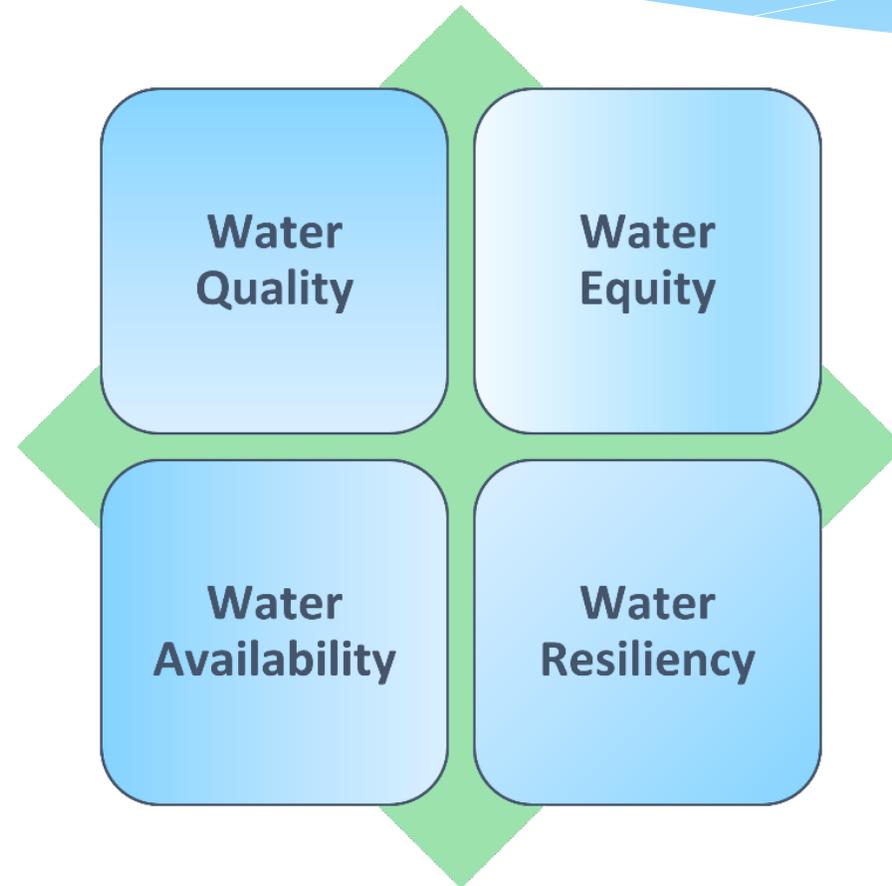


The DRBC was created to manage a river system without regard to political boundaries

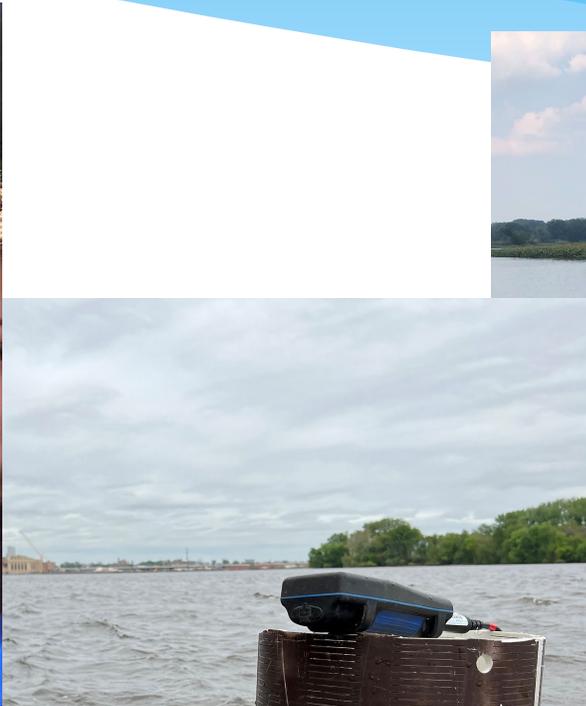
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- Pennsylvania
- New York
- USA



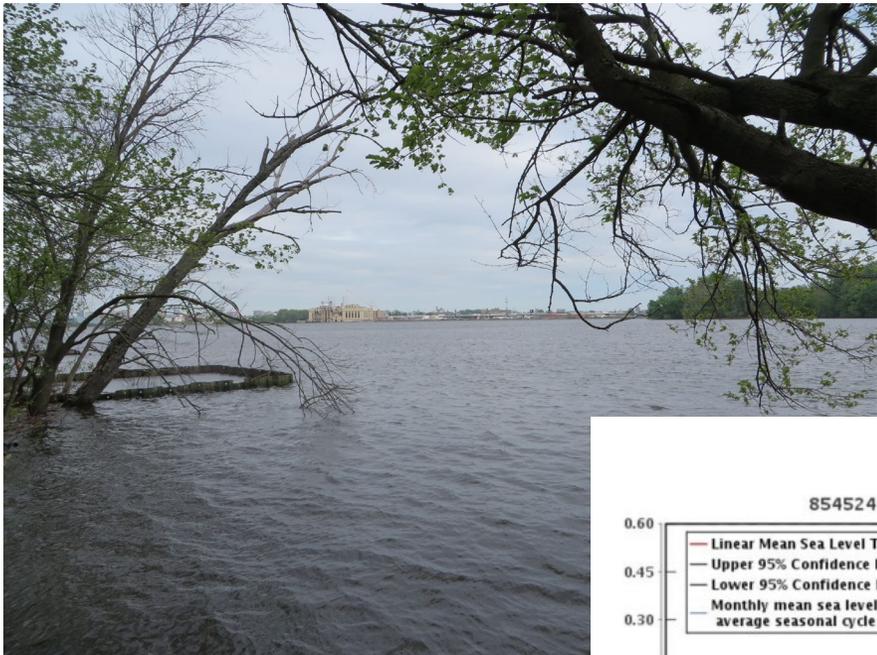
The DRBC's mission is managing, protecting and improving the Delaware River Basin's water resources



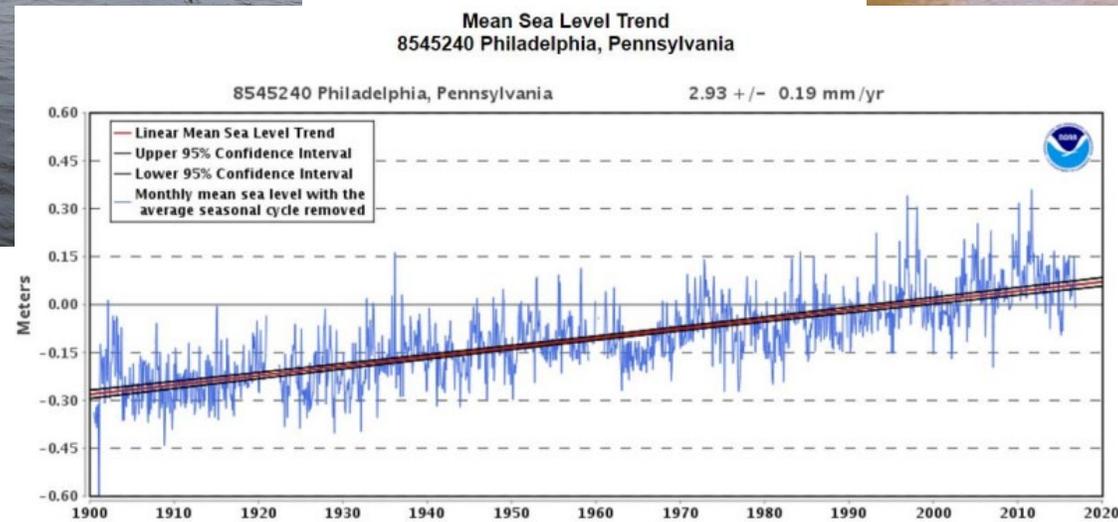
DRBC Closeup: Water Quality & Equity



DRBC Closeup: Water Availability & Resiliency



Credit: Outdoors.com



DRBC Closeup: Environmental Justice & Communities



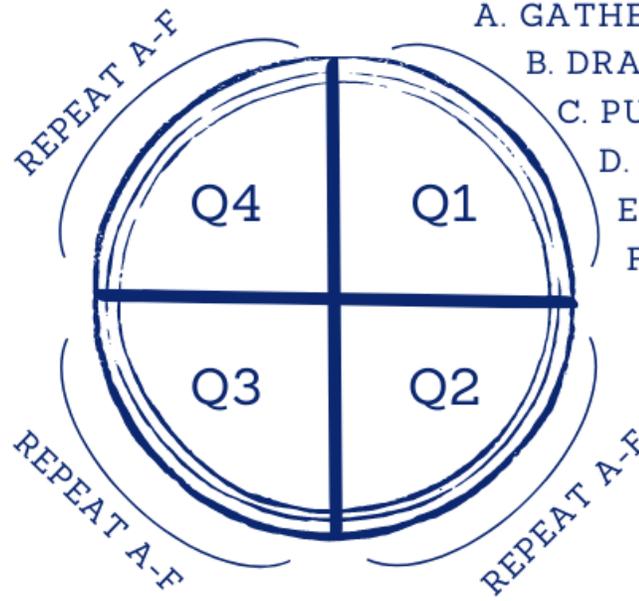
The DRBC relies on the power of partnership

- Co-regulators
- Advisory Committees
- Outreach & Engagement Events
- State of the Basin Report
- Non-regulatory Collaborations
- And YOU



The DRBC seeks stakeholder input

DRBC'S DECISIONMAKING FRAMEWORK



- A. GATHER INPUT
- B. DRAFT ACTION
- C. PUBLIC NOTICE & COMMENT PERIOD
- D. PUBLIC HEARING
- E. BUSINESS MEETING
- F. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT



Credit: Bucks Co. Courier Times

How you can be a Delaware River Basin booster

1. Connect with DRBC
2. Join us on June 7
3. Share your knowledge and questions
4. Practice water wisdom
5. Stay safe on the river

