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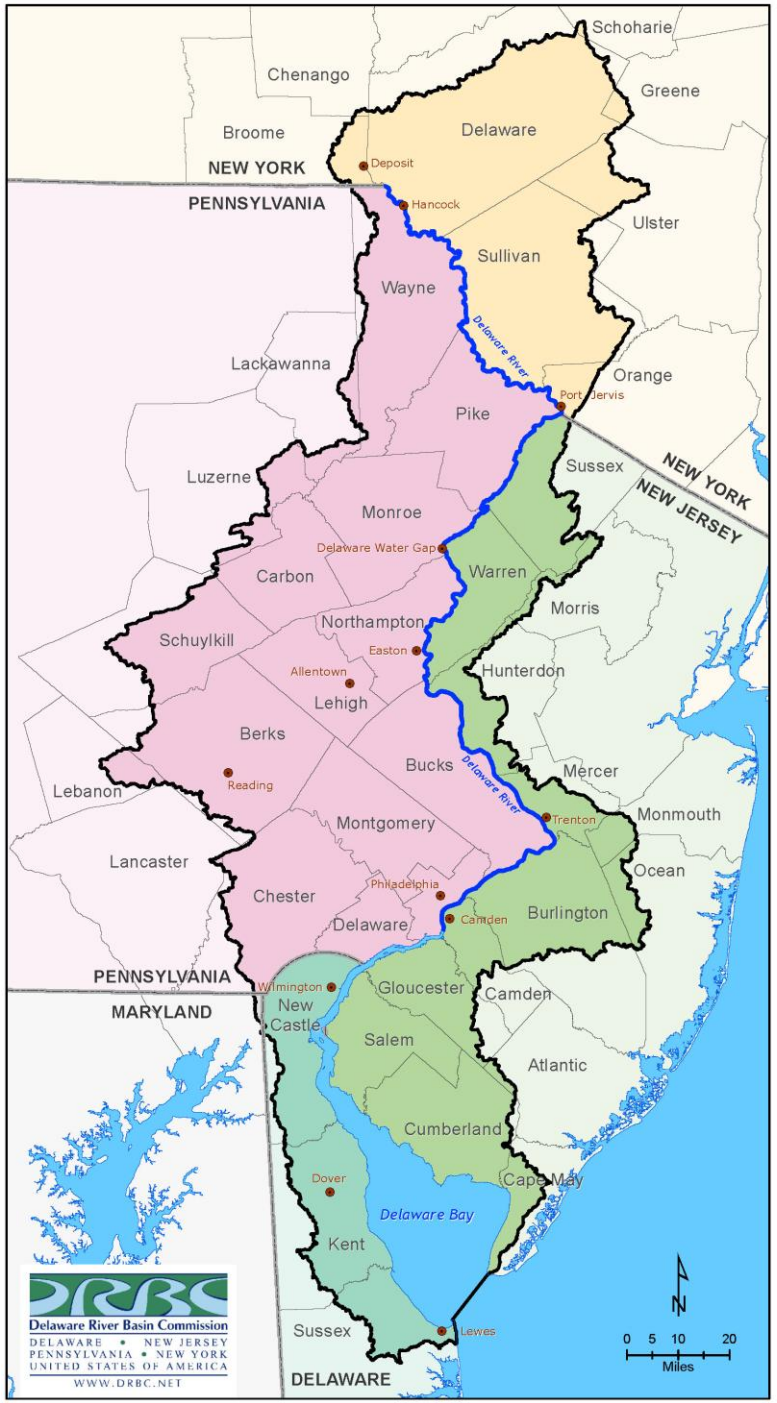
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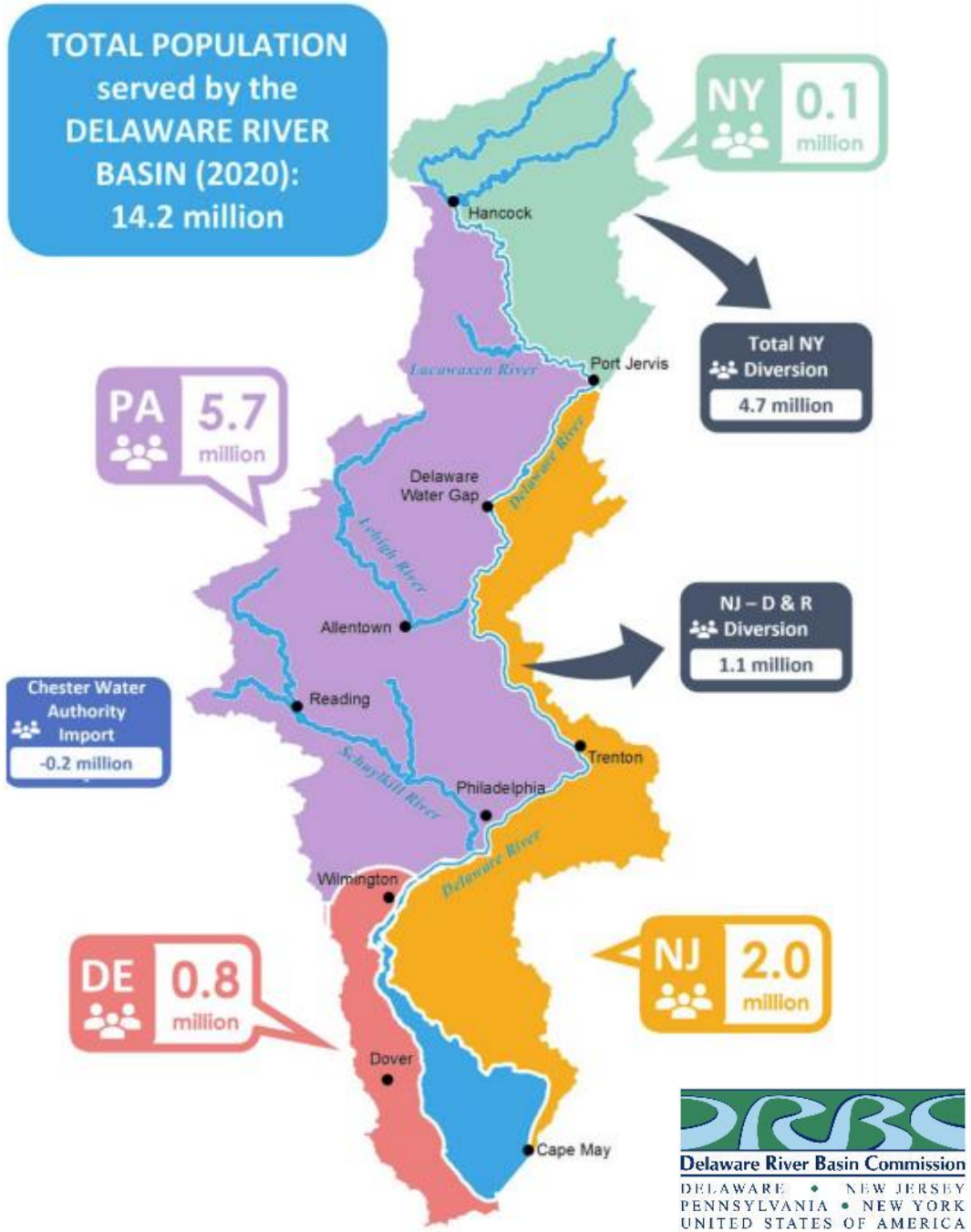


The Delaware River Basin Serves over 14 million people in four states



The Delaware River Basin is **highly managed** to meet competing needs

- 14+ million people
- $21+ billion in economic value
- Significant electric generation
- Largest freshwater port in U.S.
- Critical habitats and fisheries
- Water supply and recreation



The Delaware River Basin Commission is a federal-interstate government agency



Our Mission

Manage, protect, and improve the water resources of the Delaware River Basin.

Our Vision

Provide trusted, effective, and coordinated management of the Basin's shared water resources.

Our Foundation

The Delaware River Basin Compact is an agreement, federal law and state law.

The basin-state governors and a U.S. Army official are the DRBC Commissioners

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Hot Topics: Regulatory Landscape



Hot Topics: Resilience Planning



Hot Topics: PFAS and forever chemicals



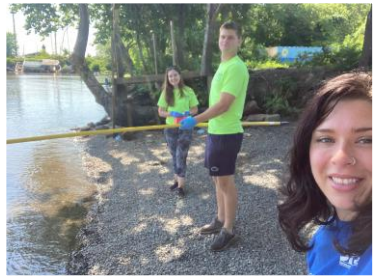


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