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Conversion Factors and Datums

Multiply	Ву	To obtain
	Length	
inch (in.)	2.54	centimeter (cm)
inch (in.)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
	Area	
square mile (mi ²)	259.0	hectare (ha)
square mile (mi ²)	2.590	square kilometer (km ²)
	Volume	
cubic foot (ft ³)	28.32	cubic decimeter (dm ³)
cubic foot (ft ³)	0.02832	cubic meter (m ³)
	Flow rate	
foot per second (ft/s)	0.3048	meter per second (m/s)
cubic foot per second (ft ³ /s)	0.02832	cubic meter per second (m^3/s)
cubic foot per second per square mile [(ft ³ /s)/mi ²]	0.01093	cubic meter per second per square kilometer [(m ³ /s)/km ²]
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	0.04381	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)

Vertical coordinate information is referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

(NAVD 88), unless otherwise noted.

Horizontal coordinate information is referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

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Abstract

Several conditions, including saturated soils, snowmelt, and heavy rains, caused flooding on the Delaware River on April 2-4, 2005. The event occurred 50 years after the historic 1955 Delaware River flood, and only six months after a smaller but equally notable flood on September 18-19, 2004. The Delaware River flooded for a third time in 22 months in June, 2006. The peak flows and elevations of the 2005 flood were similar to those on June 28-29, 2006. The following report describes the April 2-4, 2005, Delaware River flood, and includes the associated precipitation amounts, peak flows and elevations, and flood frequencies. A comparison of historic Delaware River floods also is presented. The appendix of the report contains detailed information for 156 high-water mark elevations obtained on the main stem of the Delaware River from Port Jervis, New York, to Cinnaminson, New Jersey, for the April 2-4, 2005 flood.

The April 2005 event originated with frequent precipitation from December 2004 to March 2005 which saturated the soils in the upper Delaware River Basin. The cold winter froze some of the soils and left a snowpack at higher elevations equivalent to as much as 10 inches of water in some areas. Temperatures rose above freezing, and heavy rains averaging 1 to 3 inches on March 27, 2005, melted some of the snow, causing the Delaware River to rise; however, peak elevations were still 2 to 7 feet below flood stage. Another round of rainfall averaging 2-5 inches in the basin on April 2, 2005, melted the remaining snowpack. The combination of snowmelt and runoff from the two storms produced flood conditions along the main stem of the Delaware River.

Flood frequencies of flows at selected tributaries to the Delaware River did not exceed the 35-year recurrence intervals. The Delaware River main stem peak-flow recurrence intervals ranged from 40 to 80 years; flows were approximately 20 percent less than those from the peak of record in 1955. Peak elevations exceeded National Weather Service flood stages defined at continuous-record streamflow-gaging stations by 5 to 7 feet, but were on average 3 to 5 feet

lower than the peak of record in August 1955. Peak elevations determined at 48 sites along the main stem of the Delaware River defined the flood profile between the gaging stations. The peak elevation in the tide-effected portion of the Delaware (downstream of Trenton, New Jersey), occurred on April 2, 2 days before the riverine peak, as a result of water pushed into the bay by a low-pressure system situated just off the coast.

Every county located along the main stem of the Delaware River was declared a Federal disaster area. Property damage estimates in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey exceeded \$200 million.

Introduction

Historic flooding occurred in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, on the main stem of the Delaware River on April 2-4, 2005. Several factors combined to create the high-water conditions only 6 months after Hurricane Ivan caused flooding on the east coast in September 2004. Other basins surrounding the Delaware River Basin also experienced high-water conditions on April 2-4, 2005; however, this report focuses on the Delaware River main stem adjacent to New Jersey and includes only a general overview of selected tributaries. Information on conditions for tributaries to the Delaware River and surrounding basins can be found at the U.S. Geological Survey web site *http://water.usgs.gov/*.

Precipitation was near or above average in the Delaware River Basin for 5 months prior to March 2005, saturating soils in the area. A cold winter left a sizable snowpack on top of frozen soils. Rain fell on March 28, 2005, and melted a part of the snowpack. The combined precipitation and snowmelt drained to the Delaware River, which rose more than 15 feet at Riegelsville, New Jersey. The Delaware River receded on March 30, 2005, without causing serious flooding. However, widespread, heavy rain fell on the saturated soils throughout the Delaware River Basin Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, 2005. As a result of the additional rainfall and snowmelt, a flood crest moved down the Delaware River, causing damage

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to bridges, homes, businesses, and the canals on both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania river banks.

On April 19, 2005, President George W. Bush had declared Federal disaster status for all counties along the main stem of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey, as far downstream as Trenton, New Jersey. Several bridges across the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania were damaged; extensive damage to the Washington Crossing Bridge led to its closing for several weeks until repairs could be made.

In accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) conducts Flood Insurance Studies to identify flood hazards in states, counties, and communities nationwide. The U.S Geological Survey (USGS), as part of its cooperative agreement with FEMA, documents flood stages and flows at USGS continuous-record streamflow-gaging stations along the Delaware River. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) documented the April 2-4, 2005, Delaware River flood on the world wide web at *http:// nj.usgs.gov* on a near realtime basis using readings from the USGS streamflow-gaging stations along the Delaware River in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Additional flood data and attributes of the April 2-4, 2005, event were collected and documented in cooperation with FEMA.

To supplement streamflow information from the existing USGS gaging stations, a section of the Delaware River main stem between Port Jervis, New York, and Cinnaminson, New Jersey, was selected for investigation of flood peak elevations (fig. 1). Study sites were established at 48 locations along the selected reach: 32 sites on the New Jersey bank, and 16 sites on the Pennsylvania bank. At each of the sites, multiple high-water marks were flagged with various visible and recoverable markers. Detailed written descriptions of the flood marks and digital photographs were obtained. The elevations of the high-water marks were then determined by Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) and conventional leveling techniques.

While the data in this report was being compiled, yet another flood occurred on the Delaware River on June 28-29, 2006. The magnitude of the 2006 flood was similar to the 2005 flood. The 2006 flood is not thoroughly documented here, but is noted for its significance, as it was the third flood to occur on the Delaware River in 22 months. Peak discharges for 2006 flood are included in tables and figures herein. More information about 2006 flood peaks can be obtained from the New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Water Science Centers of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to document flood conditions along a 145-mile reach of the Delaware River. This report lists precipitation amounts, peak flows and elevations, and flood frequencies associated with the April 2-4, 2005, flood. Peak stages and flows at six USGS continuous-record streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River and nine selected tributaries to the Delaware River, as well as the peak elevation at one USGS continuous-record tide gaging station on the Delaware River are presented in tables and figures. An overview of past floods on the Delaware River is also included. The elevations, detailed descriptions, photographs, and maps of sites for 156 high-water marks are included in the appendix at the back of the report.

Description of Study Area

The Delaware River main stem is the longest un-dammed river east of the Mississippi, extending 330 miles from the confluence of its East and West branches at Hancock, New York, to the mouth of the Delaware Bay. The river is fed by more than 200 tributaries; the largest are the Schuylkill and Lehigh Rivers in Pennsylvania. Water from 12,765 mi² of land in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware drains or discharges into the Delaware River. The water in the basin is used for drinking and industrial use by approximately 5 percent of the nation's population (Delaware River Basin Commission, 2006a).

Because the drainage area is relatively large, an intense, widespread, or prolonged steady rain event is necessary to cause flooding in the Delaware River Basin. The basin can convey flows from smaller, isolated showers easily. Because the headwaters of the basin form in the Catskill and Pocono Mountains, additional runoff from snowmelt can increase the effect of any widespread rainfall in the area.

The study of the April 2-4, 2005, Delaware River flood was conducted on the 145-mile section of the main stem of the Delaware River beginning near the intersection of the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York borders at Port Jervis, New York, downstream to Cinnaminson, New Jersey. The tidal effect on the Delaware River generally begins south of Trenton, New Jersey. Five of the 48 high-water mark sites in this report are in the tide-affected part of the reach.

Delaware River Mileage

River miles are displayed on the appendix maps showing the locations of the selected sites along the Delaware River to reference the location of documented flood peaks. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers developed a Delaware River mileage system for stream location and identification in 1956. Revisions to the mileage were made by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) in 1988 (Delaware River Basin Commission, 1988).

The river mileage begins at zero at the intersection of a line between Cape May Lighthouse, New Jersey, and the tip of Cape Henlopen, Delaware, at the centerline of the navigation channel. River miles increase in the upstream direction. A total of 159 high-water mark elevations were documented between



Figure 1. Locations of study sites and selected U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations in the Delaware River Basin chosen for the April 2-4, 2005 flood study.

river mile 255 at Port Jervis, NY, and river mile 110 at Cinnaminson, NJ, for the April 2005 flood.

Adjacent Canals and Super-Elevation

The Delaware and Raritan Canal (in New Jersey) and the Delaware Canal (in Pennsylvania) run parallel to the Delaware River. Water in the canals can be perched above or sit below the elevation of water in the river as a result of factors such as high embankments between the two, the effect of dams and gates on the canal, and differing channel elevations. During a high-water event, the Delaware River and the canals will merge over the floodplain at various points, depending on the magnitude of the flood. At other points, surface-water elevations of the river will still differ from those of the canals. Judgment was used to identify and include high-water marks that are representative of flood peak elevations of the Delaware River only.

At high velocities, as water flows around a bend in the channel of a river, the water level can become super-elevated on the outside of the curve with respect to the mean elevation across the river. As a result, the water levels on the opposite bank might be lower than expected. Elevations of high-water marks are presented as found for each specific location and are not corrected for any possible super-elevation. An attempt was made to establish study sites on both sides of the Delaware River at any given point in order to record the true elevation or stage on both banks.

Methods of Investigation

The elevations of the 156 high-water marks were determined by a combination of Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) leveling and conventional leveling. The DGPS leveling involved establishing a base station receiver over survey monuments documented by the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) (National Geodetic Survey, 2005). As the base station received information from satellites that were within radio range, USGS survey crews set reference marks near or on the high-water marks along the Delaware River. These reference marks are metal washers stamped with "USGS" for ease of identification, and are set in sidewalks, roadways, or parking lots. A rover Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver supported by a bipod stand was placed on the reference mark to receive information from the satellites that were within radio range at the same time as the base station. The simultaneous readings from the static base station and the rover GPS units then were entered into software which plotted the locations and elevations of the USGS reference marks in relation to the NGS survey monuments.

Elevations of the NGS survey monuments as determined by DGPS were compared to the published elevation of that benchmark; the differences in elevations typically were within 0.10 ft (table 1). It was assumed that the accuracy of the USGS reference marks set with the rover DGPS also is about 0.10 ft. This assumption was tested at several sites by performing conventional levels from random USGS reference marks set by DGPS to nearby published benchmarks. The difference between the elevation of the published benchmark and the elevation of the same benchmark as determined by conventional leveling from the USGS reference marks was about 0.10 ft.

Another method of quality assuring the accuracy of the DGPS levels was to determine the elevation of a random selection of USGS reference marks with two independent DGPS occupations. A selection of USGS reference marks that had their elevations determined by DGPS were tested again by the DGPS the following day. This was done at 14 study sites, 7 in New Jersey and 7 in Pennsylvania. Of these 14 sites, the difference between the independent occupations for the USGS reference marks as determined by DGPS ranged from 0.02 ft to 0.28 ft (table 2). Of the 14 independent occupations, 6 reference marks had a difference of 0.10 ft or less, 7 were between the range of 0.11 and 0.20 ft, and 1 had a 0.28 ft difference.

Once the USGS reference mark was established at each study site and its elevation determined, third-order conventional leveling techniques as described in Kennedy (1990) were implemented. An engineer's level and level rod were used to determine the elevation of each high-water mark based on the established reference marks.

The elevations of the high-water marks were originally surveyed in feet above North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). These elevations were then adjusted to feet above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29), and published as such, whereas the reference mark elevations are presented using NAVD 88. The high-water mark elevations were converted for ease of comparison to the historical peaks at continuous-record streamflow-gaging stations in the area, which use NGVD 29. The conversion of the high-water mark datum was performed with the software VERTCON, available from the National Geodetic Survey (2006). The program computes the modeled difference in orthometric height between NAVD 88 and NGVD 29 for a given location specified by latitude and longitude.

Precipitation and Snowpack

Light precipitation began to fall in the evening of March 27, 2005, caused by a low pressure system that traveled along the Gulf Coast States (National Climatic Data Center, 2006). The low-pressure system moved slowly eastward, drawing moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. A secondary low pressure system developed over North Carolina and moved up the eastern coast bringing heavier rain during the afternoon and evening hours of March 28. One to 3 inches of rain fell over a widespread area in and around the Delaware River Basin.

In the months prior to the March rainfall, a substantial snowpack had accumulated in the Pocono and Catskill
 Table 1.
 Characteristics of survey monuments on record with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) that were incorporated into the

 Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) used for determining peak flood elevations of the April 2-4, 2005, Delaware River flood.

Benchmark designation	Benchmark PID	Published latitude (NAD 83)	Published Iongitude (NAD 83)	Published elevation, in feet (NAVD 88)	Elevation determined by DGPS, in feet (NAVD 88)	Difference in elevation, in feet
Y34	LY0782	41° 13' 12" N	74° 51' 27" W	385.16	385.16	0.00
U 30	LY0755	41° 05' 40"	74° 57' 30"	682.48	682.37	-0.11
C 11	KV1419	40° 58' 55"	75° 08' 13"	318.98	318.91	-0.07
F 11	KV1425	40° 56' 51"	75° 06' 48"	309.15	309.12	-0.03
K 362	KV2877	40° 56' 09"	75° 06' 25''	310.69	310.62	-0.07
U 23	KV1632	40° 49' 45"	75° 05' 01"	262.03	262.00	-0.03
21 F 1	KV6084	40° 40' 48.6"	75° 10' 45.4"	192.64	192.61	-0.03
L 18 RESET	KV1710	40° 40' 45"	75° 10' 41"	190.73	190.69	-0.04
21 K 1	KV6884	40° 40' 15.2"	75° 07' 47.2"	303.41	303.37	-0.04
CARPENTERSVILLE	KV6081	40° 38' 04"	75° 11' 24''	173.84	173.82	-0.02
10 J 1	KV6071	40° 32' 08.0"	75° 03' 51.9"	130.90	130.90	0.00
18	KV1696	40° 31' 25"	75° 03' 47"	119.88	119.93	0.05
10 C 1	KV6063	40° 24' 17.9"	74° 58' 37.4"	78.17	78.18	0.01
10 B 1	KV6062	40° 22' 58.0"	74° 57' 08.9"	87.98	88.05	0.07
A 19	KV1054	40° 22' 51"	74° 56' 53"	75.31	75.43	0.12
A18	KV1089	40° 14' 18"	74° 48' 11"	57.43	57.58	0.15
2842	KV1021	40° 06' 33.6"	74° 47' 07.2"	51.59	51.42	-0.17
L 76	KV1154	40° 05' 58.7"	74° 47' 59.6"	29.83	29.97	0.14
8875	KV1168	40° 02' 27.7"	74° 57' 33.3"	10.96	10.96	0.00
2877	KV1169	40° 01' 59"	74° 58' 18''	14.45	14.46	0.01

[PID, Permanent Identifier; NAD 83, North American Datum of 1983; NAVD 88, North American Vertical Datum of 1988]

Mountains. The water equivalency of the snow was as much as 10 inches in some isolated areas (fig. 2) (National Weather Service, 2005). From radar imagery, it appears that after the late March rain most of the snow in the lower elevations had melted, adding to the runoff from precipitation in the area. Warmer temperatures in the days following the rain continued to melt the snow, maintaining high river levels; however, snow was still present at higher elevations.

The Delaware River was receding from the combined rainfall and snowmelt of late March when another low pressure system traveled north from the southern Gulf Coast States and eventually produced an additional 2 to 5 inches of rain in the Delaware River Basin during April 2-4, 2005. The rain and warmer temperatures melted the remaining snow in the mountains, and the Delaware River began to rise a second time. Within the basin, the maximum combined total rainfall reported by the National Weather Service for March 28 to April 4, 2005, was 8.20 inches in Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania (table 3). The average combined rainfall from the two storms in the basin ranged from 4 to 8 inches (fig. 3).

The rainfall amounts for each individual rain event were not substantial. Because the two storms occurred within days of each other, the rain fell on saturated soils, and combined with substantial runoff from melted snow, the net effect was substantial flooding for the Delaware River.

Flood Peaks

Peak flows determined at the Delaware River stream gages included in this report ranged from 18 to 29 percent less than the peak of record, which occurred in 1955. Peak

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Table 2. Results of accuracy check for selected U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) temporary benchmark (reference mark) elevations of

 April 2-4, 2005, flood on the Delaware River, using two independent occupations of the Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS).

Site	USGS Temporary benchmark (reference mark)	First DGPS elevation (feet above NAVD 88)	Second DGPS elevation (feet above NAVD 88)	Difference of elevations (feet)
NJ 6	USGS TBM 332	278.84	278.66	0.19
NJ 8	USGS TBM 120	234.76	234.69	0.07
NJ 10	USGS TBM 222	228.30	228.32	-0.03
NJ 11	USGS TBM 308	189.02	188.97	0.05
NJ 15	USGS TBM 212	160.42	160.25	0.17
NJ 16	USGS TBM 208	136.79	136.68	0.11
NJ 29	USGS TBM 103	9.58	9.48	0.10
PA 1	USGS TBM 360	414.73	414.62	0.11
PA 5	USGS TBM 240	316.60	316.54	0.06
PA 6	USGS TBM 140	313.78	313.90	-0.12
PA 14	USGS TBM 116	183.47	183.44	0.02
PA 15	USGS TBM 306	183.14	182.87	0.28
PA 27	USGS TBM 107	35.18	35.37	-0.20
PA 31	USGS TBM 703	16.10	15.93	0.17

[NAVD 88, North American Vertical Datum of 1988]

elevations at USGS streamflow-gaging stations were several feet lower than the 1955 peak of record. High-water marks documented between the existing USGS streamflow-gaging stations were used to define the flood profile along the reach.

Tributaries to the Delaware River did not experience significant flooding except for backwater effects from the Delaware River at the mouths of the streams. A tidal peak occurred on the Delaware River downstream from Trenton, New Jersey, 2 days prior to the peak flow caused by the precipitation and snowmelt.

Peak Flow

The initial rise in streamflow from the March runoff caused the Delaware River to reach a preliminary peak flow on March 29-30, 2005 (fig. 4). The recession of that peak was slowed slightly by additional snowmelt as temperatures became warmer. The flow had decreased by 50 percent in 3 days, but was still from 300 to 360 percent greater than the monthly mean March flow when the second rainfall began on April 2. The resulting second peak on April 2-4 more than doubled the first, as the basin was vulnerable to any additional rainfall.

Recurrence intervals of peak flows determined on the Delaware River during April 2-4, 2005, ranged from 40 to 80 years, meaning that flows of this magnitude have a 2.5 percent (1/40) to 1.2 percent (1/80) probability of occurring in any given year (table 4). Frequency was computed using the log-

Pearson Type III flood frequency analysis (U.S. Interagency Advisory Committee on Water Data, 1982). Variation in flood frequency along a river reach can occur for several reasons, including differing contributions of inflows entering at various points along the main stem of a river.

Peak flows for the Delaware River at Port Jervis, New York, and at Montague, New Jersey, were associated with recurrence intervals of 40 and 60 years, respectively. Recurrence intervals at the downstream sites, Belvidere and Riegelsville, New Jersey, were 65 and 80 years, respectively. There are no substantial inflows to the Delaware River below Riegelsville, as reflected in the relatively small increase in drainage area. The peak flow at the farthest downstream streamflow-gaging station at Trenton, New Jersey, indicated a flood frequency of 45 years. During both peaks, flow increased as it traveled downstream until Riegelsville, after which it attenuated some before reaching Trenton.

Tributaries to the Delaware River experienced peak flows with recurrence intervals of as much as 20 years, with the exception of the Lehigh River, which experienced a 35-year recurrence interval (table 4). The Lehigh River, the largest tributary within the study area, enters the Delaware River approximately 8 miles upstream from Riegelsville, New Jersey. Two Army Corps of Engineers flood-control reservoirs reduce peak flows on the Lehigh River; however, the subbasin did receive the most rainfall during the event. EXPERIMENTAL 2004

EXPERIMENTAL 2005

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Figure 2. Water equivalent of snowpack prior to March rainfall event, and after March 28-29 and April 2-4, 2005, rainfall events. (Figures provided by the National Weather Service. [cm, centimeters; km, kilometers])

Snow Water Equivalent 2005-03-31-06

15 25

50 75 100 200 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4 Elevation (km)



Snow Water Equivalent 2005-04-06 06



Table 3.Total rainfall at selected sites within the Delaware RiverBasin, April 2 to 4, 2005, and March 28 to April 4, 2005.

[Data provided by the National Weather Service.]

Municipality and state	Total rainfall, April 2 to 4, 2005 (inches)	Total rainfall, March 28 to April 4, 2005 (inches)
Tobyhanna, PA	5.60	8.20
Mount Pocono, PA	5.45	7.80
Blakeslee, PA	4.66	7.49
Roscoe, NY	4.20	7.30
Palm, PA	4.30	6.80
Columbia, NJ	4.20	6.80
Matamoras, PA	3.70	6.75
Callicoon, NY	3.61	6.61
Greentown, PA	3.90	6.40
Bethlehem, PA	4.26	6.33
Montague, NJ	3.50	6.33
Hawley, PA	3.27	6.06
Andover, NJ	3.81	6.01
Fishs Eddy, NY	3.79	5.88
Allentown, PA	3.67	5.61
Honesdale, PA	2.96	5.46
Doylestown, PA	3.24	4.92
Riegelsville, NJ	2.89	4.91
Trenton, NJ	2.20	3.90



Figure 3. Total combined rainfall during March 28 to April 4, 2005, in and around the Delaware River Valley. (Figure provided by National Weather Service.)



Figure 4. Hydrographs showing streamflow at six continuous-record streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River, March 20 to April 15, 2005.

Peak Elevations

Peak elevations at the six Delaware River streamflowgaging stations were 3 to 5 ft lower than the period of record maximum that occurred in 1955 (table 4). In addition to the flood elevations recorded at the existing Delaware River streamflow-gaging stations, 159 peak elevations were determined at 48 sites along 145 miles of the river between Port Jervis, New York, and Cinnaminson, New Jersey. Elevations are reported in feet above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

The initial peak from the March 28-29 rainfall raised the Delaware River to within 2 to 7 ft of flood stage, as determined at continuous-record streamflow-gaging stations in the reach. The second peak which occurred after additional rainfall on April 2-4 exceeded flood stage by 5 to 7 ft. Peak flood elevations began at 435.9 ft at the Port Jervis, New York, streamflow-gaging station, and decreased to 8.6 ft at Cinnaminson, New Jersey. River elevations fell fairly steadily along the reach, reflecting the characteristics of the Delaware River Valley. At approximately 2 miles below Trenton, flood elevations became static (fig. 5). Tidal effect on the Delaware River generally occurs downstream from Trenton. The slope of the riverbed in the tidal reach is relatively flat and the channel is wider where the river is tide affected.

Tidal Peak

The peak elevation in the tidal part of the Delaware River occurred almost two days before the riverine flood peak (fig. 6). At the USGS continuous-record tide gaging station Delaware River at Burlington, a peak of 8.65 ft was recorded on April 2, 2005, at 21:21 hours, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The Delaware River at Trenton streamflow-gaging station, which is 16 miles upstream from the Burlington tide gaging station, recorded a peak of 25.33 ft on April 4, 2005, at 14:30 hours, EDT.

According to the National Climatic Data Center, minor tidal flooding occurred as early as March 29, 2005, because higher than normal astronomical tides resulted from the full moon (National Climatic Data Center, 2006). Onshore flow was produced by a low pressure system that formed along the Gulf Coast States. Water was pushed into the Delaware Bay by a counterclockwise circulation around the low pressure system. Wind gusts of up to 40 miles per hour from the southeast were recorded at the New Jersey shore, which may have

Table 4. Summary of flood peaks at U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River and selected tributaries, April 2-4, 2005.

[mi², square miles; ft³/s, cubic feet per second; ft, feet; NGVD 29, National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929; NA, not available; >, greater than; <, less than]

U.S. Geological Survey station number	Station name	Years of peak record	Distance above mouth of Delaware Bay (miles)	Drainage area (mi²)	Remarks	Date	Peak discharge (ft³/s)	Peak discharge per square mile (ft³/s/mi²)	Gage height (ft)	Elevation, above NGVD 29	Time (Eastern daylight)	Recurrence interval (years)
01424000	Delaware River at	102	255	2.070	Peak of record	8/19/1955	233,000	75.9	23.91	439.26	NA	>100
01434000	Port Jervis, NY	102	233	3,070	Flood peak	4/03/2005	166,000	54.1	20.52	435.88	1315	40
01/38500	Delaware River at	71	246	3 480	Peak of record	8/19/1955	250,000	71.8	35.15	405.08	NA	>100
01438500 Montague, NJ 71	240	3,400	Flood peak	4/03/2005	206,000	59.2	31.69	401.62	1615	60		
01/20500	Bush Kill at	00	ΝA	117	Peak of record	8/19/1955	23,400	200	13.95	435.08	NA	>100
01439300	Shoemakers, PA	00	NA	117	Flood peak	4/03/2005	5,670	48.5	7.51	428.64	NA	20
01440000	Flat Brook near	Q 1	ΝA	64.0	Peak of record	8/19/1955	9,560	149	12.58	360.31	NA	>100
01440000	Flat brookville, NJ	01	NA	04.0	Flood peak	4/03/2005	2,880	45.0	7.25	354.98	0700	7
01440200	Delaware River	26	216	2 850	Peak of record	8/19/1955	260,000	67.5	37.40	331.04	NA	>100
01440200	Water Gap, PA	50	210	5,850	Flood peak	4/03/2005	215,000	55.8	33.25	326.89	2300	55
01442500	Brodhead Creek at	16	NI A	250	Peak of record	8/19/1955	68,800	266	NA	NA	NA	>100
01442300	Minisink Hills, PA	40	INA	239	Flood peak	4/03/2005	25,900	100	14.161	316.00	NA	20
01442500	Paulins Kill at	Q1	ΝA	126	Peak of record	8/19/1955	8,750	69.4	11.12	346.98	NA	>100
01445500	Blairstown, NJ	01	INA	120	Flood peak	4/03/2005	3,550	28.2	7.38	343.24	0715	13
01445500	Pequest River at	53	ΝA	106	Peak of record	1/25/1979	2,130 ²	20.1	5.97	404.75	NA	70
01445500	Pequest, NJ	55	INA	100	Flood peak	4/03/2005	1,520 ²	14.3	5.09	403.87	0500	8
01446500	Delaware River at	81	100	4 525	Peak of record	8/19/1955	273,000	60.2	30.21	256.64	NA	>100
01440500	Belvidere, NJ	04	199	4,555	Flood peak	4/04/2005	226,000	49.8	27.22	253.67	0330	65
01452000	Lehigh River at	27	NI A	1 270	Peak of record	5/23/1942	92,000	71.9	25.90	236.84	NA	>100
01455000	Bethlehem, PA	57	INA	1,279	Flood peak	4/03/2005	56,700 ³	44.3	19.70	230.64	NA	35
01457000	Musconetcong River	86	NIA	1.4.1	Peak of record	1/25/1979	7,200	51.1	8.50	283.33	NA	80
01437000	near Bloomsbury, NJ	80	NA	141	Flood	4/03/2005	3,230	22.9	6.25	281.08	0345	6

Table 4. Summary of flood peaks at U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River and selected tributaries, April 2-4, 2005.—Continued

U.S. Geological Survey station number	Station name	Years of peak record	Distance above mouth of Delaware Bay (miles)	Drainage area (mi²)	Remarks	Date	Peak discharge (ft³/s)	Peak discharge per square mile (ft³/s/mi²)	Gage height (ft)	Elevation, above NGVD 29	Time (Eastern daylight)	Recurrence interval (years)		
01/157500	Delaware River at	100	175	6 3 2 8	Peak of record	8/19/1955	340,000	53.7	38.85	163.97	NA	>100		
01457500	Riegelsville, NJ	100	175	0,520	Flood peak	4/04/2005	262,000	41.4	34.07	159.19	0700	80		
01462500	Delaware River at	102	124	(700	Peak of record	8/20/1955	329,000	48.5	28.604	28.60	NA	>100		
01463500	Trenton, NJ	103	134	6,780	0,780	0,780	Flood peak	4/04/2005	242,000	35.7	25.33	25.33	1430	45
01464000	Assunpink Creek at	20		00.6	Peak of record	7/21/1975	5,450	60.2	14.61	39.37	NA	>100		
01464000	Trenton, NJ	38	NA	90.6	Flood peak	4/02/2005	1,670	18.4	8.62	33.38	2230	4		
01465500	Neshaminy Creek		27.4	210	Peak of record	8/19/1955	49,300	234	22.84	63.41	NA	>100		
01465500	near Langhorne, PA	64	NA	210	Flood	4/03/2005	14,000	66.7	12.87	53.44	NA	<10		

[mi², square miles; ft³/s, cubic feet per second; ft, feet; NGVD 29, National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929; NA, not available; >, greater than; <, less than]

¹Gage heights (and stream elevations) at this site are affected by backwater from the Delaware River.

² From 1958 through 1960, approximately 10 miles of the Pequest River from Long Bridge, New Jersey, to below Vienna, New Jersey, was dredged and realigned by the U.S. Soil and Conservation Service. This work may have affected peak discharges at this stream gage.

³ Discharge is affected by regulation. Flood frequency is based on period with regulation, 1961-1997.

⁴ Maximum known elevation, 30.6 feet above NGVD 29 (gage datum), March 8, 1904, from floodmark due to ice jam.



Figure 5. Delaware River peak elevations at U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) streamflow-gaging stations and high-water mark sites, April 2-4, 2005.

contributed to higher tides in the Delaware Bay. The higher than normal tides, combined with the initial March rainfall, produced a tidal peak prior to the riverine peak.

Historic Floods

Annual peak discharges for the period of record at the continuous streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River at Port Jervis, New York, and Trenton, New Jersey, are shown in figure 7. The figure is a good visual indicator of the peak discharges for the history of these two gaging stations that are near the boundaries of the study area. Peak discharges of flood events documented since 1902 in Delaware River study area are listed in table 5.

The August 1955 flood was by far the highest recorded on the Delaware River. It was somewhat similar to, but much more extreme than, the 2005 flood. The 1955 flood also was caused by two rainfall events that occurred within days of each other. In 1955 on August 12 Hurricane Connie and on August 17 Hurricane Diane made landfall in North Carolina. Both made their way north through the eastern states (Bogart, 1960). The maximum recorded rainfall in the Delaware River Basin for each of the hurricanes was more than 9 and 11 inches, respectively. The combined maximum rainfall was almost 4 times that which fell March 28 to April 4, 2005. However, as this event occurred in August, there was no additional runoff due to snowmelt. Within the study area, peak elevations ranged from 3.3 to 4.8 feet higher than the 2005 flood.

A flood on the Delaware River in October 1903 was caused by the remnants of a tropical storm that came ashore in the Atlantic City area (Ludlum, 1983). Rain began to fall on October 7, continued, and became heavier on October 8-9. Within the study area, peak elevations ranged from 1.4 to 3.8 feet higher than the 2005 flood. Five months later, in March of 1904, flow in the Delaware River was slowed by an ice jam at Trenton, causing the river to rise 2 feet above the 1955 flood peak. The March 1904 elevation is the highest recorded river elevation at Trenton.

A flood in March 1936 was the most similar to the 2005 flood, as it also resulted from two rainstorms combined with snowmelt. The water content of the snow for the 1936 flood ranged from 5 to 8 inches, and combined maximum measured rainfall during March 11-22, 1936, at Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania, was approximately 8.7 inches (Ludlum, 1983). Within the study area, peak elevations ranged from 0.9 to 3.2 feet lower than the 2005 flood.



Figure 6. Hydrographs showing tide cycles on the Delaware River at Burlington, New Jersey, and stream elevations on the Delaware River at Trenton, New Jersey, March 28 to April 5, 2005. (NGVD 29, National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)

The April 2005 flood occurred just 6 months after the remnants of Hurricane Ivan made a path through the eastern states. Soils were saturated prior to the residual rain of Hurricane Ivan, as the result of showers in the area that brought approximately 2 inches of rain to the Delaware River Basin on September 9-10, 2004. The remnants of Ivan then brought an additional 4 to 6 inches of rain on September 17-18. Peak flow at Trenton was about 20 percent less than the 2005 flood. Peak elevations from the 2004 flood ranged from 1.0 to 3.3 feet lower than those of April 2005, but nevertheless caused considerable damage throughout the basin.

In June 2006, fifteen months after the April 2005 flood, the Delaware River flooded again after varying amounts rain fell across the region every day from June 23 to June 28, with the heaviest precipitation occurring on June 27. Rainfall totals of more than 12 inches were recorded during the 7-day period in the headwaters of the basin in New York. The peak flows and elevations of the 2006 flood were similar to the 2005 flood. Preliminary data show that at Montague and Delaware Water Gap, New Jersey, the flood crest was approximately 0.5 and 0.6 feet higher than the 2005 flood. At Belvidere, New Jersey, both flood crests were about the same. Further downstream, at Riegelsville and Trenton, New Jersey, the 2006 flood crest was approximately 0.4 and 0.2 feet lower than the 2005 flood.

Additional data on historic flood peaks for the Delaware River (and other rivers in New Jersey) can be obtained from *http://nj.usgs.gov/*.

Flood Damage

On April 15, 2005, President George W. Bush ordered disaster aid for flood damages in eastern Pennsylvania in response to the April 2-4 flood. On April 19, 2005, he declared disaster area status for New Jersey and New York. All twelve counties located along the Delaware River main stem became eligible for Federal aid (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2006).

Property damage was estimated to be more than \$200 million for 17 counties which are either partially or completely in the Delaware River Basin (Delaware River Basin Commission, 2006b). New York and New Jersey each received approx-



Figure 7. Annual peak discharges for the Delaware River at (a) Port Jervis, New York, and (b) Trenton, New Jersey for the respective periods of record. (Water year is defined as 12-month period from October 1 through September 30, and is designated by the calendar year in which it ends. Thus, the year ending September 30, 2002, is called the "2002 water year.")

Table 5. Historic peak discharges at U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River between Port Jervis,New York, and Trenton, New Jersey.

U.S. Geological		Drainage	Peak discharge (ft³/s)								
Survey station number	Station name	Area (mi²)	March 1902	October 1903	March 1936	August 1955	September 2004	April 2005	June 2006		
01434000	Delaware River at Port Jervis, NY	3,070		205,000		233,000	151,000	166,000	189,000		
01438500	Delaware River at Montague, NJ	3,480			164,500	250,000	168,000	206,000	212,000		
01440200	Delaware River near Delawar Water Gap, PA	3,850				260,000	176,000	215,000	225,000		
01446500	Delaware River at Belvidere, NJ	4,535		250,000	179,000	273,000	184,000	226,000	225,000		
01457500	Delaware River at Riegelsville, NJ	6,328		275,000	237,000	340,000	216,000	262,000	254,000		
01463500	Delaware River at Trenton, NJ	6,780	214,000	e295,000	227,000	329,000	201,000	242,000	237,000		

[mi², square miles; ft³/s, cubic feet per second; e, estimated; ---, no data]

imately 20 percent of the total damages, and Pennsylvania received 60 percent. Damage to bridges across the Delaware River was estimated at \$1.5 million, causing several bridges to be temporarily closed. The longest closure and greatest damage was to the Washington Crossing Bridge, which is approximately 5 miles upstream from Trenton (Appendix, site NJ 22) (National Climatic Data Center, 2005).

Summary

During the Delaware River flood of April 2-4, 2005, peak flow recurrence intervals ranged from 40 to 80 years. This flood was the result of a typical spring occurrence of heavy rain and snowmelt, but was of a magnitude that could not be contained within the banks of the Delaware River.

Rainfall from two storms totaling more than 8 inches occurred within 5 days of each other and combined with snowmelt to produce the flood. The initial rainfall on March 28-29, 2005, saturated soils in the Delaware River Basin, leaving the watershed at risk of flooding. Runoff from a second rainfall on April 2-4, 2005, generated a flood crest that exceeded several previously documented floods along the Delaware River.

Four of the six current USGS streamflow-gaging stations on the Delaware River have documented flood peaks dating back more than 100 years. The flows from the April 2005 flood rank from second to forth highest on record in the study area, depending on the location along the reach. Peak flows were approximately 20 percent less than the peak of record in 1955; peak elevations were 3 to 5 ft lower than the 1955 flood.

In the days leading up to and during the flood, tides in the Delaware Bay were higher than normal. The recent full moon, a counterclockwise circulation around a low pressure system, and high offshore winds helped to push water into the bay. The initial runoff from the March 28-29 precipitation converged with the above average tide to produce a peak elevation in the bay on April 2, prior to the flood peak at Trenton on April 4.

Area residents were still recovering from a smaller but notable flood which occurred on the Delaware River on September 18-19, 2004. Peak flood elevations during the April 2-4, 2005, event were on average more than 2 ft higher than those of the 2004 flood.

Fifteen months after the April 2005 flood, another flood crest of similar magnitude made its way down the Delaware

Valley on June 28-29, 2006. The greatest rainfall total associated with the flood occurred in New York, in the headwaters of the Delaware River Basin. At points closer to New York, the flood peaks were slightly higher for the 2006 flood compared to April 2005. Downstream from Belvidere, New Jersey, flood peaks were slightly lower than in 2005.

Each of the 2004, 2005, and 2006 floods were the result of significant amounts of precipitation in different circumstances. In 2004, it was the remnants of a tropical storm; 2005 was precipitation combined with snowmelt; 2006 was sporadic heavy rains, followed by a widespread, intense rainfall. Counties along the Delaware River were declared Federal disaster areas for each event. Estimated property damages totaled more than \$200 million for the April 2005 flood alone.

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Appendix

Descriptions of high-water mark sites

- Site maps, listed in downstream order, showing location of 156 high-water marks, survey reference marks, selected USGS streamflow-gaging stations, and mileage along Delaware River, measured upstream from the mouth of the river (table A1).
- Elevations of the high-water marks were converted from North American Vertical Datum of 1988 to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 using the program VERTCON (http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/PC_ PROD/VERTCON/)
- Photographs and Global Positioning Satellite readings were taken at each high-water mark by USGS field crews.
- All location coordinates are referenced to North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) [lat, latitude; long, longitude]
- Additional field notes documenting each high-water mark and each USGS reference mark are on file at the U.S. Geological Survey New Jersey Water Science Center, West Trenton, N.J.
- Several high-water marks were eliminated from the study because they were not distinct. Therefore, the sequence of the high-water mark numbering system is interrupted.

Sit	e identifier	Location	Number of marks at site	Distance above mouth (miles)	Page
PA 1		Westfall	4	252	19
PA 2		New Milford	7	246	22
	NJ 1	Montague	3	246	27
	NJ 2	Dingmans Ferry	3	239	30
	NJ 3	Flatbrookville	2	225	33
PA 5		Shawnee Island	3	215	35
PA 6		Delaware Water Gap	4	213	38
	NJ 4	Dunnfield	7	212	41
	NJ 5	Columbia	3	207	46
	NJ 6	Knowlton	2	203	49
PA 8		Thomas Island	2	203	51
	NJ 7	Belvidere	4	198	53
	NJ 8	Foul Rift	5	196	56
PA 9A		Mount Pleasant	3	194	60
	NJ 9	Hutchinson	2	193	63
	NJ 10	Brainards	3	191	65
PA 10		Martins Creek	3	190	68
PA 11		Sandts Eddy	3	189	71
PA 12		Easton	3	185	74
	NJ 11	Phillipsburg	3	184	77
PA 14		Easton	4	184	80
	NJ 12	Phillipsburg	4	184	83
PA 15		South Easton	3	183	86
	NJ 13	Phillipsburg	3	182	89
PA 16		Raubsville	3	178	92
	NJ 14	Carpentersville	3	178	95
	NJ 15	Riegelsville	5	175	98
	NJ 16	Milford	4	168	102
	NJ 17	Frenchtown	4	165	105
	NJ 18	Raven Rock	3	156	108
	NJ 19	Stockton	5	152	111
	NJ 20	Lambertville	4	150	115
	NJ 21	Lambertville	4	149	118
PA 23		New Hope	4	149	121
PA 24		New Hope	2	148	124
	NJ 22	Washington Crossing	4	141	126
	NJ 23	Scudders Falls	4	139	129
PA 27		Yardlev	3	138	132
	NJ 24	Trenton	2	136	135
	NI 25	Trenton	4	134	137
	NJ 26	Trenton	3	133	140
	NJ 27	Trenton	3	133	143
	NI 28	Trenton	1	132	146
	NI 29	Bordentown	2	122	148
	NI 30	Florence	2	123	150
PA 32	113 50	Bristol	- 1	110	150
	NI 31	Burlington	1	119	154
	NI 22	Cinnaminson	2	110	156

 Table A1.
 Downstream order of high-water mark sites as presented in the appendix.

SITE DESCRIPTION Site PA 1: Delaware River 1.5 miles below the NY and NJ border at Westfall, PA Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 41° 20' 59", long 74° 43' 22" Westfall Township, Pike County, PA Four high-water marks were surveyed: three seed lines and one debris line. High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 360 at lat 40° 20' 56.1", long 74° 43' 19.6" (elevation is 414.73 feet above NAVD 88). 74°44' 74°43'30" 74°42'30" 74°43 41° 22' ₩ F Ε T A L L S 41° 21' **EXPLANATION** 30' INTERCHANGE 01444000 Δ U.S. Geological Survey stream gage and number PA 1.1 Site of high-water mark 420.3 from flood of April 2-4, 45 253 🧕 2005, and elevation in . 'er feet above NGVD 29 Park PA 1.2 TBM 331 • REVER U.S. Geological Survey 420.5 PA 1.1 reference mark 41° lelaware ligh Sch aller 420.3 21' PA 1.3 252 5 Distance along Delaware 206.5 🕂 \bigcirc 0 421.6 PA 1.4 River from mouth, in miles 420.3 TBM 360 (Delaware River Basin ARE Golf Cours DE1252 VANIA Commission, 1988) 251 5 ERSEY Island Ø, 41° 20' 30' 0.5 MILES 0.25

Port Jervis South USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 1, Delaware River 1.5 miles below the NY and NJ border at Westfall, PA.

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High-water mark PA 1.1 (lat 41° 20' 59.0", long 74° 43' 22.0"), at an elevation of 420.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 3-foot diameter tree, 3.4 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 1.2 (lat 41° 20' 59.0", long 74° 43' 19.0"), at an elevation of 420.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 3-inch diameter tree, 3.3 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 1.3 (lat 41° 20' 57.0", long 74° 43' 09.0"), at an elevation of 421.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor debris line on a 1.8-foot diameter tree, 6.2 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 1.4 (lat 41° 20' 56.0", long 74° 43' 24.0"), at an elevation of 418.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 7-inch diameter tree, 6.4 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

SITE DESCRIPTION

Site PA 2: Delaware River at New Milford, PA

Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 41° 18' 33", long 74° 47' 43",

Milford Borough, Pike County, PA

Seven high-water marks were surveyed: three mud lines and four seed lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 361 at lat 41° 18' 37.2",

long 74° 47' 46.9" (elevation is 396.53 feet above NAVD 88).



Milford USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 2, Delaware River at New Milford, PA.



High-water mark PA 2.1 (lat 41° 18' 36.1", long 74° 47' 46.1"), at an elevation of 401.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a house, 2.6 feet above the ground, 1,400 feet upstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 2.2 (lat 41° 18' 35.8", long 74° 47' 45.7"), at an elevation of 401.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a house, 0.8 feet above the ground, 1,400 feet upstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 2.3 (lat 41° 18' 36.3", long 74° 47' 45.5"), at an elevation of 402.0 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a house, 0.9 feet above the ground, 1,400 feet upstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 2.4 (lat 41° 18' 36.5", long 74° 47' 43.4"), at an elevation of 402.0 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a first aid building, 5.2 feet above the ground, 1,600 feet upstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 2.5 (lat 41° 18' 30.0", long 74° 48' 01.0"), at an elevation of 401.1 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 1.2-foot diameter tree, 3.6 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 2.6 (lat 41° 18' 26.0", long 74° 48' 07.0"), at an elevation of 400.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a 1.7-foot diameter tree, 3.4 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIGH-WATER MARK 2.7 is not available

High-water mark PA 2.7 (lat 41° 18' 24.0", long 74° 48' 11.0"), at an elevation of 400.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on an 8-inch diameter hemlock tree, 4.5 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer.

SITE DESCRIPTION

Site NJ 1: Delaware River at US Route 206 at Montague, NJ

Site Location: 0.4 mi reach in vicinity of lat 41° 18' 29", long 74° 47' 45", NAD 1983

Montague Township, Sussex County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: three seed lines.

High-water-mark elevations were surveyed from USGS Reference Mark 260. USGS Reference

Mark 260 is a metal USGS washer and nail set at lat 41° 18' 19.1", long 74° 47' 55.1", NAD 1983,

at US Route 206. The elevation of USGS Reference Mark 260 is 490.90 feet above NGVD 1929.



Milford USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 1, Delaware River at US Route 206 at Montague, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 1.1 (lat 41° 18' 29.2", long 74° 47' 45.4"), at an elevation of 401.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 1-foot diameter tree, 1.2 feet above the ground, 1,200 feet upstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 1.2 (lat 41° 18' 24.3", long 74° 47' 55.4"), at an elevation of 400.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 2-foot diameter tree, 2.8 feet above the ground, 270 feet upstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a USGS metal washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 1.3 (lat 41° 18' 18.3", long 74° 48' 03.2") at an elevation of 399.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor seed line on a 3-foot diameter tree, 5.0 feet above the ground, 500 feet downstream from the US Route 206 bridge, and was marked with a USGS metal washer and nail.

SITE DESCRIPTION

Site NJ 2: Delaware River at Dingmans Ferry, NJ

Site Location: 0.4 mi reach in vicinity of lat 41° 13' 13", long 74° 51' 30"

Sandyston Township, Sussex County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two seed lines and one wash line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using National Geodetic Survey Benchmark Y 34 at

lat 41° 13' 12", long 74° 51' 27" (elevation is 385.16 feet above NAVD 88).



Culvers Gap USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 2, Delaware River at Dingmans Ferry, NJ.


High-water mark NJ 2.1 (lat 41° 13' 15.9", long 74° 51' 30.7"), at an elevation of 382.60 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a 2-foot diameter tree, 6.3 feet above the ground, 400 feet upstream from the Dingmans Ferry bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 2.2 (lat 41° 13' 23.6", long 74° 51' 35.1"), at an elevation of 382.9 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 0.7-foot diameter tree, 3.5 feet above the ground, 1,200 feet upstream from the Dingmans Ferry bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 2.3 (lat 41° 13' 06.6", long 74° 51' 30.3"), at an elevation of 382.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor wash line on the ground, 600 feet downstream from the Dingmans Ferry bridge, and was marked by painted rebar with orange flagging.

Site NJ 3: Delaware River at Flatbrookville, NJ

Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 41° 05' 49", long 74° 58' 04"

Walpack Township, Sussex County, NJ

Two high-water marks were surveyed: two seed lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 160 at lat 41° 05' 47.9",

long 74° 57' 58.3" (elevation is 404.70 feet, NAVD 88) and USGS reference mark 161 at lat 41° 05'

48.9", long 74° 58' 08.9" (elevation is 322.83 feet, NAVD 88).



Flatbrookville USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 3, Delaware River at Flatbrookville, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 3.1 (lat 41° 05' 54.6", long 74° 58' 02.3"), at an elevation of 351.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor seed line on a 1.4-foot diameter tree, 2.6 feet above the ground, on the right bank of Flat Brook, 700 feet upstream from the mouth of Flat Brook, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 3.3 (lat 41° 05' 49", long 74° 58' 04"), at an elevation of 351.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 1.3-foot diameter tree, 6 feet above the ground, 400 feet downstream from the mouth of Flat Brook, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site PA 5: Delaware River at Shawnee Island, PA

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 41° 00' 23", long 75° 06' 38"

Smithfield Township, Monroe County, PA

Three high-water marks were surveyed: three mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 240 at lat 41° 00' 23.7",

long 75° 06' 35.2" (elevation is 316.54 feet above NAVD 88).



Bushkill USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 5, Delaware River at Shawnee Island, PA.



High-water mark PA 5.1 (lat 41° 00' 23.2", long 75° 06' 36.7"), at an elevation of 323.7 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building (Shawnee Inn), 5.8 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 5.2 (lat 41° 00' 23.5", long 75° 06' 39.7"), at an elevation of 324.2 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building (Shawnee Inn), 6.8 feet above the ground, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 5.3 (lat 41° 00' 23.8", long 75° 06' 30.6"), at an elevation of 324.3 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building (pool maintenance shed), 5.2 feet above the ground, near the Shawnee Inn, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

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Site PA 6: Delaware River at Delaware Water Gap, PA

Site Location: 0.3 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 58' 47", long 75° 08' 20"

Smithfield Township, Monroe County, PA

Four high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines, one seed line, and one debris line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 140 at lat 40° 58' 58.2",

long 75° 08' 12.2" (elevation is 313.90 feet above NAVD 88).



Stroudsburg USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 6, Delaware River at Delaware Water Gap, PA.



High-water mark PA 6.1 (lat 40° 58' 55.0", long 75° 08' 12.5"), at an elevation of 321.0 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a railroad train station, 6.4 feet above the ground, just upstream from Interstate Route 80, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 6.2 (lat 40° 58' 56.9", long 75° 08' 12.4"), at an elevation of 321.1 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a railroad train station, 6.8 feet above the ground, just upstream from Interstate Route 80, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 6.3 (lat 40° 58' 41.5", long 75° 08' 15.6"), at an elevation of 320.1 feet above NGVD 29, is an unrated debris line on a 1.4-foot diameter tree, 3.5 feet above the ground, 900 feet downstream from Interstate Route 80, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 6.4 (lat 40° 58' 47.9", long 75° 08' 14.3"), at an elevation of 320.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 0.8-foot diameter tree, 7.0 feet above the ground, 265 feet downstream from Interstate Route 80, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 4: 01442750 Delaware River at Dunnfield, NJ

Site Location: 0.7 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 58' 27", long 75° 08' 05",

Hardwick Township, Warren County, NJ

Seven high-water marks were surveyed: six seed lines and one mud line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 241 at lat 40° 58' 13.3",

long 75° 07' 51.8" (elevation is 311.14 feet, NAVD 88).



Stroudsburg USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 4, Delaware River at Dunnfield, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 4.1 (lat 40° 58' 39.5", long 75° 08' 04"), at an elevation of 319.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 1.3-foot diameter tree, 1.0 feet above the ground, 3,220 feet upstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 4.2 (lat 40° 58' 36.0", long 75° 08' 05.0"), at an elevation of 319.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 2-foot diameter tree, 6.5 feet above the ground, 2,900 feet upstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 4.3 (lat 40° 58' 34.0", long 75° 08' 05.6"), at an elevation of 318.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 2-foot diameter tree, 2.6 feet above the ground, 2,550 feet upstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 4.4 (lat 40° 58' 35.0", long 75° 08' 05.4"), at an elevation of 319.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 0.5-foot diameter tree, 4.5 feet above the ground, 2,650 feet upstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 4.5 (lat 40° 58' 27.2", long 75° 08' 05.0"), at an elevation of 318.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a retaining wall, 5.0 feet above the ground, 1,710 feet upstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a drill hole and orange paint.



High-water mark NJ 4.6 (lat 40° 58' 19.8", long 75° 07' 59.9"), at an elevation of 317.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 3.7-foot diameter tree, 5.2 feet above the ground, 860 feet upstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 4.7 (lat 40° 58' 12.0", long 75° 07' 48.0"), at an elevation of 316.6 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building, 2.1 feet above the ground, 320 feet downstream from USGS reference mark 241, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 5: Delaware River at Columbia, NJ

Site Location: 0.9 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 55' 20", long 75° 05' 26"

Knowlton Township, Warren County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 330 at lat 40° 55' 05.4",

long 75° 05' 00.7" (elevation is 302.14 feet, NAVD 88) and from USGS reference mark 331 at lat 40°

55' 30.6", long 75° 05' 39.0" (elevation is 289.10 feet, NAVD 88).



Portland USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 5, Delaware River at Columbia, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 5.1 (lat 40° 55' 07", long 75° 05' 07"), at an elevation of 291.6 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a garage, 1.2 feet above the ground, 2,100 feet downstream from the Columbia-Portland bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 5.2 (lat 40° 55' 01", long 75° 04' 57"), at an elevation of 290.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a garage, 4 feet above the ground, 3,000 feet downstream from the Columbia-Portland bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 5.3 (lat 40° 55' 31", long 75° 05' 40"), at an elevation of 294.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 1.4-foot diameter tree, 6 feet above the ground, 1,520 feet upstream from the Columbia-Portland bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 6: Delaware River at Knowlton, NJ

Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 52' 08", long 75° 03' 01"

Knowlton Township, Warren County, NJ

Two high-water marks were surveyed: one debris line and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 332 at lat 40° 52' 08.0",

long 75° 03' 00.4" (elevation is 278.84 feet, NAVD 88).





High-water mark NJ 6.1 (lat 40° 52' 08.0", long 75° 03' 01.0"), at an elevation of 277.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on a retaining wall, 2.5 feet above the ground, across from Thomas Island, near Pine Tree Lane, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 6.2 (lat 40° 52' 04.0", long 75° 02' 59.8"), at an elevation of 277.47 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on steps, 1.0 feet above the ground, across from Thomas Island, near Watergap View Avenue, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site PA 8: Delaware River at Thomas Island, PA
Site Location: 50 foot reach in vicinity of lat 40° 51' 52", long 75° 03' 14",
Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, PA
Two high-water marks were surveyed: one mud line and one seed line.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference 141 at lat 40° 51' 53.9",

long 75° 03' 14.5" (elevation is 272.96 feet above NAVD 88).



Belvidere USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 8, Delaware River at Thomas Island, PA.



High-water mark PA 8.1 (lat 40° 51' 52.0", long 75° 03' 13.63"), at an elevation of 275.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a 2.5-foot diameter tree, 4.3 feet above the ground, at bend in Kovar Lane, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 8.2 (lat 40° 51' 52.5", long 75° 03' 14.1"), at an elevation of 276.1 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a telephone pole, 3.4 feet above the ground, at bend in Kovar Lane, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 7: 01446500 Delaware River at Belvidere, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 49' 36", long 75° 04' 57",

Belvidere Town, Warren County, NJ

Four high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines and two seed lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 320 at lat 40° 49' 42.2",

long 75° 04' 54.3" (elevation is 249.43 feet, NAVD 88) and from USGS reference mark 321 at

lat 40° 49' 48.5", long 75° 05' 00.1" (elevation is 273.50 feet, NAVD 88).



Belvidere USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 7, Delaware River at Belvidere, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 7.1 (lat 40° 49' 49.5", long 75° 05' 04.6"), at an elevation of 256.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a wall, 4 feet above the ground, 500 feet upstream from the Water Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 7.2 (lat 40° 49' 47.5", long 75° 05' 02.5"), at an elevation of 256.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor debris line on an 8-inch diameter tree, 2.4 feet above the ground, 280 feet upstream from the Water Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 7.3 (lat 40° 49' 40.7", long 75° 04' 55.7"), at an elevation of 253.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on an 10-inch diameter tree, 4.9 feet above the ground, 500 feet downstream from the Water Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 7.4 (lat 40° 49' 42.8", long 75° 04' 55.8"), at an elevation of 255.0 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on an abandoned building, 5.5 feet above the ground, 300 feet downstream from Water Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 8: Delaware River at Foul Rift, NJ

Site Location: 0.4 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 48' 06", long 75° 05' 53",

White Township, Warren County, NJ

Five high-water marks were surveyed: three seed lines, one debris line, and one eyewitness description.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 120 at lat 40° 48' 07.0",

long 75° 05' 50.0" (elevation is 234.69 feet, NAVD 88).



Belvidere USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 8, Delaware River at Foul Rift, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 8.1 (lat 40° 48' 13", long 75° 05' 55"), at an elevation of 235.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a building, 5 feet above the ground, 590 feet upstream from the intersection of Foul Rift Road and Van Emburgh Court, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 8.2 (lat 40° 48' 18", long 75° 05' 58"), at an elevation of 236.1 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 2-foot diameter tree, 3.5 feet above the ground, 1,120 feet upstream from the intersection of Foul Rift Road and Van Emburgh Court, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 8.3 (lat 40° 47' 58.7", long 75° 05' 55.7"), at an elevation of 236.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground, 900 feet downstream from the intersection of Foul Rift Road and Van Emburgh Court, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 8.4 (lat 40° 48' 06", long 75° 05' 53"), at an elevation of 235.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor seed line on a shed, 0.6 feet above the shed floor, just downstream from the intersection of Foul Rift Road and Van Emburgh Court, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 8.5 (lat 40° 48' 00", long 75° 05' 55.5"), at an elevation of 235.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor mark on a house (location of mark given by resident), 1.8 feet above the ground, 900 feet downstream from the intersection of Foul Rift Road and Van Emburgh Court, and was marked with a black marker line.

SITE DESCRIPTION	
Site PA 9A: Delaware River near Mount Pleasant, PA	
Site Location: 0.1 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 47' 20", long 75° 07' 17"	
Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, PA	
Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line.	
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference 142 at lat 40° 47' 18.0",	
long 75° 07' 17.7" (elevation is 205.85 feet above NAVD 88).	



Belvidere USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 9A, Delaware River near Mount Pleasant, PA.



High-water mark PA 9A.1 (lat 40° 47' 22.0", long 75° 07' 14.4"), at an elevation of 228.6 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a house on DePues Road, 6.9 feet above the ground, just downstream from Oughoughton Creek, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 9A.2 (lat 40° 47' 20.9", long 75° 07' 16.0"), at an elevation of 228.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on door of a house on DePues Road, 7.0 feet above the ground, just downstream from Oughoughton Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 9A.3 (lat 40° 47' 19.1", long 75° 07' 17.9"), at an elevation of 228.5 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a house on DePues Road, 7.2 feet above the ground, just downstream from Oughoughton Creek, and was marked with a nail (no USGS washer). NOTE: In case house is demolished, mark was transferred to 2-foot diameter tree 39.5 ft northwest of house, and marked with a USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 9: Delaware River at Hutchinson, NJ

Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 46' 27", long 75° 07' 50"

Harmony Township, Warren County, NJ

Two high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 322 at lat 40° 46' 26.8",

long 75° 07' 51.9" (elevation is 215.70 feet, NAVD 88).



Bangor USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 9, Delaware River at Hutchinson, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 9.1 (lat 40° 46' 27", long 75° 07' 50"), at an elevation of 225.7 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a house, 7.7 feet above the ground, 0.14 miles upstream from Buckhorn Creek, and was marked with a black marker line on window.



High-water mark NJ 9.2 (lat 40° 46' 25", long 75° 07' 55"), at an elevation of 225.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building, 8.2 feet above the ground, 0.07 miles upstream from Buckhorn Creek, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 10: Delaware River at Brainards, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 46' 33", long 75° 10' 18"

Harmony Township, Warren County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 222 at lat 40° 46' 31.0",

long 75° 10' 15.8" (elevation is 228.30 feet, NAVD 88).



Bangor USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 10, Delaware River at Brainards, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 10.2 (lat 40° 46' 26", long 75° 10' 23"), at an elevation of 214.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a 1-foot diameter tree, 3.8 feet above the ground, opposite the mouth of Martins Creek, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 10.3 (lat 40° 46' 33.5", long 75° 10' 17.8"), at an elevation of 215.6 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a garage, 4.6 feet above the ground, at the end of Broad Street, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.


High-water mark NJ 10.4 (lat 40° 46' 32.9", long 75° 10' 18.5"), at an elevation of 215.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a garage, 6.7 feet above the ground, at the end of Broad Street, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

SITE DESCRIPTION	
Site PA 10: 01446660 Delaware River at Martins Creek, PA	
Site Location: 0.3 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 46' 26", long 75° 10' 37"	
Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, PA	
Three high-water marks were surveyed: one debris line, one mud line, and one seed line.	
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference 220 at lat 40° 46' 30.6",	
long 75° 10' 35.7" (elevation is 211.73 feet above NAVD 88) and USGS reference 221 at lat	
40° 46' 20.7", long 75° 10' 40.8" (elevation is 210.94 feet above NAVD 88).	



Bangor USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 10, Delaware River at Martins Creek, PA.



High-water mark PA 10.1 (lat 40° 46' 31.5", long 75° 10' 31.4"), at an elevation of 215.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on a 6-inch diameter tree, 5.5 feet above the ground, just downstream from Martins Creek, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 10.2 (lat 40° 46' 20.7", long 75° 10' 40.3"), at an elevation of 214.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on window of building on PA State Route 611, 3.8 feet above the ground, 0.3 miles downstream from Martins Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 10.3 (lat 40° 46' 20.0", long 75° 10' 41.1"), at an elevation of 214.9 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on the back of a street sign, 3.4 feet above the ground, 0.3 miles downstream from Martins Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site PA 11: Delaware River at Sandts Eddy, PA

Site Location: 0.5 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 45' 26", long 75° 11' 31"

Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, PA

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line .

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference 114 at lat 40° 45' 29.3", long

75° 11' 23.1" (elevation is 203.95 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark PA 11.1 (lat 40° 45' 10.8", long 75° 11' 49"), at an elevation of 208.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a building on PA State Route 611, 4.1 feet above the ground, 0.5-miles downstream from Mud Run, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 11.2 (lat 40° 45' 25.6", long 75° 11' 32.4"), at an elevation of 209.3 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a business sign on PA State Route 611, 5.7 feet above the ground, 0.1 miles downstream from Martins Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 11.3 (lat 40° 45' 29.7", long 75° 11' 21.9"), at an elevation of 209.7 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building, 5.0 feet above the ground, 200 feet upstream from Martins Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site PA 12: 01446700 Delaware River at Easton, PA
Site Location: 0.3 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 42' 43", long 75° 11' 48"
Forks Township, Northampton County, PA
Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 115 at lat 40° 42' 33.9", long

75° 11' 55.6" (elevation is 200.48 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark PA 12.1 (lat 40° 42' 44.7", long 75° 11' 46.4"), at an elevation of 197.6 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on an electric equipment box on a utility pole on PA State Route 611, 2.8 feet above the ground, 1.7 miles upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 12.2 (lat 40° 42' 41.5", long 75° 11' 48.8"), at an elevation of 196.5 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a utility pole on PA State Route 611, 0.9 feet above the ground, 1.6 miles upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 12.3 (lat 40° 42' 31.2", long 75° 11' 52.5"), at an elevation of 196.1 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a house on Boileau Avenue, 2.3 feet above the ground, 1.4 miles upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site NJ 11: 01446995 Delaware River at US Route 22 at Phillipsburg, NJ

Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 41' 40", long 75° 12' 09"

Phillipsburg Town, Warren County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 308A at lat 40° 41' 39.2",

long 75° 12' 09.3" (elevation is 188.97 feet above NAVD 88).



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 11, Delaware River at US Route 22 at Phillipsburg, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 11.1 (lat 40° 41' 38.3", long 75° 12' 09.8"), at an elevation of 192.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on a utility pole, 4.8 feet above the ground, 183 feet downstream from US Route 22, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 11.2 (lat 40° 41' 39.6", long 75° 12' 09.9"), at an elevation of 192.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on a fence, 1.9 feet above the ground, 35 feet downstream from US Route 22, and was marked with a black marker line.

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High-water mark NJ 11.3 (lat 40° 41' 42.7", long 75° 12' 08.4"), at an elevation of 192.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor seed line on a 1.5-foot diameter tree, 2 feet above the ground, 208 feet upstream from US Route 22, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site PA 14: 01447000 Delaware River at Northampton Street at Easton, PA

Site Location: 0.2 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 41' 29", long 75° 12' 18"

City of Easton, Northampton County, PA

Four high-water marks were surveyed: three mud lines and one debris line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 116 at lat 40° 41' 31.6",

long 75° 12' 19.3" (elevation is 183.47 feet above NAVD 88).



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 14, Delaware River at Northampton Street at Easton, PA.



High-water mark PA 14.1 (lat 40° 41' 32.3", long 75° 12' 22.0"), at an elevation of 192.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on the downspout of building on Larry Holmes Boulevard, 3.6 feet above the ground, 0.2 miles upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 14.2 (lat 40° 41' 33.4", long 75° 12' 21.9"), at an elevation of 192.5 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a handrail of a building1.1 feet above the ground, 0.2 miles upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 14.3 (lat 40° 41' 28.9", long 75° 12' 18.2"), at an elevation of 192.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on a sign post by Southampton Street bridge guard house, 4.3 feet above the ground, 0.1 miles upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 14.4 (lat 40° 41' 24.6", long 75° 12' 20.3"), at an elevation of 192.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on a 7-inch diameter tree, 2.4 feet above the ground, 250 feet upstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site NJ 12: Delaware River at Phillipsburg, NJ

Site Location: 0.15 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 41' 26", long 75° 12' 09"

Phillipsburg Town, Warren County, NJ

Four high-water marks were surveyed: three debris lines and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 307 at lat 40° 41' 28.4",

long 75° 12' 10.6" (elevation is 193.34 feet above NAVD 88).



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 12, Delaware River at Phillipsburg, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 12.1 (lat 40° 41' 25.5", long 75° 12' 09.2"), at an elevation of 191.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground, 390 feet downstream from Northampton Street bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 12.2 (lat 40° 41' 26.2", long 75° 12' 09.9"), at an elevation of 191.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a tree, 5.3 feet above the ground, 300 feet downstream from Northampton Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 12.3 (lat 40° 41' 32.7", long 75° 12' 10.6"), at an elevation of 191.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on a utility pole, 4.0 feet above the ground, 312 feet upstream from Northampton Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 12.4 (lat 40° 41' 32.1", long 75° 12' 10.1"), at an elevation of 191.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on a"DO NOT ENTER" sign post, 1.6 feet above the ground, 230 feet upstream from Northampton Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site PA 15: Delaware River near South Easton, PA
Site Location: 250 foot reach in vicinity of lat 40° 40' 43", long 75° 11' 35"
Williams Township, Northampton County, PA
Three high-water marks were surveyed: three mud lines.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 306A at lat 40° 40' 44.1",
long 75° 11° 35.2" (elevation is 182.87 feet above NAVD 88).



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 15, Delaware River near South Easton, PA.



High-water mark PA 15.1 (lat 40° 40' 43.2", long 75° 11' 35.4"), at an elevation of 187.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on the post for the gate exit control to Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority, 1.6 feet above the ground, 0.9 miles downstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 15.2 (lat 40° 40' 43.0", long 75° 11' 32.9"), at an elevation of 187.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on a door of the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority, 1.0 feet above the door threshold, 1.0 mile downtsream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 15.3 (lat 40° 41' 42.9", long 75° 11' 31.3"), at an elevation of 187.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair mud line on a fence post on PA State Route 611, 4.5 feet above the ground, 1.0 mile downstream from Lehigh River, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site NJ 13: Delaware River near Phillipsburg, NJ

Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 40' 45", long 75° 10' 41"

Phillipsburg Town, Warren County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines and one mud line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 305 at lat 40° 40' 49.7",

long 75° 10' 40.8" (elevation is 176.97 feet above NAVD 88).



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 13, Delaware River near Phillipsburg, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 13.1 (lat 40° 40' 50.2", long 75° 10' 39.4"), at an elevation of 185.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair mud line on a light pole in the Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 13.3 (lat 40° 40' 43.9", long 75° 10' 39.3"), at an elevation of 186.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor debris line on the ground near top of bank, near the mouth of Lopatcong Creek, and was marked with a wooden stake.





High-water mark NJ 13.4 (lat 40° 40' 50.0", long 75° 10' 39.0"), at an elevation of 186.2 feet above NGVD 29, is an unrated debris line on a wall in the Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant, 8 feet above the ground, and was marked with a black marker line.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site PA 16: Delaware River at Raubsville, PA
Site Location: 0.3 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 38' 10", long 75° 11' 35"
Williams Township, Northampton County, PA
Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 209 at lat 40° 38' 19.3",
long 75° 11′ 40.8″ (elevation is 187.52 feet above NAVD 88) and USGS reference mark 210 at lat



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 16, Delaware River at Raubsville, PA.



High-water mark PA 16.1 (lat 40° 38' 4.8", long 75° 11' 30.4"), at an elevation of 171.4 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a house on Canal Road, 3.8 feet above the ground, 1.6 miles upstream from Frya Run, and was marked with a pencil line.



High-water mark PA 16.2 (lat 40° 38' 2.3", long 75° 11' 30.4"), at an elevation of 171.1 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a house on Canal Road, 6.0 feet above the ground, 1.6 miles upstream from Frya Run, and was marked with a pencil line.



High-water mark PA 16.3 (lat 40° 38' 18.4", long 75° 11' 39.9"), at an elevation of 172.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on a metal post next to a church on PA State Route 611, 0.9 feet above the ground, 2.0 miles upstream from Frya Run, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site NJ 14: Delaware River at Carpentersville, NJ

Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 38' 09", long 75° 11' 21"

Pohatcong Township, Warren County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 211 at lat 40° 38' 10.6",

long 75° 11' 19.0" (elevation is 169.55 feet above NAVD 88).



Easton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 14, Delaware River at Carpentersville, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 14.1 (lat 40° 37' 59.9", long 75° 11' 20.2"), at an elevation of 171.0 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on the ground, 980 feet downstream from the intersection of Snyders Road and River Road, and was marked with a wooden stake.



High-water mark NJ 14.2 (lat 40° 38' 09.2", long 75° 11' 21.4"), at an elevation of 172.1 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 2-foot diameter tree, 2.2 feet above the ground, near the intersection of Snyders Road and River Road, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 14.3 (lat 40° 38' 14.7", long 75° 11' 22.3"), at an elevation of 172.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a debris line on the bank next to the railroad tracks, 490 feet upstream from the intersection of Snyders Road and River Road, and was marked with a metal rebar.

Site NJ 15: 01457500 Delaware River at Riegelsville, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 35' 41", long 75° 11' 24"

Pohatcong Township, Warren County, NJ

Five high-water marks were surveyed: three debris lines and two mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 212A at lat 40° 35' 40.9",

long 75° 11' 22.9" (elevation is 160.25 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark NJ 15.1 (lat 40° 35' 37.3", long 75° 11' 20.1"), at an elevation of 160.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground, 300 feet downstream from the Riegelsville bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 15.2 (lat 40° 35' 39.9", long 75° 11' 23.0"), at an elevation of 158.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on a chain link fence, 1.2 feet above the ground, near the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission guard house at the Riegelsville bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 15.3 (lat 40° 35' 41", long 75° 11' 24"), at an elevation of 159.1 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent debris line on the door of the USGS stream gage house at the Riegelsville bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 15.4 (lat 40° 35' 43.5", long 75° 11' 24.2"), at an elevation of 159.4 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a house, 3 feet above the ground, 310 feet upstream from the Riegelsville bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 15.5 (lat 40° 35' 45.7", long 75° 11' 24.8"), at an elevation of 156.7 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a"ROAD NARROWS" sign, 4.6 feet above the ground, 560 feet upstream from the Riegelsville bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site NJ 16: 01458000 Delaware River at Milford, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 33' 59", long 75° 05' 55"

Milford Borough, Hunterdon County, NJ

Four high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines, one mud line, and one seed line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 208 at lat 40° 34' 00.0",

long 75° 05' 47.8" (elevation is 136.79 feet above NAVD 88).



Frenchtown USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 16, Delaware River at Milford, NJ.


High-water mark NJ 16.1 (lat 40° 33' 59.3", long 75° 05' 48.1"), at an elevation of 134.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line inside a wooden stable, 300 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 16.2 (lat 40° 33' 58.1", long 75° 05' 45.8"), at an elevation of 134.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground, 547 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 16.3 (lat 40° 33' 59.8", long 75° 05' 48.4"), at an elevation of 134.5 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on the door of a house, 2.0 feet above the ground, 290 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 16.4 (lat 40° 34' 05.1", long 75° 05' 54.9"), at an elevation of 135.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line at top of bank, 428 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a wooden stake with a metal USGS washer and nail in the top of the stake.

Site NJ 17: 01458500 Delaware River at Frenchtown, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 33' 59", long 75° 05' 55"

Frenchtown Borough, Hunterdon County, NJ

Four high-water marks were surveyed: two seed lines, one mud line, and one unknown line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 113 at lat 40° 31' 34.9",

long 75° 03' 46.8" (elevation is 122.69 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark NJ 17.1 (lat 40° 31' 38.1", long 75° 03' 48.3"), at an elevation of 123.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a tree, 7 feet above the ground, 340 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 17.2 (lat 40° 31' 29.4", long 75° 03' 46.1"), at an elevation of 123.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a utility pole, 2.6 feet above the ground, 527 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 17.3 (lat 40° 31' 35.3", long 75° 03' 47.5"), at an elevation of 123.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a nail with flagging set in a utility pole by unknown party, quality of high-water mark is unknown, 3.0 feet above the ground, several feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge.



High-water mark NJ 17.4 (lat 40° 31' 31.3", long 75° 03' 40.0"), at an elevation of 123.2 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building (Front Street Liquor Store), 3.1 feet above the ground, 375 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site NJ 18: Delaware River at Raven Rock, NJ
Site Location: 0.5 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 24' 27", long 75° 02' 16"
Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, NJ
Three high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines and one seed line.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 112 at lat 40° 24' 35.5",
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long 75° 02' 12.3" (elevation is 93.63 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark NJ 18.1 (lat 40° 24' 36.1", long 75° 02' 14.0"), at an elevation of 95.84 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on an outhouse at the Bulls Island Recreation Area, about 1.5 feet above the ground, 490 feet upstream from Quarry Road, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 18.2 (lat 40° 24' 50.4", long 75° 02' 33.4"), at an elevation of 96.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a comfort station on Bulls Island, 4.5 feet above the ground, 2,500 feet upstream from Quarry Road, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 18.3 (lat 40° 24' 36.0", long 75° 02' 09.0"), at an elevation of 96.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on the "Campers Only" sign post on Bulls Island, 1.5 feet above the ground, 150 feet upstream from Quarry Road, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 19: 01461500 Delaware River at Stockton, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 24' 10", long 74° 58' 46"

Stockton Borough, Hunterdon County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed for Delaware River: one debris line, one mud line, and one wash line. Two high-water marks were surveyed for Delaware and Raritan Canal (adjacent): two mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using National Geodetic Survey benchmark 10C1 at

lat 40° 24' 18", long 74° 58' 37" (elevation is 78.18 feet above NAVD 88).



Stockton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 19, Delaware River at Stockton, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 19.1 for the Delaware River (lat 40° 24' 17.3", long 74° 58' 48.7"), at an elevation of 80.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair wash line on a 1-foot diameter tree on the streamward side of the canal path, 5.6 feet above the ground, 478 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 19.2 for the Delaware and Raritan Canal (lat 40° 24' 17.1", long 74° 58' 49.6"), at an elevation of 79.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on a 1.2-foot diameter tree, 5.1 feet above the ground, 579 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 19.3 for the Delaware River (lat 40° 24' 19.1", long 74° 58' 51.9"), at an elevation of 80.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on an 8-inch diameter tree, 4.1-feet above the ground, 422 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 19.4 for the Delaware and Raritan Canal (lat 40° 24' 16.4", long 74° 58' 39.3"), at an elevation of 79.0 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on a house, 2.3 feet above the ground, 191 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 19.5 for the Delaware River (lat 40° 24' 15.0", long 74° 58' 42.0"), at an elevation of 80.0 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor debris line on the ground at the canal path, 44 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.

SITE DESCRIPTION Site NJ 20: Delaware River at US Route 202 Bridge at Lambertville, NJ Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 22' 48", long 74° 57' 15" Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, NJ Four high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines, one seed line, and one wash line. High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 207 at lat 40° 22' 46.8",

long 74° 57' 13.4" (elevation is 70.46 feet above NAVD 88).



Stockton USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 20, Delaware River at US Route 202 bridge at Lambertville, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 20.1 (lat 40° 22' 46.7", long 74° 57' 13.5"), at an elevation of 71.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground at top of bank, 65 feet downstream from the US Route 202 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 20.2 (lat 40° 22' 40.6", long 74° 57' 09.2"), at an elevation of 71.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair wash line on embankment, 760 feet downstream from the US Route 202 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 20.3 (lat 40° 22' 53.3", long 74° 57' 17.7"), at an elevation of 71.9 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line at the top of the bank, 600 feet upstream from the US Route 202 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 20.4 (lat 40° 22' 52.5", long 74° 57' 17.1"), at an elevation of 71.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 1-foot diameter tree, 3.5 feet above the ground, 550 feet upstream from the US Route 202 bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site NJ 21: 01462000 Delaware River at Lambertville, NJ
Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 21′ 53″, long 74° 56′ 56″
Lambertville City, Hunterdon County, NJ
Four high-water marks were surveyed: four seed lines.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 206 at lat 40° 21' 51.7",

long 74° 56' 47.6" (elevation is 58.96 feet above NAVD 88).



Lambertville USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 21, Delaware River at Lambertville, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 21.1 (lat 40° 21' 51.7", long 74° 56' 46.4"), at an elevation of 68.5 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on the Lambertville Inn, 5.7 feet above the ground, 473 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 21.2 (lat 40° 21' 51.7", long 74° 56' 46.4"), at an elevation of 68.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a tree between the Lambertville Inn and its parking lot, 457 feet downstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 21.3 (lat 40° 22' 00.8", long 74° 56' 49.5"), at an elevation of 69.0 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on a building, 569 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 21.4 (lat 40° 22' 03.4", long 74° 56' 51.0"), at an elevation of 69.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 1.4-foot diameter tree, 7.1 feet above the ground, 885 feet upstream from the Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site PA 23: Delaware River at New Hope, PA

Site Location: 0.2 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 21' 52", long 74° 57' 07"

New Hope Borough, Bucks County, PA

Four high-water marks were surveyed: four mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 109 at lat 40° 21' 47.5", long 74° 57' 2.3" (elevation is 62.83 feet above NAVD 88), USGS reference mark 210 at lat 40° 21' 56.9", long 74° 57' 4.6" (elevation is 62.88 feet above NAVD 88), and USGS reference mark 111 at lat 40° 21' 51.9", long 74° 57' 2.9" (elevation is 68.52 feet above NAVD 88).



Lambertville USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 23, Delaware River at New Hope, PA.



High-water mark PA 23.1 (lat 40° 21' 51.5", long 74° 57' 2.1"), at an elevation of 68.7 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a railing, 2.1 feet above the ground, 50 feet downstream from the East Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a yellow grease pencil line.



High-water mark PA 23.2 (lat 40° 21' 48.1", long 74° 57' 1.7"), at an elevation of 68.5 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building on Ferry Street, 4.5 feet above the ground, 0.1 miles downstream from the East Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 23.3 (lat 40° 22' 3.0", long 74° 56' 52.0"), at an elevation of 68.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a building on Randolph Street, 4.0 feet above the ground, 0.1 miles upstream from the East Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 23.4 (lat 40° 22' 3.0", long 74° 56' 52.0"), at an elevation of 68.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a barn on Randolph Street, 3.9 feet above the ground, 0.1 miles upstream from the East Bridge Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.

Site PA 24: Delaware River near New Hope, PA

Site Location: 400 foot reach in vicinity of lat 40° 21' 01", long 74° 56' 53"

Solebury Township, Bucks County, PA

Two high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 108 at lat 40° 21' 2.6", long

74° 56' 52.8" (elevation is 56.54 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark PA 24.1 (lat 40° 21' 3.5", long 74° 56' 54.0"), at an elevation of 65.1 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a sign for an office park on State Route 32, 3.5 feet above the ground, 0.5 miles down-stream from Dark Hollow Run, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 24.2 (lat 40° 20' 59.6", long 74° 56' 51.4"), at an elevation of 64.8 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a window frame of a building on State Route 32, 7.9 feet above the ground, 0.6 miles downstream from Dark Hollow Run, and was marked with a black marker line.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site NJ 22: 01462500 Delaware River at Washington Crossing, NJ
Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 17' 42", long 74° 52' 05"
Hopewell Township, Mercer County, NJ
Four high-water marks were surveyed: One debris line, two mud lines, and one seed line.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 205 at lat 40° 17' 46.9",
long 74° 52′ 01.9″ (elevation is 50.29 feet above NAVD 88).



Pennington USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 22, Delaware River at Washington Crossing, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 22.1 (lat 40° 17' 48.7", long 74° 52' 03.6"), at an elevation of 49.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on the Washington Crossing State Park sign, 3.9 feet above the ground, 308 feet upstream from the Washington Crossing bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 22.2 (lat 40° 17' 49.1", long 74° 52' 04.6"), at an elevation of 49.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair mud line on a 40-inch diameter tree, 375 feet upstream from the Washington Crossing bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 22.3 (lat 40° 17' 42.4", long 74° 51' 57.5"), at an elevation of 49.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 26-inch diameter tree, 529 feet downstream from the downstream towpath gate near the Washington Crossing bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 22.4 (lat 40° 17' 44.7", long 74° 51' 59.0"), at an elevation of 49.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground, 283 feet downstream from the downstream towpath gate near the Washington Crossing bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 23: 01462900 Delaware River at Scudders Falls, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 15' 33", long 74° 50' 48"

Ewing Township, Mercer County, NJ

Four high-water marks were surveyed: four debris lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 204 at lat 40° 15' 33.2",

long 74° 50' 42.8" (elevation is 44.16 feet above NAVD 88) and USGS reference mark 302 at lat

40° 15' 40.8", long 74° 50' 46.4" (elevation is 64.01 feet above NAVD 88).



Pennington USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 23, Delaware River at Scudders Falls, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 23.1 (lat 40° 15' 33.2", long 74° 50' 43.1"), at an elevation of 42.2 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on the embankment, 177 feet downstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 23.2 (lat 40° 15' 31.6", long 74° 50' 42.0"), at an elevation of 41.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on the embankment, 367 feet downstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 23.3 (lat 40° 15' 39.1", long 74° 50' 46.3"), at an elevation of 42.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on the embankment, 409 feet upstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 23.4 (lat 40° 15' 40.8", long 74° 50' 47.2"), at an elevation of 42.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on the embankment, 590 feet upstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.

SITE DESCRIPTION
Site PA 27: 01463000 Delaware River at Yardley, PA
Site Location: 0.2 mile reach in vicinity of lat 40° 14' 39", long 74° 50' 05"
Yardley Borough, Bucks County, PA
Three high-water marks were surveyed: three mud lines.
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 107 at lat 40° 14' 41.6",

long 74° 50' 10.4" (elevation is 35.2 feet above NAVD 88).







High-water mark PA 27.1 (lat 40° 14' 41.7", long 74° 50' 11.4"), at an elevation of 38.4 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on the door of a building (Yardley Inn) on East Afton Avenue, 2.4 feet above the ground, 1.1 miles downstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark PA 27.2 (lat 40° 14' 40.3", long 74° 50' 7.6"), at an elevation of 38.0 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a utility pole on State Route 32, 4.8 feet above the ground, 1.2 miles downstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark PA 27.3 (lat 40° 14' 37.2", long 74° 50' 0.0"), at an elevation of 37.3 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on the door of a building, 6 feet above the ground, 1.3 miles downstream from the Interstate Route 95 bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 24: Delaware River near intersection of State Route 29 and Sullivan Way at Trenton, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 14' 11", long 74° 48' 16"

Trenton City, Mercer County, NJ

Two high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 301 at lat 40° 14' 04.3",

long 74° 48' 05.8" (elevation is 26.43 feet above NAVD 88).



Trenton West USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 24, Delaware River near intersection of State Route 29 and Sullivan Way at Trenton, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 24.1 (lat 40° 14' 10.8", long 74° 48' 15.6"), at an elevation of 31.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a good mud line on a garage at the intersection of Mount Vernon Avenue and Riverside Drive, 1.8 miles upstream from the Calhoun Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 24.2 (lat 40° 14' 05.5", long 74° 48' 04.4"), at an elevation of 30.9 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a garage at the intersection of Columbia Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue, 1.6 miles upstream from the Calhoun Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 25: 01463500 Delaware River at Trenton, NJ

Site Location: 0.4 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 13' 18", long 74° 46' 41"

Trenton City, Mercer County, NJ

Four high-water marks were surveyed: two seed lines, one mud line, and one debris line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 202 at lat 40° 13' 23.2",

long 74° 46' 46.1" (elevation is 25.76 feet above NAVD 88).



Trenton West USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 25, Delaware River at Trenton, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 25.1 (lat 40° 13' 24.0", long 74° 46' 50.0"), at an elevation of 26.5 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 2.3-foot diameter tree, 1,300 feet upstream from the Calhoun Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 25.2 (lat 40° 13' 24.4", long 74° 46' 48.8"), at an elevation of 26.6 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on an anchored garbage can holder, 1,330 feet upstream from the Calhoun Street bridge, and was marked with a black marker line.


High-water mark NJ 25.3 (lat 40° 13' 23.4", long 74° 46' 48.0"), at an elevation of 26.7 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent seed line on the upstream archway for foot bridge, 1,230 feet upstream from the Calhoun Street bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 25.5 (lat 40° 13' 14.1", long 74° 46' 27.6"), at an elevation of 24.7 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the embankment near State Route 29, 620 feet downstream from the Calhoun Street bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.

Site NJ 26: 01464030 Delaware River at US Route 1 Bridge at Trenton, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 12' 32", long 74° 46' 03"

Trenton City, Mercer County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: three debris lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 203 at lat 40° 12' 33.0",

long 74° 45' 59.6" (elevation is 16.18 feet above NAVD 88).



Trenton West USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 26, Delaware River at US Route 1 Bridge at Trenton, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 26.1 (lat 40° 12' 41.0", long 74° 46' 02.2"), at an elevation of 21.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a poor debris line on a retaining wall, 680 feet upstream from the US Route 1 bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 26.2 (lat 40° 12' 33.9", long 74° 45' 59.3"), at an elevation of 17.9 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on the highway median, 81 feet upstream from the US Route 1 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 26.3 (lat 40° 12' 31.1", long 74° 45' 58.4"), at an elevation of 17.9 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on a fence just downstream from the Amtrak rail line, and 310 feet downstream from the US Route 1 bridge. NOTE: The mark was transferred from the fence to utility pole # 12098TN and marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 27: Delaware River 1,000 feet downstream of US Route 1 Bridge at Trenton, NJ

Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 12' 29", long 74° 45' 57"

Trenton City, Mercer County, NJ

Three high-water marks were surveyed: one debris line, one seed line, and one wash line.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference 105 at lat 40° 12' 27.6",

long 74° 45' 55.2" (elevation is 15.99 feet above NAVD 88) and USGS reference mark 106 at

lat 40° 12' 18.4", long 74° 45' 44.8" (elevation is 20.25 feet above NAVD 88).



Trenton West USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 27, Delaware River 1,000 feet downstream of US Route 1 Bridge at Trenton, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 27.1 (lat 40° 12' 17.1", long 74° 45' 48.1"), at an elevation of 17.3 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line at the base of a 1.0-foot diameter tree near top of bank, 1,800 feet downstream from the US Route 1 bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.



High-water mark NJ 27.2 (lat 40° 12' 28.9", long 74° 45' 57.4"), at an elevation of 17.8 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair wash line on embankment, 500 feet downstream from the US Route 1 bridge, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 27.3 (lat 40° 12' 25.2", long 74° 45' 55.1"), at an elevation of 16.9 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on the deck of a restaurant (Kat Man Du), 1,000 feet downstream from the US Route 1 bridge. NOTE: The mark was transferred from under the deck to a 2-foot diameter tree nearby and marked with a metal USGS washer and nail (transferred mark on tree is about 7 feet above the ground).

	SITE DESCRIPTION	
Site NJ 28: 01464040 Delaware River at Marine Terminal at Trenton, NJ		
Site Location: in vicinity of lat 40° 11' 21", long 74° 45' 21"		
Trenton City, Mercer (Trenton City, Mercer County, NJ	
One high-water mark was surveyed: a cork line on USGS crest-stage gage.		
High-water mark elev	ation was determined using gage datum.	



Trenton West USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 28, Delaware River at Marine Terminal at Trenton, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 28.1 (lat 40° 11' 21.4", long 74° 45' 20.6"), at an elevation of 13.2 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent cork line in the USGS crest-stage gage 01464040, on wall near Trenton Marine Terminal on Lamberton Road, 0.2 miles south from the intersection with State Route 29.

Site NJ 29: Delaware River at mouth of Crosswicks Creek at Bordentown, NJ

Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 09' 04", long 74° 42' 56"

Bordentown City, Burlington County, NJ

Two high-water marks were surveyed: two mud lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 103 at lat 40° 09' 03.1",

long 74° 42' 56.1" (elevation is 9.48 feet above NAVD 88).



Trenton East USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 29, Delaware River at mouth of Crosswicks creek at Bordentown, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 29.1 (lat 40° 09' 03.7", long 74° 42' 56.0"), at an elevation of 11.1 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on the overhang support at the Bordentown Yacht Club, 0.7 feet above the ground, near the mouth of Crosswicks Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 29.2 (lat 40° 09' 02.0", long 74° 42' 57.8"), at an elevation of 11.0 feet above NGVD 29, is an excellent mud line on a storage facility at the Bordentown Yacht Club, 2.1 feet above the ground, across from the mouth of Crosswicks Creek, and was marked with a black marker line.

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Site NJ 30: 01464560 Delaware River at Florence, NJ

Site Location: 0.3 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 07' 34", long 74° 48' 58"

Florence Township, Burlington County, NJ

Two high-water marks were surveyed: two debris lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 101 at lat 40° 07' 31.9",

long 74° 48' 48.7" (elevation is 13.38 feet above NAVD 88) and USGS reference mark 102 at lat

40° 07' 33.4", long 74° 49' 03.9" (elevation is 11.05 feet above NAVD 88).



Trenton West and Bristol USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle maps showing location of site NJ 30, Delaware River at Florence, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 30.1 (lat 40° 07' 34.4", long 74° 49' 02.0"), at an elevation of 9.54 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on the ground just above the bulkhead at DC Fabricators, 1.0 miles upstream from the New Jersey Turnpike, and was marked with a metal rebar.



High-water mark NJ 30.2 (lat 40° 07' 30.0", long 74° 48' 40.5"), at an elevation of 9.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair debris line on a sloped retaining wall at H. Kenneth Wilkie Memorial River's Edge Park, 1.4 miles upstream from the New Jersey Turnpike, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

SITE DESCRIPTION	
Site PA 32: 01463000 Delaware River at Bristol, PA	
Site Location: lat 40° 05' 40.4", long 74° 51' 19.7"	
Bristol Borough, Bucks County, PA	
One high-water mark was surveyed: one seed line.	
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 201 at lat 40° 05' 38.3",	
long 74° 51' 26.3" (elevation is 6.51 feet above NAVD 88).	



Bristol USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site PA 32, Delaware River at Bristol, PA.



High-water mark PA 32.1 (lat 40° 05' 38.3", long 74° 51' 26.3") at an elevation of 9.1 feet above NGVD 29, is a good seed line on a 2.3-foot diameter tree at Bristol Lions Park, 2.4 feet above the ground, 1.2 miles upstream from Burlington-Bristol Bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail.

Site NJ 31: 01464598 Delaware River at Burlington, NJ

Site Location: 0.2 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 04' 43", long 74° 52' 26"

Burlington City, Burlington County, NJ

One high-water mark was surveyed: one seed lines.

High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 200 at lat 40° 04' 46.6",

long 74° 52' 09.1" (elevation is 11.90 feet above NAVD 88).



Bristol West USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 31, Delaware River at Burlington, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 31.1 (lat 40° 04' 48.4", long 74° 52' 08.8"), at an elevation of 9.0 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 2.7-foot diameter tree, 1.2 feet above the ground, 45 feet downstream from the Burlington-Bristol Bridge, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail. NOTE: This site is tide-affected. The high-water mark is most likely from the high-tide which actually occurred on April 2, 2005, before the peak of the flood, as recorded at the USGS continuous-record tide-gaging station 01464598, Delaware River at Burlington, NJ, which is 0.3 miles downstream.

SITE DESCRIPTION	
Site NJ 32: Delaware River at Cinnaminson, NJ	
Site Location: 0.1 mi reach in vicinity of lat 40° 01' 48", long 74° 59' 36"	
Burlington City, Burlington County, NJ	
Beverly USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle	
Two high-water marks were surveyed: one debris line and one seed lines.	
High-water mark elevations were determined using USGS reference mark 300 at lat 40° 01' 47.4",	

long 74° 59' 36.4" (elevation is 7.34 feet above NAVD 88).



Beverly USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map showing location of site NJ 32, Delaware River at Cinnaminson, NJ.



High-water mark NJ 32.1 (lat 40° 01' 47.8", long 74° 59' 36.2"), at an elevation of 8.6 feet above NGVD 29, is a good debris line on stone wall, next to house on Taylors Lane, and was marked with a black marker line.



High-water mark NJ 32.2 (lat 40° 01' 49.3", long 74° 59' 35.1"), at an elevation of 9.4 feet above NGVD 29, is a fair seed line on a 2.9-foot diameter tree near house on Taylors Lane, and was marked with a metal USGS washer and nail. NOTE: This site is tide-affected. Marks are most likely from high tide, which occurred on April 2, 2005, before the peak of the flood.