

WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MARCELLUS SHALE GAS WELL DEVELOPMENT

Operator and Plan Coverage Information:

Water Management Plans

Area Covered; This Water Management Plan applies to wells located in the following counties:

Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland

General Water Source Information:

Section A. List of Water Sources

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Source ID	Source Name	Location			Amount		Type of Source (check)			
		Municipality/County	HUC 8 Code	Major River Basin*	Average Quantity (gpd)	Withdrawal Rate (gpm)	Surface Water	Groundwater	Wastewater, Mine Water, Cooling Water Discharge	Public Water Supply
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PA Laws and Regulations

➤ Laws

- Oil and Gas Act
- Clean Streams Law
- Water Resources Planning Act

➤ Regulations

- Chapter 78
- Chapters 93 and 96
- Chapter 110

Oil and Gas Act

- The Department issues gas permits under the Oil and Gas Act which requires compliance with other laws administered by DEP

Clean Streams Law

➤ The Department requires a demonstration, through the submission and approval of a Water Management Plan in connection with the gas well permit, that the gas well operator's withdrawal and use of water sources in the Commonwealth (in connection with natural gas well development) will not violate the Clean Streams Law's admonition against pollution.

Water Management Plan

- Identifies various water sources proposed to be used for utilization in development of Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Wells within the covered area
- Includes mitigation efforts necessary to protect the resource, whether the source is located in the Ohio, the Susquehanna or the Delaware Basin

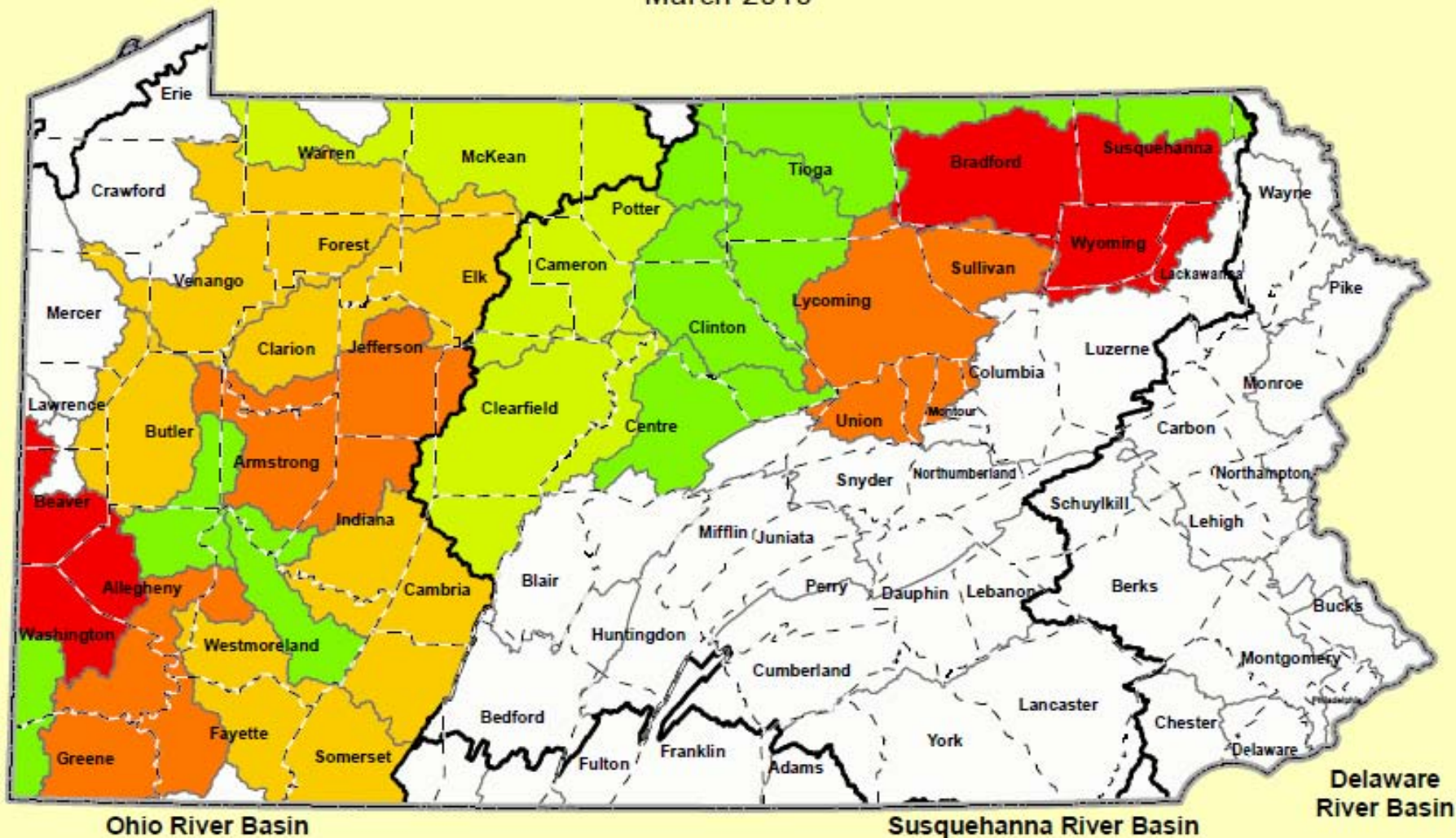
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10	Marion Township Water Department	Beaver	05030105	3	200,000	277.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Deer Valley Lake	Somerset	05020006	3	1,713,600	1,190	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Well Development in Pennsylvania

Water Management Plans (WMPs)

Distribution of Sources by Sub-basin

March 2010



Statewide Implementation

- WMP process to provide framework for statewide consistency
- All sources must be captured in a WMP
- DEP using the SRBC Passby Flow Guidelines statewide (sources in the Ohio Basin receive same level of protection as sources located in Susquehanna or Delaware Basins)

River Basin Commission Interaction

- To reduce duplication, if a water source is subject to approval by SRBC or DRBC, the River Basin Commission approvals will be captured in a Water Management Plan and submitted to DEP.

WMP Content


- Municipal and county notification
- Identification of sources
- Water Source and Use Monitoring Plan
- Registration and Reporting
- 48-hour source initiation notice prior to first withdrawal
- Assessment of impact to environment
 - Low flow analysis
 - PNDI
- Identification of PWSAs

WATER SOURCES

- Public Water Supplies
- Surface Water or Groundwater
- Wastewater, Mine Water, Cooling Water Discharge
- Reuse of flowback



Water Source and Use Monitoring Plan

- Accurate monitoring of the amount of water withdrawn on a daily basis
 - Daily recording and maintenance of data
 - Water withdrawal data to be maintained for five years and be available to DEP for review upon request.
 - Passby Flow Monitoring if required
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Registration and Reporting

- All sources must be registered
- Quarterly submittal of Sub Facility Reports using the DEP Greenport
- Annual submittal of Primary Facility Reports using DEP Greenport- still on hold

Registration

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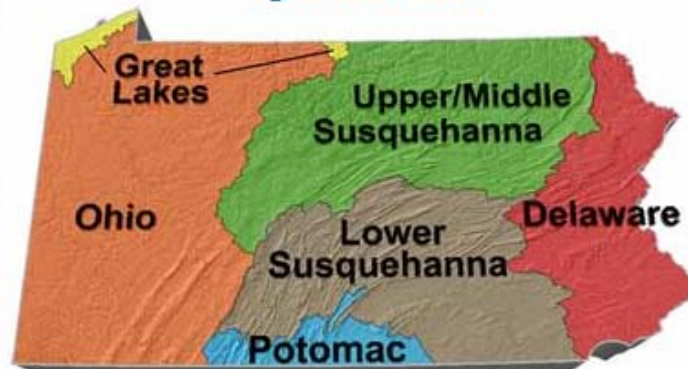
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Regional Water Resource Planning Areas

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Digital Water Atlas



Water Plan Documents

[State Water Plan Principles](#)

State Water Plan Principles highlights the State Water Plan Priorities and Recommendations for Action, key components of the Plan that will carry us into the next five years and lay the groundwork for future versions of the Plan.

[Executive Summary](#)

[Pennsylvania Water Atlas](#)

The Water Atlas represents a fundamental component of the Plan, as it lays out the landscape of Pennsylvania's water and land resources and how they are managed.

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Shared Resource... Shared Responsibility: Booklet Summarizing State Water Plan



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Surface Water

- Rivers, streams, lakes
- Stream Classification- Special Protection Water (High Quality or Exceptional Value)
- Cumulative assessment performed under low flow conditions (Q7-10)



Q 7-10

- Low Flow Condition
- At a specific location on the stream, the flow rate that occurs for 7 consecutive days during a 10-year period (Q7-10)
- Proposed water withdrawal amount is compared to Q7-10 value

Pass by Flow

- SRBC Passby Flow Guidelines used Statewide
- PA/MD IFIM where applicable
- If proposed withdrawal greater than 10% Q7-10 or cumulatively greater than 10% Q7-10, a passby flow condition is imposed
- Passby flow may be imposed on withdrawal amounts less than 10% Q7-10 and will depend upon site specifics

Groundwater

- Hydrogeologist
- Impact to surface waters and wetlands considered
- Impact to potable water supply sources considered
- Groundwater Characterization
 - Recommend using SRBC Aquifer Testing Guidance

Public Water Supply Agencies (PWSAs)

- For purchases of water from a PWSA, consideration will be given to the capability of the PWSA to sell water to the gas operator without jeopardizing its' ability to deliver drinking water to the public.
- In addition, consideration will be given to the PWSA's own compliance with applicable laws, such as the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Water Rights Act and the Water Resources Planning Act.

Other Water Sources

- Wastewater
 - Leachate from Landfill
 - POTW Effluent
- Mine Water
 - AMD
- Cooling Water Discharge
- Reuse of flowback



Emerging Issues

- Working with USACE to define “area of influence” around USACE reservoirs
- Management of Aquatic Invasive Species
- Revision to DEP Well Record and Completion Report underway to capture similar information to SRBC Post-Hydrofracture Stimulation Report

Questions?

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