

The Delaware River Basin Commission

Managing our shared waters

DRBC and Our Shared Waters event at
Constellation's Limerick Generating Station

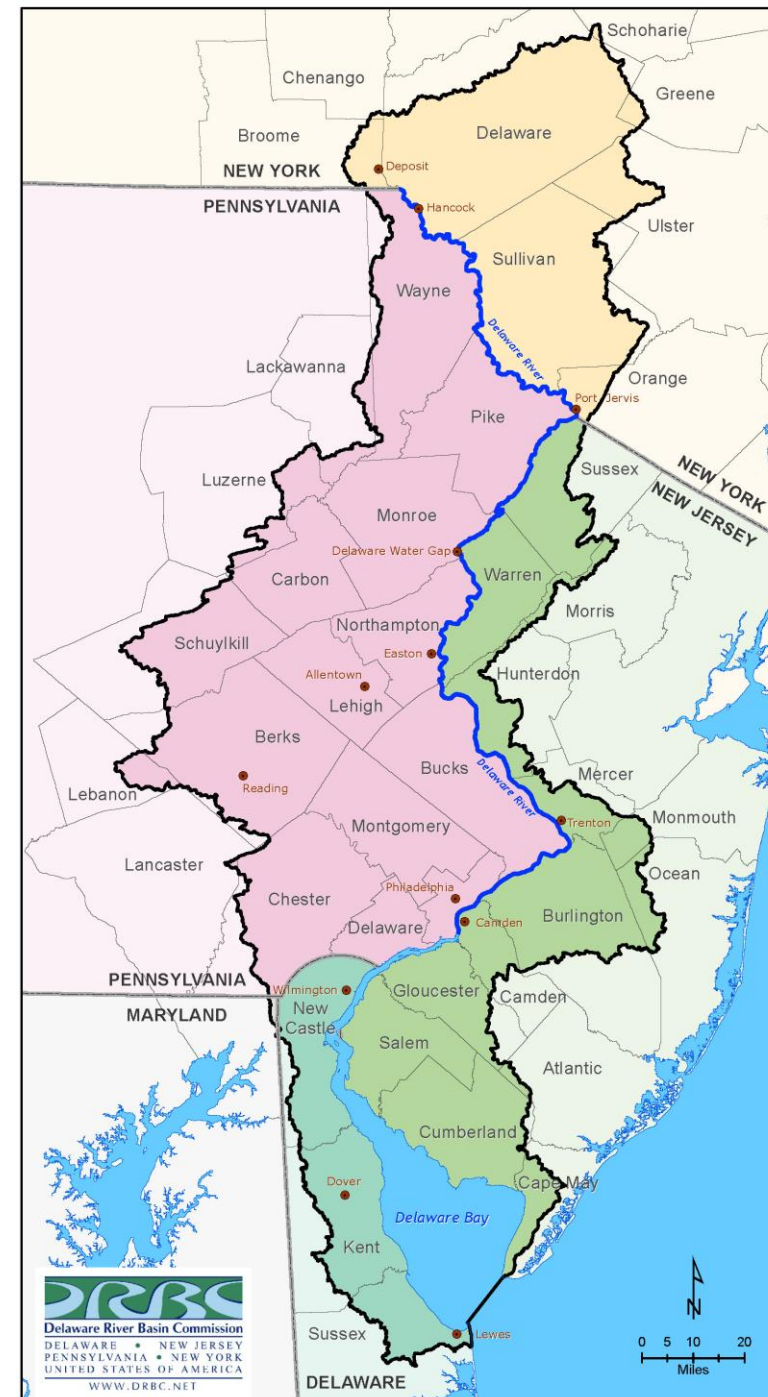
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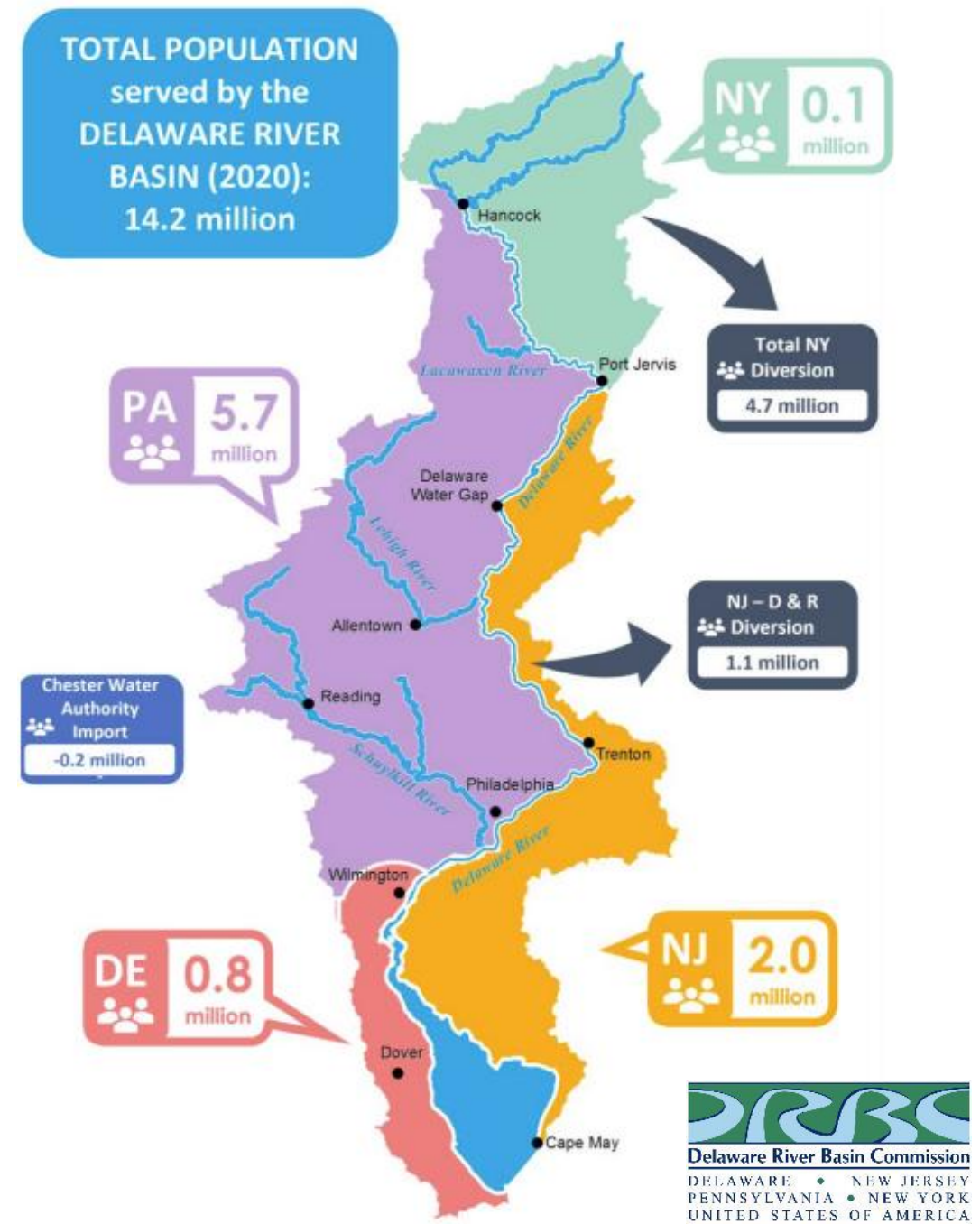


The
Delaware
River Basin
Serves over
14 million
people in
four states



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

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



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



Our Mission

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

Our Vision

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

Our Foundation

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

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



Pennsylvania Governor, Josh Shapiro

DRBC Chair



New Jersey Governor, Mikie Sherrill

DRBC Vice Chair



New York Governor, Kathy Hochul



Delaware Governor, Matt Meyer

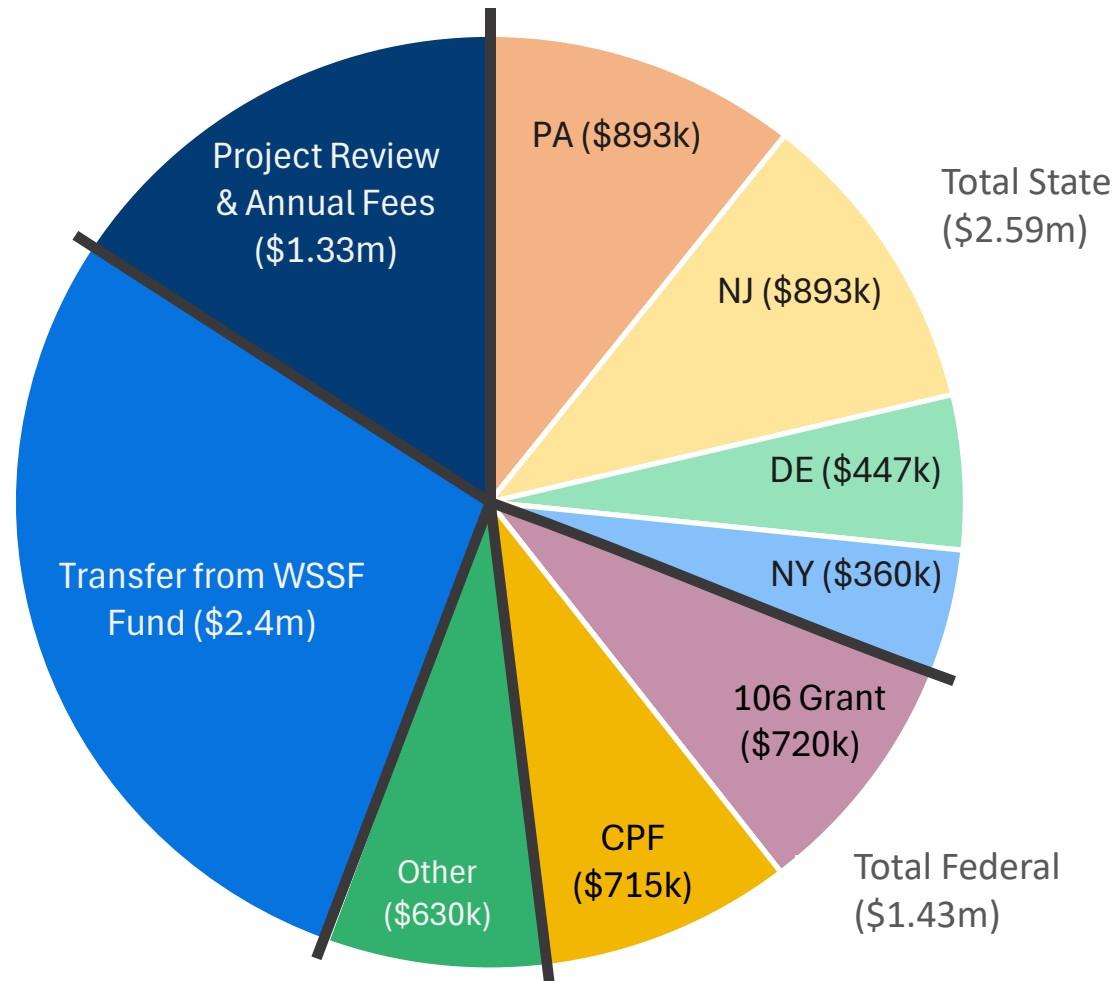


North Atlantic Division Commander
US Army Corps of Engineers, BG Jesse Curry



Diverse revenues support the DRBC

DRBC Typical Recent Annual Revenues (\$8.5m)



Staff effectuate Commission policies & programs

- ~40 professional staff
- \$9 million budget for FY26
- 1 office in West Trenton, NJ



DRBC conducts water quality monitoring and assessment for interstate waters



- Set certain water quality criteria
- Ensure standards are being met
- Allocate wasteloads in impaired waters
- Measure recovery

DRBC planning and modeling informs adaptive flow and drought management



- Water use trends
- Future water availability
- Sea level rise impacts on salinity & flow management
- Hydrology and climate trends

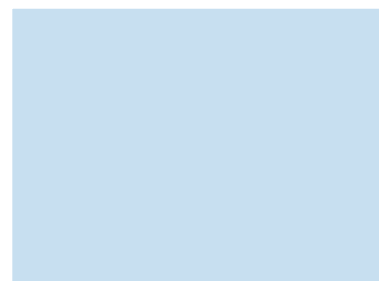
Today's logistics

- Roundtable + Q&A following presentations
- Guidelines
- Additional speakers
- Safety briefing, tour





Thank you!



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