

Water-Data Report 2011

**01416900 PEPACTION RESERVOIR NEAR DOWNSVILLE, NY**

Upper Delaware Basin  
East Branch Delaware Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 42°04'38", long 74°58'04" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Delaware County, NY, Hydrologic Unit 02040102, near release chamber at Downsville Dam on East Branch Delaware River, and 1.6 mi east of Downsville.

DRAINAGE AREA.--372 mi<sup>2</sup>.

**SURFACE-WATER RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--September 1954 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR NY-90-1: Drainage area. WDR NY-71-1: 1970-Diversion. WDR NY-81-1: 1980-Diversion.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is NGVD of 1929 (levels by Board of Water Supply, City of New York).

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by an earthfill rockfaced dam. Storage began Sept. 15, 1954. Usable capacity 140,190 mil gal between minimum operating level, elevation 1,152.0 ft, and crest of spillway, elevation 1,280.0 ft. Capacity, at crest of spillway 149,799 mil gal; at minimum operating level, 9,609 mil gal; at sill of diversion tunnel, elevation 1,143.0 ft, 6,098 mil gal; in dead storage below release outlet, elevation 1,126.50 ft, 1,898 mil gal. Figures given herein represent total contents. Reservoir impounds water for diversion (01415200) through East Delaware Tunnel to Rondout Reservoir on Rondout Creek, in Hudson River basin, for water supply to City of New York; for release during periods of low flow in the lower Delaware River basin, as directed by the Delaware River Master; and for conservation release. No diversion prior to Jan. 6, 1955. Records provided by New York City Department of Environmental Protection. Elevation is an instantaneous reading on first day of following month.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 156,691 mil gal, Apr. 3, 2005, elevation, 1,283.68 ft; minimum contents observed (after first filling), 9,575 mil gal, Dec. 26, 1964, elevation, 1,151.92 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 155,364 mil gal, Sept. 8, elevation, 1,282.98 ft; minimum contents observed, 107,120 mil gal, Oct. 1, elevation, 1,254.66 ft.

**MONTH-END ELEVATION AND CONTENTS, AND MONTHLY DIVERSION**

**WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 2011**

Date	Elevation (feet) *	Contents (million gallons)	Change in Contents (equivalent in ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	01415200 Monthly Diversion (in ft <sup>3</sup> /s)
<b>Sept. 30</b>	1254.66	107,120		
<b>Oct. 31</b>	1265.23	123,955	+840	568
<b>Nov. 30</b>	1267.16	127,177	+166	637
<b>Dec. 31</b>	1271.67	134,888	+385	557
<b>CAL YR 2010</b>	--	--	-17.7	517
<b>Jan. 31</b>	1267.77	128,205	-334	693
<b>Feb. 28</b>	1266.62	126,272	-107	606
<b>Mar. 31</b>	1278.81	147,612	+1,060	312
<b>Apr. 30</b>	1280.98	151,614	+206	354
<b>May 31</b>	1280.16	150,095	-75.8	381
<b>June 30</b>	1279.26	148,438	-85.5	483
<b>July 31</b>	1274.84	140,457	-398	532
<b>Aug. 31</b>	1280.88	151,429	+548	398
<b>Sept. 30</b>	1280.59	150,892	-27.7	108
<b>WTR YR 2011</b>	--	--	+186	469

\* Elevation is an instantaneous reading on first day of following month.