

## **Susquehanna River Basin Commission State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is an independent entity that coordinates water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin, based on the founding Susquehanna River Basin Compact which establishes a federal interstate administrative commission to engage in comprehensive planning, development, and management of water and related resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Commission aims to be responsive to water resource management needs of the Commission's signatory members; to provide excellent service to the public; to coordinate management of interstate water resources and serve as an effective forum for resolution of water resource issues and controversies within the Basin; to be a leader in issues concerning the conservation, utilization, allocation, development, and management of water resources within the Susquehanna River Basin; to encourage excellence in staff by affording opportunities for professional growth and development and by providing a stimulating work environment for all Commission employees; and to provide public information and education about the water resources of the Basin. The commission has promulgated regulations regarding consumptive uses of water, groundwater withdrawals and water conservation. Each member state/jurisdiction is represented by a commissioner who serves as the spokesperson for the government that he or she represents. Commissioners meet quarterly to act on a variety of programmatic and administrative matters, including applications for projects using water; adopting regulations, policies and budgets; and enacting various planning and management activities.

The publications of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission contain strategic plans and reports. Selected topics from these publications include water resource management and surface water analysis. The bulk of the current material is dated from 1987 and 2018.

## Biographical / Historical

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission was established after the Susquehanna River Basin Compact went into effect on January 23, 1971, which was signed on December 24, 1970. The Compact, as adopted by the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of New York State, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, provides the mechanism to guide the water resource management of the Basin.

## Administrative Information

## **Publication Statement**

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