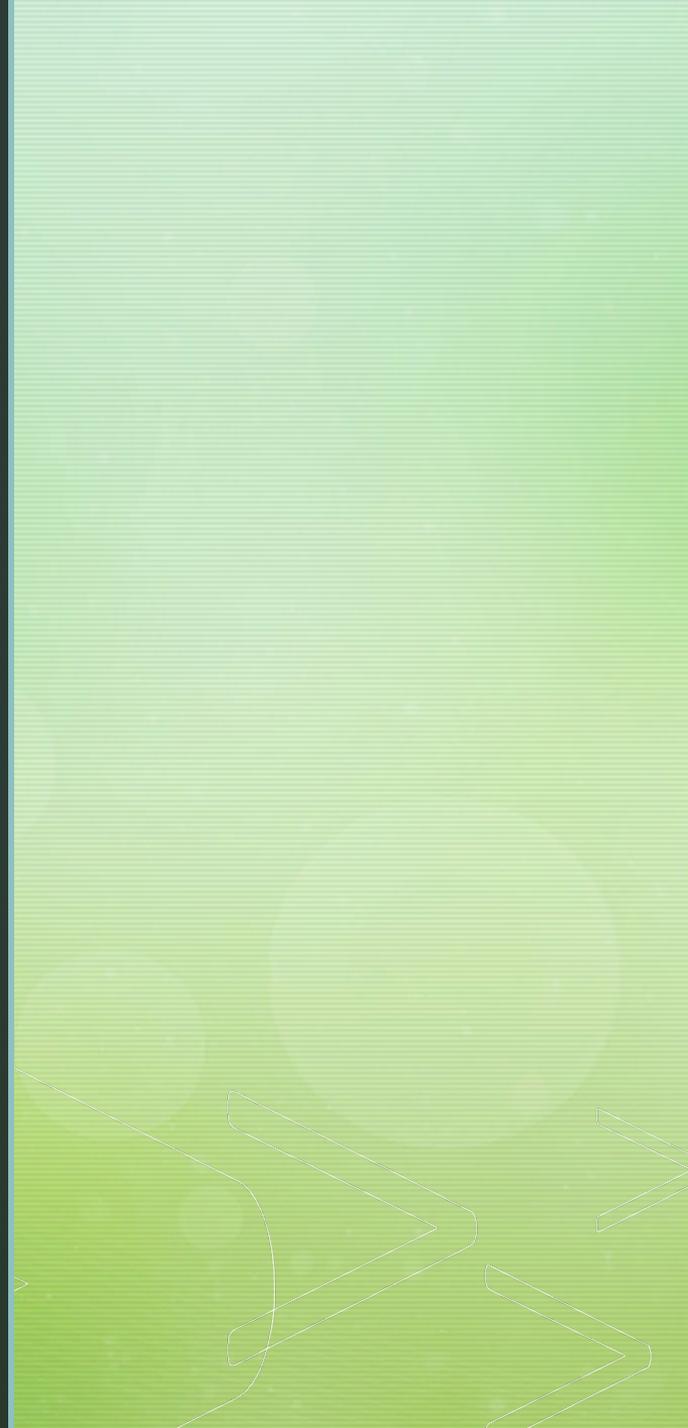


Upper Delaware River Area Contingency Planning



EPA, NPS, FWS, States of NY, NJ & PA, county OEMs



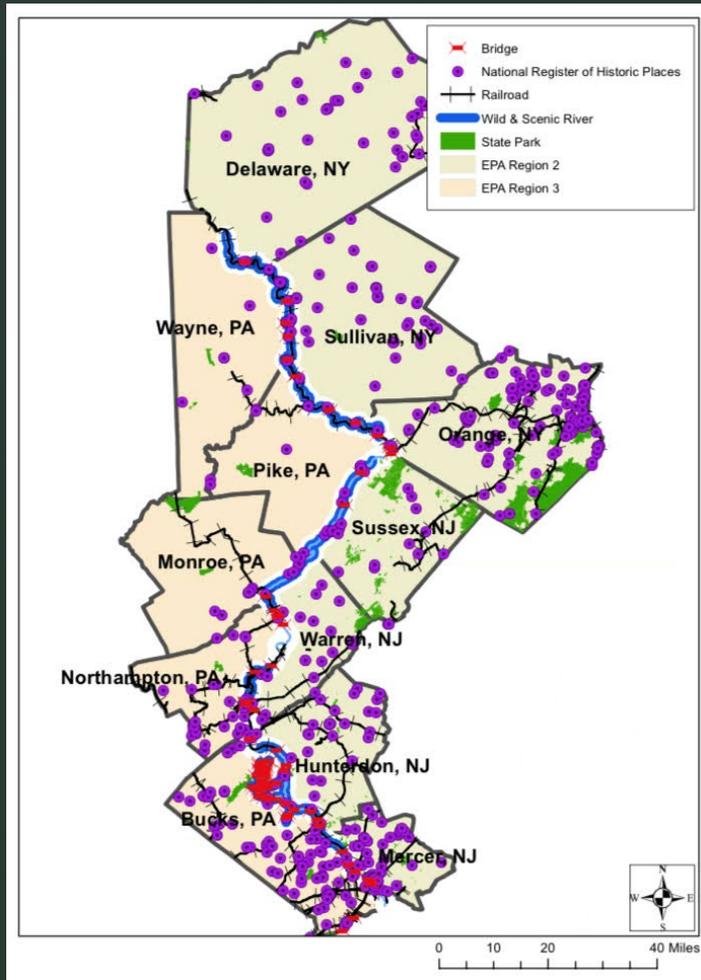
Background on Upper Delaware River

- Longest undammed river east of the Mississippi
- Non-tidal mainstem, above Trenton zone (EPA inland zone portion): 214 miles from Hancock, NY to Trenton, NJ
- Nearly all is protected under the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
 - outstanding recreational opportunities and pristine ecological and scenic resources

Management of Delaware River Segments

- Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is managed by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the Upper Delaware Council (UDC)
 - UDC is 13 municipalities, 2 states, and the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)
- The Middle Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is managed solely by the NPS (Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area).
- The Lower Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is considered a Partnership Wild and Scenic River, and is co-managed between the NPS, the Lower Delaware Management Council (LDMC)
 - LDMC is 34 municipalities, 5 counties, 2 states, Delaware River Basin Commission, and several partnering NGOs
- Additionally, USFWS manages federally-listed, threatened and endangered (T&E) species within the watershed. States also maintain state-listed species

Upper Delaware River



Joint Upper Delaware Tabletop Exercise

- Participating Agencies
 - EPA R2/R3
 - DOI
 - NPS
 - FWS
 - NYSDEC (R3 & Central Office EM)
 - NJDEP, NJOEM
 - PA DEP
 - County Emergency Services
 - Orange, Delaware, NY
 - Warren, Sussex, NJ
 - Monroe, PA
- 12/15/2021
 - Monroe County (PA) EOC
 - MS Teams/Virtual
- Scenario
 - Train Derailment in Sparrow Bush, NY;
 - Bakken Crude - Oil Spill and Fire/Explosion
 - July 4th weekend/Peak capacity
 - Kayakers/tubers/campsites
 - Shoreline Impacts to NY, PA & NJ

Joint Upper Delaware Tabletop Exercise

Series of Facilitated Discussion Questions/Topics:

- initial notification and communication;
- environmental response and public safety;
- operational coordination and response structure;
- situational Information
- public information and warning.

Joint Upper Delaware Tabletop Exercise

- First of a series of exercises which would take place in 2022:
 - Tactical table-top exercise (Spring '22),
 - Development of pre-planned tactical response strategies (GRPs) in selected areas/segments of the Upper Delaware (early Summer '22);
 - Full scale deployment exercise (late Summer '22)
 - Develop agreements for multi-jurisdictional response in the Upper Delaware and surrounds, and
 - help validate response strategies
- Update/Revise the applicable area contingency plans and the NPS Upper Delaware River Spill Response Plan.