



Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commissions, DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV

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FACT SHEET as of February 1, 2015

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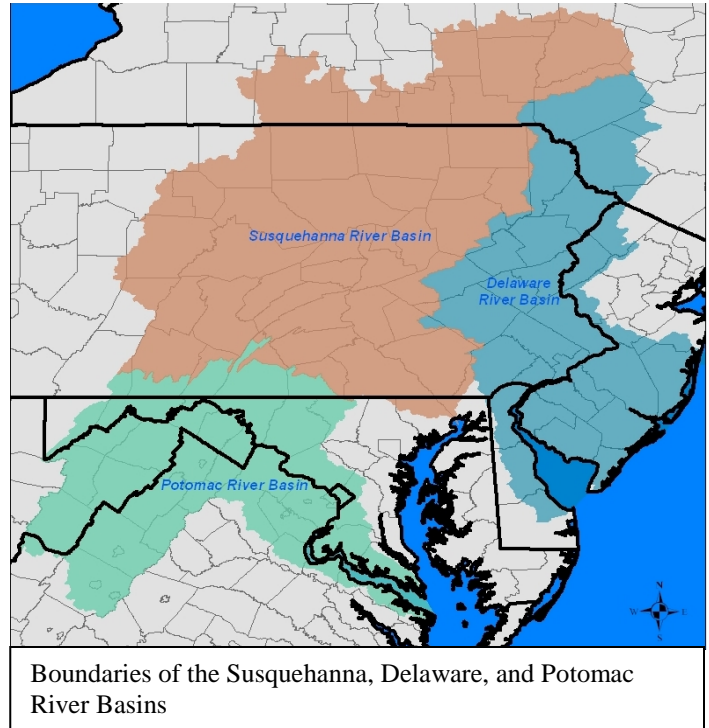
AUTHORIZATION: Section 5019(b) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, Public Law 110-114.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Federal Contribution of Funds

PROJECT PHASE: N/A

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Mikulski** and **Cardin** (MD), **Warner** and **Kaine** (VA), **Casey** and **Toomey** (PA), **Schumer** and **Gillibrand** (NY), **Menendez** and **Booker** (NJ), **Carper** and **Coons**(DE), **Manchin** and **Capito** (WV) Congressmen **Harris** (MD-01), **Brady** (PA-01), **Shuster** (PA-09), **Boyle** (PA-13), **Dent** (PA-15), **Carney**(DE), **Coleman** (NJ-12), **Hanna** (NY-22), and **Beyer** (VA-08).

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Delaware River Basin Commission, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.



BACKGROUND: The Susquehanna River Basin Compact, the Delaware River Basin Compact, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin Compact were all adopted by Congress with the expressed recognition that it was in the federal interest to manage these shared waters without regard to political boundaries. Funding will be used for meeting the federal government's equitable funding requirements pursuant to the compacts that created the Commissions. The three river basins drain to two important estuaries, the Delaware Bay and the Chesapeake Bay, each of which has been and continues to be of significant national interest. The river basins themselves are home to millions of American citizens, businesses and industries, all of which are served by effective water resources management. Management of these regional water resources to protect public health, safety and welfare is a paramount federal interest. The Commissions undertake important water resources management function in their respective basins.

STATUS: Use of the funds is at the discretion of the Commissions. This funding does not relate to any ongoing or expected U.S. Army Corps of Engineers study or project. Though authorized by law, the federal government, prior to FY2009, had not provided payment of its share of expenses to the Commissions in many years. No funding was received in FY 2015. Section 4001 of WRRDA 2014 directs the Secretary of the Army to allocate funds to the DRBC, SRBC, and ICPRB to fulfill the equitable funding requirements of their interstate compacts. FY2016 funds could be used as the federal contribution to the Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commissions as authorized by law (75 Stat. 706, 707; 54 Stat. 748 and PL 91-407; and 84 Stat. 1530, 1531).

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BUDGET (\$):

<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	<u>SRBC</u>	<u>DRBC</u>	<u>ICPRB</u>
Allocation through FY2013	1,000,000	715,000	650,000
Allocation for FY 2014	0	0	0
President's Budget FY 2015 ¹	0	0	0
Allocation for FY 2015	0	0	0

NOTES:

¹ The President typically sends the budget to Congress in February each year. Upon release, budget amounts for the USACE Civil Works program and specified projects are posted online at the HQUSACE website in a Program Budget Press Book at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Budget.aspx>.

SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: Funds were not allocated in FY 2014.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Funds have not been allocated in FY2015.

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