



Water-Data Report 2006

01396790 SPRUCE RUN RESERVOIR AT CLINTON, NJ

RARITAN RIVER BASIN

LOCATION.--Lat 40°38'37", long 74°55'25" referenced to North American Datum of 1983, Hunterdon County, NJ, Hydrologic Unit 02030105, at dam on Spruce Run, 0.5 mi north of Clinton, and 0.6 mi upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--41.3 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--November 1963 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR NJ-84-1: (M). WDR NJ-85-1: 1984.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

COOPERATION.--Records provided by New Jersey Water Supply Authority.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by earthfill dam with concrete spillway; dam completed in October 1963 with crest of spillway at elevation 273.00 ft. Usable capacity, 11,000,000,000 gal. Dead storage 300,000 gal. Reservoir used for water supply and recreation. Outflow mostly regulated by gates. Water is released to maintain minimum flow on the South Branch Raritan River and for municipal supply. Records given herein represent usable capacity.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 11,820,000,000 gal, Jan. 24, 1979, elevation, 274.72 ft; minimum observed, 3,100,000,000 gal, Oct. 18, 1983, elevation, 246.68 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents, 11,400,000,000 gal, June 28, elevation, 273.85 ft; minimum observed, 5,000,000,000 gal, Oct. 7, elevation, 254.87 ft.

MONTHEND ELEVATION AND CONTENTS

Month	Elevation, feet	Contents, million gallons	Change in contents, equivalent in ft ³ /s
September	256.45	5,380	
October	265.43	8,070	+134.2
November	268.30	9,150	+55.7
December	272.54	10,830	+83.8
CALENDAR YEAR 2005			-1.0
January	273.10	11,060	+11.5
February	273.00	11,000	-3.3
March	272.98	10,990	-5
April	272.70	10,880	-5.7
May	273.01	11,010	+6.5
June	273.15	11,090	+4.1
July	272.90	10,960	-6.5
August	268.25	9,140	-90.8
September	270.00	9,740	+30.9
WATER YEAR 2006			+18.5