



Water-Data Report 2009

**01407965 MANASQUAN RESERVOIR NEAR FARMINGDALE, NJ**

MANASQUAN RIVER BASIN

LOCATION.--Lat 40°10'45", long 74°11'39" referenced to North American Datum of 1983, Howell Township, Monmouth County, NJ, Hydrologic Unit 02040301, at dam on Timber Swamp Brook, 1.6 mi southwest of Farmingdale, and 1.2 mi upstream from the mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--3.15 mi<sup>2</sup>.

**SURFACE-WATER RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1990 to current year.

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 an earthfill dam 4,840 ft long, utilizing a soil-bentonite cut-off wall to control water seepage; dam completed in July 1990 with nominal crest elevation 112.0 ft, but filling began earlier. Usable capacity 4,669,700,000 gal (revised) at elevation 103.0 ft, which represents the normal and service spillway elevation; outflow is regulated through an inlet/outlet tower and the reservoir is filled by pumping from the Manasquan River Intake Pumping Station and the Reservoir Pumping Station through 5.25 mi of 66-in. pipeline (see station 01408029). Water is used for municipal supply.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 4,694,000,000 gal, Mar. 26, 1993, elevation, 103.1 ft; minimum (after first filling), 3,250,000,000 gal, Oct. 8, 2005, elevation 96.31 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents 4,670,000,000 gal, many days, elevation, 103.00 ft; minimum, 3,360,000,000 gal, Nov 23, elevation, 96.85 ft.

MONTHEND ELEVATION AND CONTENTS

Month	Elevation, feet	Contents, million gallons	Change in contents, equivalent in ft <sup>3</sup> /s
September	97.57	3,500	
October	97.13	3,420	-4.0
November	97.65	3,520	+5.2
December	101.70	4,370	+42.4
CALENDAR YEAR 2008			+1.8
January	102.81	4,620	+12.5
February	102.89	4,640	+1.1
March	102.95	4,660	+1.0
April	102.91	4,650	-.5
May	102.88	4,640	-.5
June	102.24	4,490	-7.7
July	102.50	4,550	+3.0
August	101.29	4,280	-13.5
September	101.36	4,300	+1.0
WATER YEAR 2009			+3.4