

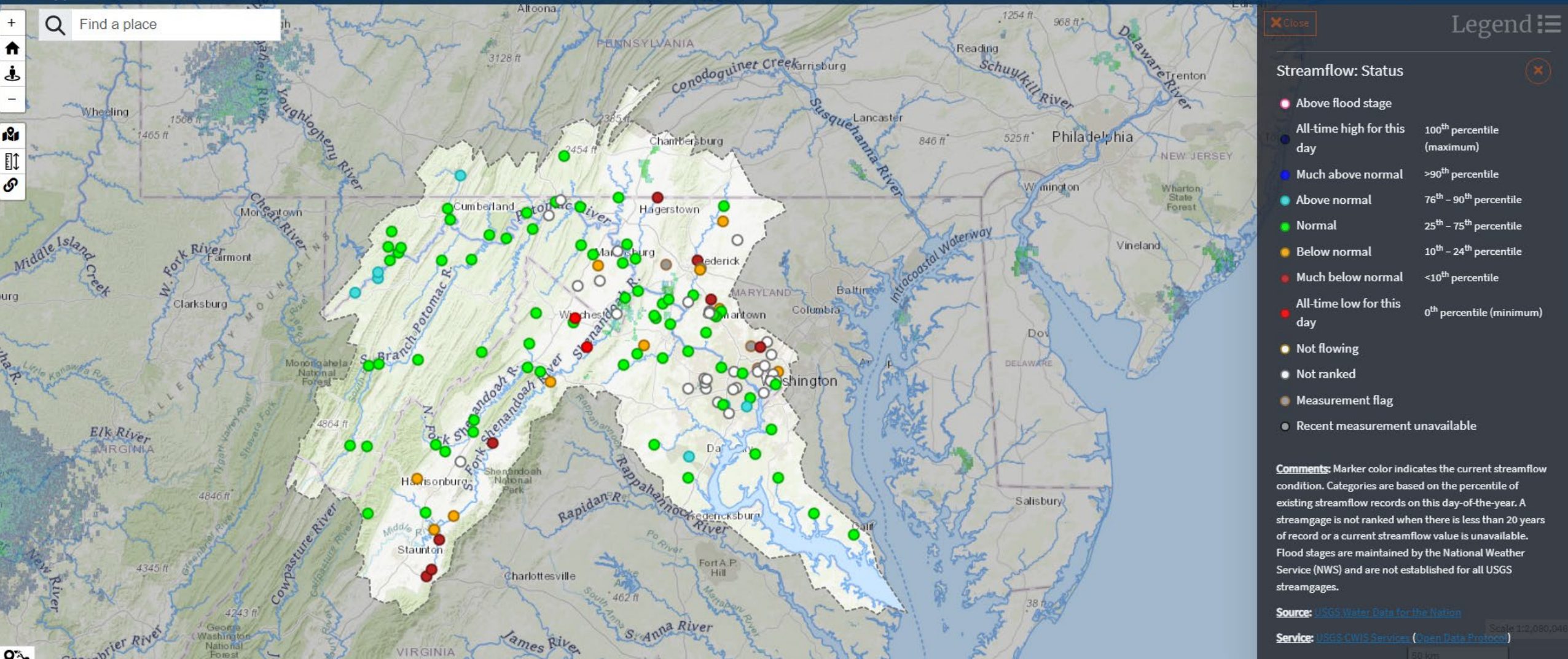
Streamflow and Groundwater Conditions

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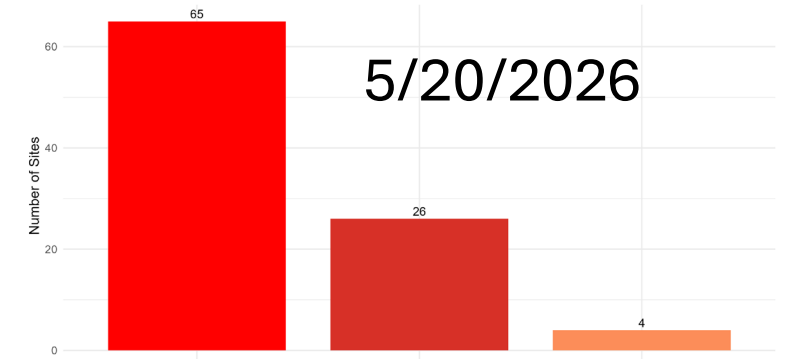


Current Streamflow Status for Potomac River Basin (as of 9/14/2026)

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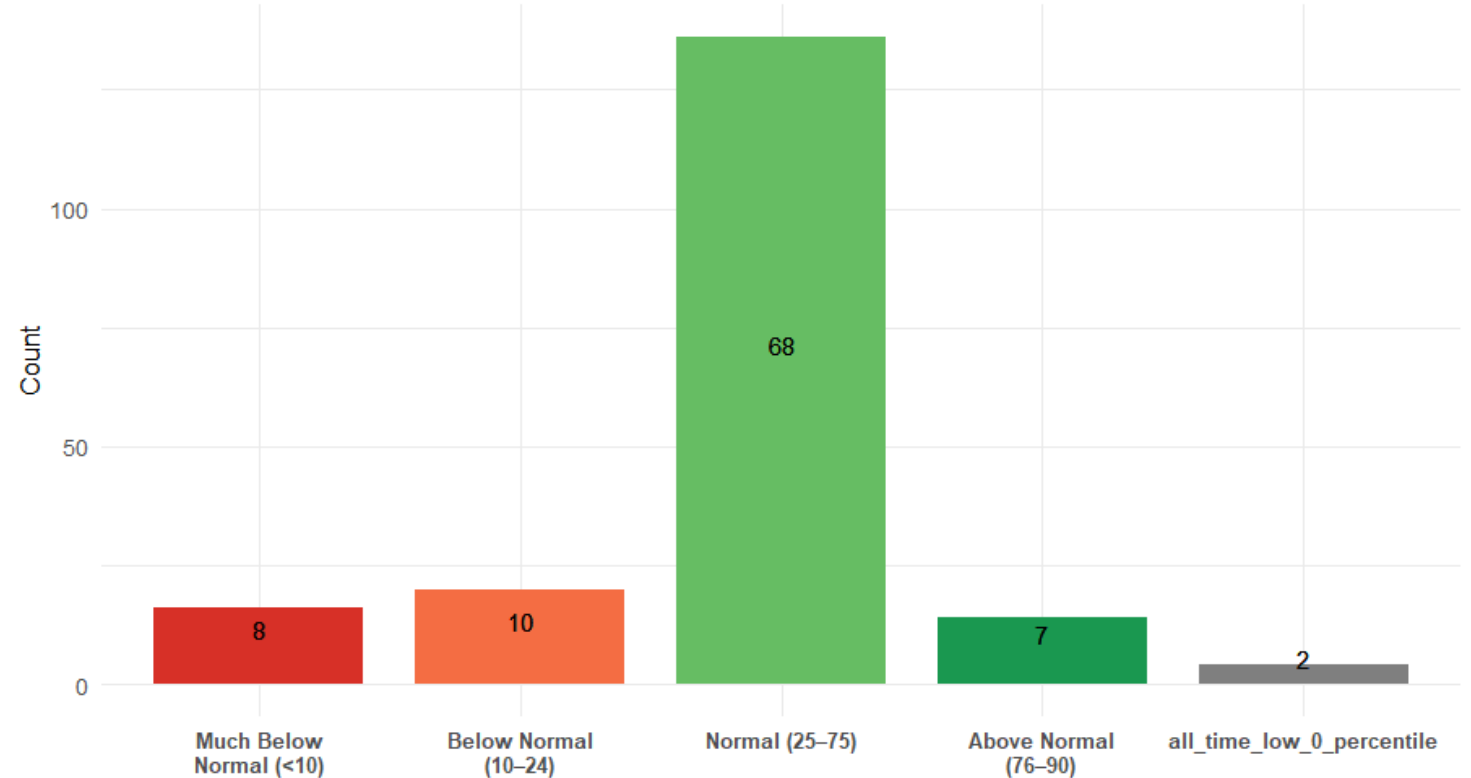
Potomac River Basin Flow Statistics as of 9/14/2026

Potomac River Basin Flow Status
Provisional Data as of 5/20/2026



NWDi Site Summary — Surface Water

Counts by percentile-based status (fixed hydrologic order)



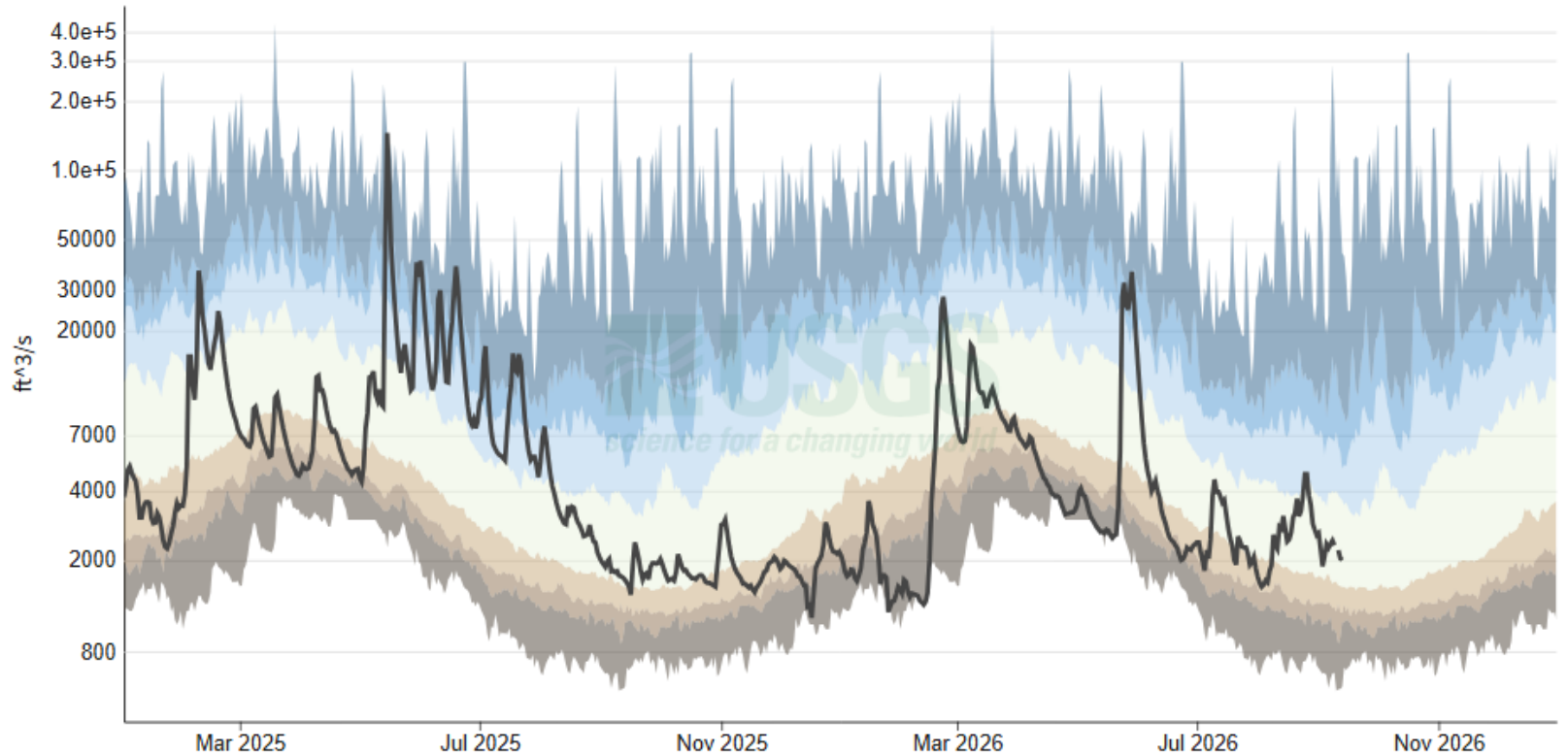
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Point of Rocks Daily Duration

Potomac River at Point of Rocks, MD - USGS-01638500

January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026

Discharge, cubic feet per second



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— Daily average (mean) for Discharge, cubic feet per second

Percentile ranges for daily averages (means) for each day of a year (with comparison to normal)

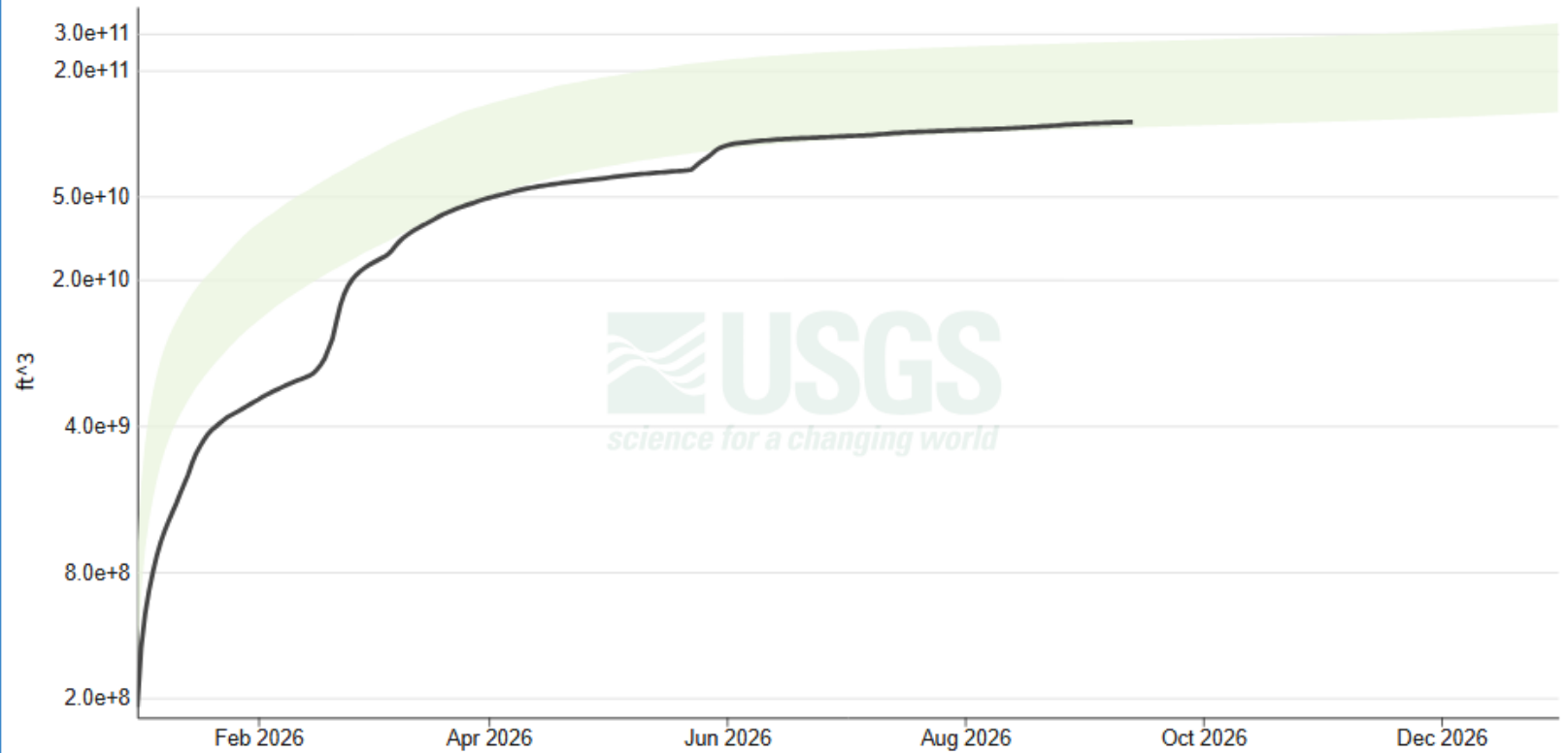
0-5 Extremely below	5-10 Much below	10-25 Below normal	25-75 Normal	75-90 Above normal	90-95 Much above	95-100 Extremely above
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Point of Rocks Accumulated Daily Average for this year

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January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026
Cumulative discharge, cubic feet



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- Cumulative discharge computed from daily average (mean), cubic feet
- Estimated "normal" percentile range, accumulation of day of year statistics

25-75
Normal

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River DroughtCast

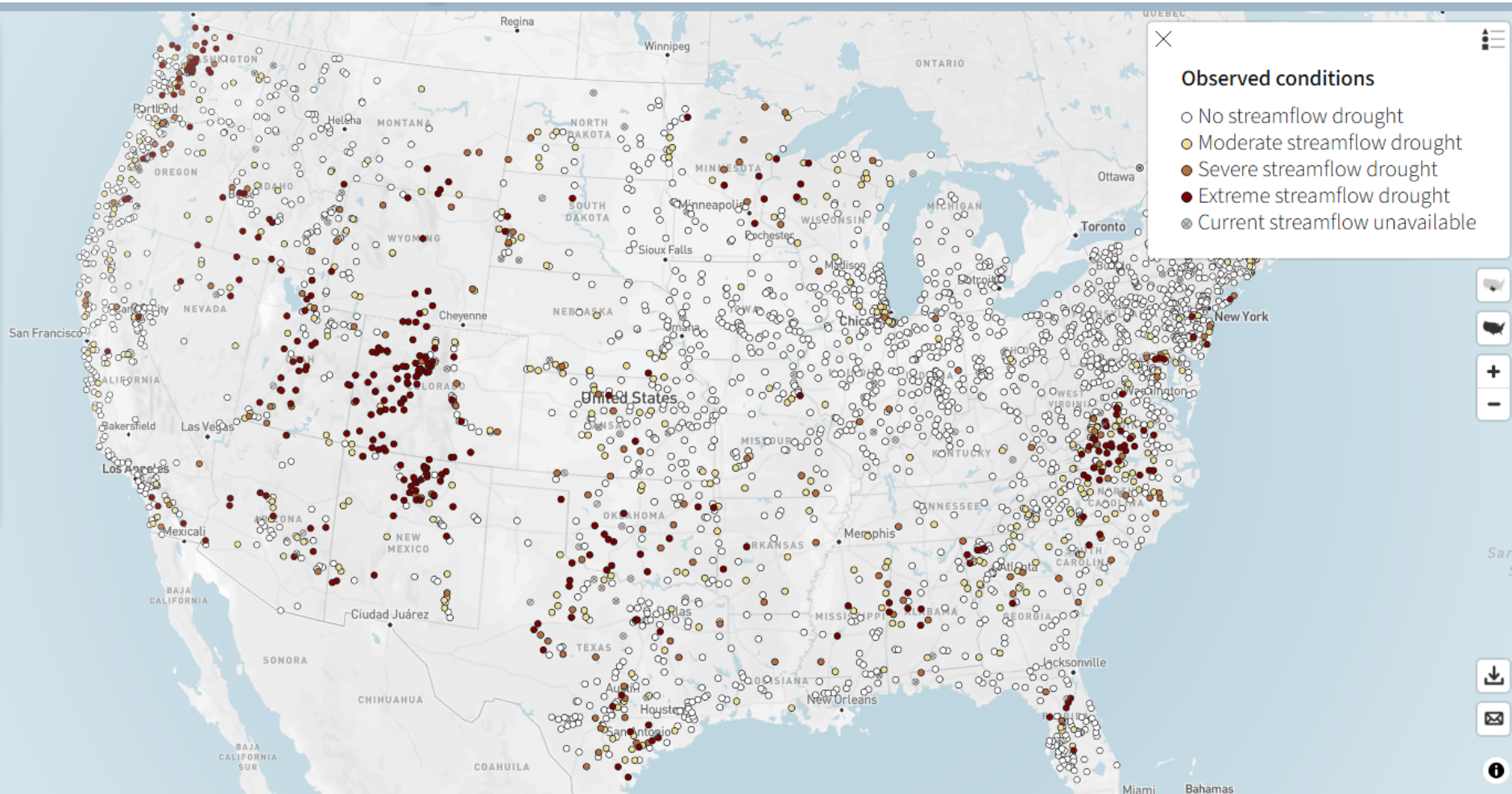
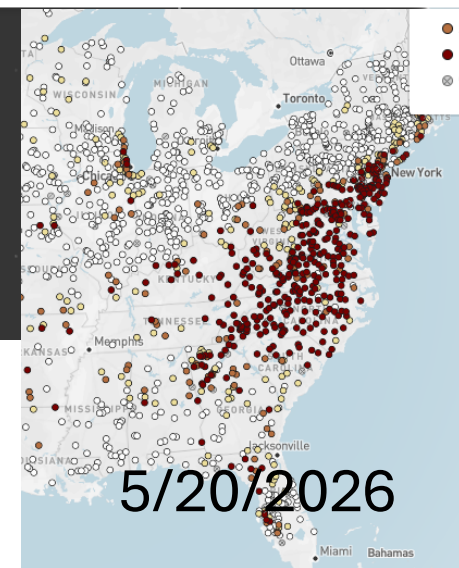
Streamflow drought status and forecasts

Showing **observed** conditions for

09/12/26

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Of 3,004 sites in CONUS, 2,925 have current streamflow data. Of these, 29% are in streamflow drought, with 12% in moderate streamflow drought 6% in severe streamflow drought 11% in extreme streamflow drought



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DroughtCast for Point of Rocks

River DroughtCast

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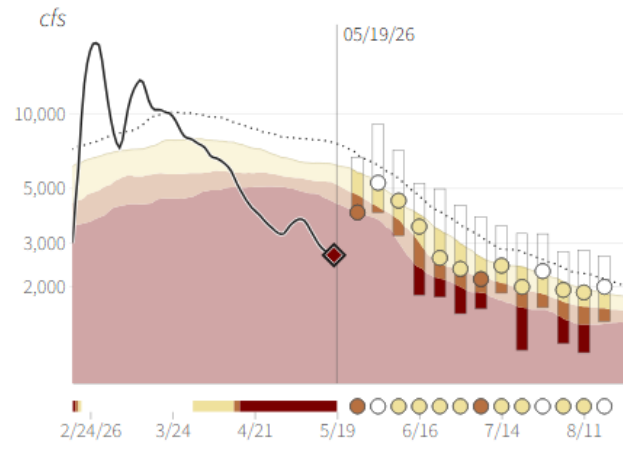
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POTOMAC RIVER AT POINT OF ROCKS, MD

Timeseries of observed and forecast conditions



Drought category ■ Moderate ■ Severe ■ Extreme

Observed streamflow — Last 90 days ◇ Day before issue date

Predicted streamflow ○ Median □ Uncertainty

River DroughtCast

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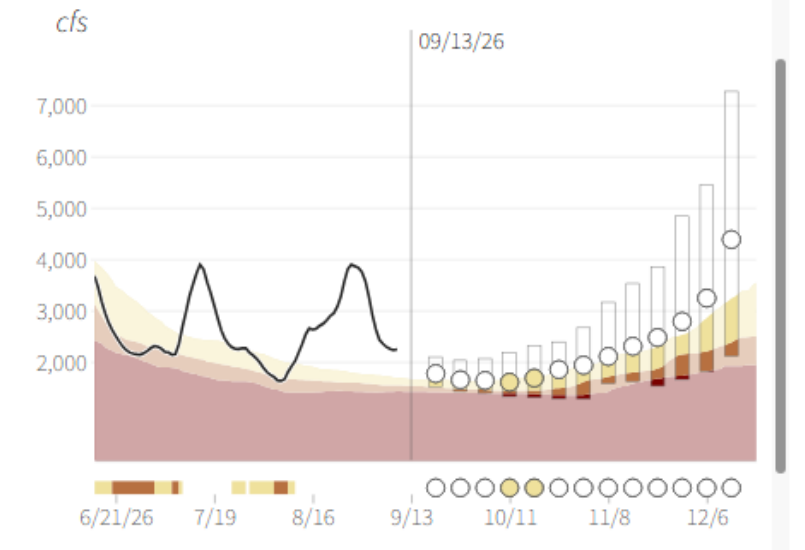
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Continuous Groundwater

NWDi Site Summary — GroundWater

Counts by status (Decreasing / Steady / Increasing)

