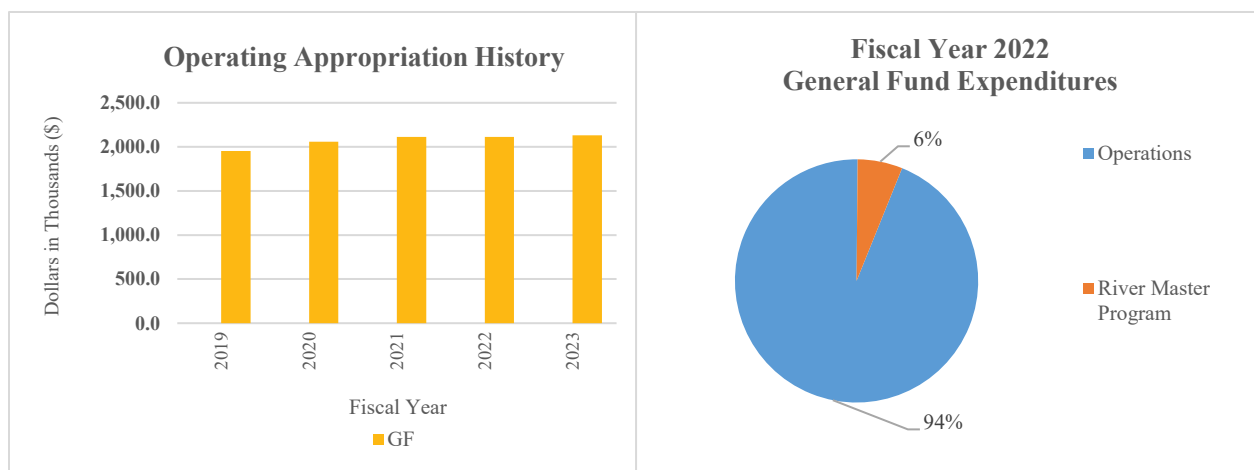


At a Glance

- Serve as a science-support agency for all branches of State government;
- Conduct programs for geologic, hydrologic and topographic mapping of Delaware and maintain databases of subsurface geologic borings, cores, well records and samples;
- Conduct hydrologic and geologic research and investigations and disseminate the results through public service, publications and the Internet;
- Manage all agreements with the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; and
- Maintain the Geological Survey building and all supporting equipment on the University of Delaware campus.



Overview

The Delaware Geological Survey (DGS) is a service-based agency whose mission is to provide objective earth science information, advice and service to its stakeholders: residents of Delaware, state agencies, local governments, policy makers, industries and educational institutions of Delaware. DGS conducts practical and applied geologic and hydrologic research and exploration for the benefit of the residents of Delaware. DGS disseminates information through the Internet, publications and public service.

On the Web

For more information, visit dgs.udel.edu.

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Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2022 Actual	Fiscal Year 2023 Budget	Fiscal Year 2024 Governor's Recommended
90-01-02	<i>Delaware Geological Survey</i>			
	# of geologic mapping square miles (cumulative)	2,756	2,814	2,872
	# of DGS well records in database	58,235	66,000	74,000
	# of water level records in database (millions)	34.6	39.3	43.9
	# of water salinity observations to look for sea level rise & salt water intrusion (millions)	6.4	8	9.7
	# of stream gages	10	10	10
	# of tide gages	7	7	7
	# of website page views (annual)	165,032	164,133	167,987