

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Canisteo River at West Cameron, NY

Latitude: 42.222  
Flood Stage: 17

Period of Record: 1935-Present  
Last Flood: 1/19/1996

Longitude: -77.418  
Number of Floods: 6

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/23/1972	23.48	43,000	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
1/19/1996	20.91	29,100	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
5/28/1946	18.09	17,600	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
9/26/1975	17.55	16,400	The remnants of Hurricane Eloise combined with a cold front and produced very heavy rainfall in the Mid-Atlantic. Washington, D.C. reported 9.08" of rainfall. Total damage for Virginia was estimated to be \$17.2 million.
3/7/1956	17.19	15,600	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
7/8/1935	-9999	35,000	10 inches of rain fell at Cortland, NY in 48 hours.

Drainage Area: 340 square miles  
Gage Datum: 1037.71 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.  
Chemung Basin

County of Gage: Steuben  
County of Forecast Point: Steuben