

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: James River at Bent Creek, VA

Latitude: 37.536
Flood Stage: 16

Period of Record: 1870-Present
Last Flood: 1/26/2010

Longitude: -78.83
Number of Floods: 51

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
11/5/1985	30.76	226,000	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.
6/21/1972	27.13	176,000	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.
9/30/1870	27	150,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
8/20/1969	24.77	144,000	Remnants of Hurricane Camille produced 12-20 inches of rainfall. In Virginia, most of the rainfall occurred in a 3-5 hour period and caused several record-setting floods.
11/24/1877	24	125,000	Actual date unknown.
3/18/1936	23.02	115,000	Two successive rainstorms combined with snowmelt flooded the Eastern Seaboard from Virginia to Maine. A total of 150 to 200 lives were lost and damage estimates were over \$1 million.
4/17/1987	21.73	115,000	Persistent heavy rain showers associated with a strong mid-latitude cyclone caused major flooding at several locations
4/22/1992	21.02	108,000	Thunderstorms ahead of a cold front produced locally heavy downpours that led to flooding.
9/8/1987	20.25	101,000	Tropical Depression Nine merged with a cold front to produce over 5 inches of rain in Virginia and 3-7 inches of rain in Pennsylvania.

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James Basin

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