

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Jackson River below Dunlap Creek at Covington, VA

Latitude: 37.789

Period of Record: 1913-Present

Longitude: -80.001

Flood Stage: 17

Last Flood: 6/23/2016

Number of Floods: 12

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
3/28/1913	25.47	-9,999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
6/21/1972	24.36	34,000	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.
11/4/1985	23.31	31,300	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.
6/23/2016	22.41	27,100	Training thunderstorms late June 23 fell across portions of West Virginia and western Virginia dumped four to eight inches of rain in less than 6 hours causing flash flooding and river flooding in the upper James Basin.
12/27/1973	22.09	28,000	A weak ridge of high pressure followed by a weak front brought precipitation and warmer temperature into the Mid-Atlantic region. Parts of Western Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland received 1.5 inches of rain in 24 hours.
3/18/1936	20.97	-9,999	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.
1/19/1996	20.85	25,400	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.
3/7/1967	19.97	-9,999	Minor to major flooding occurred due to an area of low pressure that formed along a stationary front and moved northeast through Virginia on March 6th.
4/5/1977	19.85	23,200	A low pressure system produced 0.5 to 3.0 inches of rainfall across Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the mountainous regions in Virginia and West Virginia.

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Gage Datum: 1205.94 ft MSL

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James Basin

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9/26/1975	18.13	43,700	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.

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