

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: James River at Holcomb Rock, VA

Latitude: 37.501

Period of Record: 1913-Present

Longitude: -79.263

Flood Stage: 22

Last Flood: 1/26/2010

Number of Floods: 43

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
11/5/1985	42.15	207,000	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.
8/20/1969	35.5	150,000	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.
6/22/1972	32.38	126,000	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.
3/28/1913	31.3	118,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
1/20/1996	30.96	116,000	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.
3/18/1936	30.78	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.
4/22/1992	29.48	105,000	Thunderstorms ahead of a cold front produced locally heavy downpours that led to flooding.
4/17/1987	28.36	97,900	Persistent heavy rain showers associated with a strong mid-latitude cyclone caused major flooding at several locations
6/28/1995	26.87	87,800	Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in excess of 10 inches in the Rappahannock and James Basins. Madison County in Virginia reported 20 inches of rain in 12 hours.

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Gage Datum: 547.83 ft MSL

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James Basin

County of Gage: Bedford
County of Forecast Point: Bedford

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1/23/1935	26.61	86,300	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.

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