

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Frankstown Branch Juniata River at Williamsburg, PA

Latitude: 40.463  
Flood Stage: 12

Period of Record: 1889-Present  
Last Flood: 9/10/2018

Longitude: -78.2  
Number of Floods: 47

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
9/18/2004	19.46	18,000	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.
1/19/1996	19.35	17,800	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.
6/1/1889	19.1	35,500	A mesoscale convective complex caused 9 inches of rain to fall in 36 hours with 4 inches of rain occurring in 8 hours. Most of Williamsport, Lock Haven, Muncy, Jersey Shore and Montgomery were submerged.
3/18/1936	18.58	30,000	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.
6/23/1972	18.39	16,400	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.
11/8/1997	17.9	15,200	A storm system produced widespread rainfall of 2 - 4 inches with locally heavier amounts of 6 inches.
9/10/2018	16.98	14,400	Remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon produced rain of 4-9 inches on very wet soils leading to major flooding in spots.
9/9/2004	16.91	13,600	The remnants of Hurricane Frances combined with a low pressure system and produced heavy rain throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Rainfall totals ranged from 2 - 3 inches in New Jersey to 2.5 - 6 inches in Central Pennsylvania.
11/28/1993	16.03	12,300	A strong, albeit slow moving, low pressure system produced rainfall amounts of between 2 and 3 inches, with heavier amounts of 4 to 5 inches reported.

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2/15/1984	15.38	11,300	A strong closed low pressure system moved through the region and was quickly followed by a secondary low pressure system. Rainfall from both systems totaled 2 - 4 inches and widespread flooding was reported in 5 states.

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