

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Susquehanna River at Bloomsburg, PA

Latitude: 40.996  
Flood Stage: 19

Period of Record: 1850-Present  
Last Flood: 8/15/2018

Longitude: -76.421  
Number of Floods: 27

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
9/9/2011	32.75	-9,999	The remnants of tropical storm (TS) Lee moved up the Appalachian Mountains and interacted with a quasi-stationary east-west frontal boundary. 10 to 15 inches fell at numerous locations in Central PA and NY.
3/9/1904	32.7	-9,999	Ice effects.
6/25/1972	31.2	350,000	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.
6/28/2006	28.64	-9,999	A stationary front and thunderstorms brought widespread, but locally heavy rainfall to the area. Total precipitation amounts ranged from 4-6 inches over the Lower Delaware to 9-11 inches over the headwaters of the James.
3/18/1865	28.2	-9,999	Heavy snowfall during the winter followed by heavy rainfall on March 16-17 caused the St. Patrick's Day Flood of 1865.
3/20/1936	27.8	250,000	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.
9/27/1975	27.5	275,000	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.
9/19/2004	27.07	-9,999	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.
3/3/1902	26.9	243,000	A series of snowstorms followed by heavy rains caused flooding on the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers as well as the most destructive flood on the Susquehanna in the Wyoming Valley since 1865.

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Main Stem Susquehanna Basin

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1/20/1996	26.76	241,000	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.

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