

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Lackawaxen River at Old Forge, PA

Latitude: 41.359
Flood Stage: 11

Period of Record: 1934-Present
Last Flood: 6/27/2006

Longitude: -75.745
Number of Floods: 10

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
8/19/1955	20.05	31,000	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
7/28/1934	17	25,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
9/18/2004	16.7	23,800	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.
9/27/1985	16.49	24,000	Hurricane Gloria made landfall over Long Island as a Category 2 storm. Gloria produced rainfall amounts of 1 to 5 inches in most of the Mid-Atlantic, with locally heavier amounts of almost 7 inches reported.
1/19/1996	15.58	22,300	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.
5/23/1942	15.3	20,900	Periods of heavy rain fell on May 20-23; as much as 5 to 7 inches of rain fell over some of the flood area on May 22
6/27/2006	13.39	17,100	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.
3/31/1940	11.86	14,300	Low pressure produced 24-hour rainfall totals of 2.86 inches in Wilkes-Barre and 1.87 inches in Binghamton.
3/15/1986	11.8	12,800	A low pressure system produced more than 1 inch of rainfall, with locally higher amounts of 3 inches.

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Gage Datum: 595.26 ft MSL

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Main Stem Susquehanna Basin

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4/3/2005	11.76	14,000	A Maddox Synoptic Type system produced 1-2.5 inches of rainfall over the North Branch Susquehanna and Lower Potomac, and 2-4 inches of rain over New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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