

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Wills Creek near Cumberland, MD

Latitude: 39.67

Period of Record: 1924-Present

Longitude: -78.788

Flood Stage: 10

Last Flood: 9/10/2018

Number of Floods: 19

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
1/19/1996	23.11	45,900	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.
3/17/1936	20.2	38,100	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.
10/15/1942	15.14	23,300	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
8/13/1984	14.94	24,000	A warm, humid airmass produced thunderstorm that caused locally heavy downpours.
4/26/1937	13.45	18,600	Heavy rains caused widespread flooding across most of Virginia. The Rappahannock basin was hit the hardest, but the Potomac River at Wisconsin Avenue rose to 14.3 feet. Six people died and total damages were well over \$1.5 million.
3/29/1924	13	-9,999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
4/16/1993	11.73	15,400	Thunderstorms produced generally 1-2 inches of rainfall, with locally heavier amounts of 2-4 inches across Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.
9/9/2018	11.57	12,100	Remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon produced rain of 4-9 inches on very wet soils leading to major flooding in spots.
9/6/1996	11.54	14,900	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.

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North Branch Potomac Basin

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3/29/2005	11.41	14,600	A low pressure system brought 1-2 inches of heavy rain into most of the Mid-Atlantic area.

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