

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Seneca Creek at Dawsonville, MD

Latitude: 39.128

Period of Record: 1930-Present

Longitude: -77.336

Flood Stage: 7.5

Last Flood: 11/1/2019

Number of Floods: 71

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/22/1972	16.4	26,100	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.
9/12/1971	16.32	25,900	A stalled front across NJ and an upper-level cut-off low centered over Pennsylvania and Virginia produced flooding rains across our eastern basins.
9/8/2011	15.78	24,400	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.
9/6/1979	12.69	16,000	Hurricane David dumped 3-7 inches of rainfall across Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.
9/26/1975	12.67	16,000	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.
7/21/1956	12.17	15,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
7/8/2019	11.73	9,630	Slow-moving thunderstorms dumped pockets of excessive rainfall over the Swatara and lower Potomac basins.
1/31/2013	11.35	8,280	A strong cold front combined with 60-80KT southerly low level jet and abundant moisture giving numerous locales 2 to 4 inches of rain.
10/31/2012	11.13	8,920	Hurricane Sandy moved across NJ through PA producing 3 to 7 inches of rain with locally higher amounts in areas that saw flooding. The hurricane rapidly lost its tropical characteristics as it moved northwest.

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Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Montgomery  
County of Forecast Point: Montgomery

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6/18/1996	11.01	11,000	Thunderstorms produced 2 to 5 inches of rain in Maryland.

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