

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Cacapon River near Great Cacapon, WV

Latitude: 39.582
Flood Stage: 9

Period of Record: 1889-Present
Last Flood: 12/22/2018

Longitude: -78.31
Number of Floods: 93

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
3/18/1936	30.1	87,600	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.
6/1/1889	24.7	57,500	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.
8/19/1955	24.3	55,500	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.
10/16/1942	23.67	52,600	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
4/26/1937	22.6	47,400	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.
6/22/1972	22.17	45,500	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.
11/5/1985	21.95	44,500	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.
4/17/1929	20	36,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
5/12/1924	19.32	38,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.

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Gage Datum: 456.6 ft MSL

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Potomac Basin

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9/20/2003	19.17	33,800	Hurricane Isabel combined with another system and produced more than 3 inches of rain in VA with locally heavier amounts of 10 inches. Another low pressure system moved through the region and produced a few additional inches of rain.

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