

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg (Old Site), VA

Latitude: 39.32
Flood Stage: 18

Period of Record: 1889-Present
Last Flood: 3/21/1998

Longitude: -77.518
Number of Floods: 20

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
10/16/1942	42.6	-9,999	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	39.1	-9,999	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	39.1	-9,999	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.
6/1/1889	32.2	-9,999	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.
5/23/1901	27.2	-999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
8/19/1955	26.9	-9,999	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.
9/8/1996	26.9	-9,999	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.
6/29/1995	25.1	-9,999	Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in excess of 10 inches in the Rappahannock and James Basins. Madison County in Virginia reported 20 inches of rain in 12 hours.
5/13/1924	25.1	-9,999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.

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10/1/1924	22.8	-9,999	Tropical Storm Eight made landfall in the Panhandle of Florida before moving northward along the Atlantic Coast. The storm intensified over NC and became an extratropical storm. Several locations in VA set new records for 24-hour rainfall totals.

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