

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Rappahannock River at Remington, VA

Latitude: 38.531
Flood Stage: 15

Period of Record: 1889-Present
Last Flood: 3/22/2019

Longitude: -77.814
Number of Floods: 86

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
10/16/1942	30	90,000	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	29.2	-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.
6/2/1889	26.7	-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.
6/22/1972	24.82	52,900	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.
9/7/1996	24.04	35,300	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.
8/18/1955	23.52	45,100	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.
10/10/1976	21.97	36,800	A low pressure system and its slow moving front produced 2 to 5 inches of rainfall at most locations through the Mid-Atlantic Region.
3/5/1993	21.96	36,600	A slow-moving low pressure system dumped 1 to 4 inches of rainfall on top of frozen ground at lower elevations and up to 12" of snow in higher elevations.
6/23/2018	21.26	26,500	Excessive rainfall of 5+ inches along the Blue Ridge led to moderate to major flooding, mainly in WV and VA.

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2/15/1984	21.21	33,000	A strong closed low pressure system moved through the region and was quickly followed by a secondary low pressure system. Rainfall from both systems totaled 2 - 4 inches and widespread flooding was reported in 5 states.

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