# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Schuylkill River at Pottstown, PA

Latitude: 40.242 | Period of Record: 1902-Present | Longitude: -75.652
Flood Stage: 12.5 | Last Flood: 7/11/2019 | Number of Floods: 42

| Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Weather Summary |
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| 6/23/1972 | 29.97 | 95,900 | 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. |
| 2/28/1902 | 21 | 53,900 | A series of snowstorms followed by heavy rains caused flooding on the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers as well as the most destructive flood on the Susquehanna in the Wyoming Valley since 1865. |
| 6/29/2006 | 20.84 | 50,300 | A stationary front and thunderstorms brought widespread, but locally heavy rainfall to the area. Total precipitation amounts ranged from 4-6 inches over the Lower Delaware to 9-11 inches over the headwaters of the James. |
| 5/23/1942 | 20.15 | 50,800 | Periods of heavy rain fell on May 20-23; as much as 5 to 7 inches of rain fell over some of the flood area on May 22 |
| 8/24/1933 | 19.2 | 47,800 | A strong Category 1 storm, the Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane brought more than 10 inches of rain to Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Other locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic measured more than 4 inches of rain. |
| 9/9/2011 | 18.27 | 42,100 | 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. |
| 1/25/1979 | 18.21 | 43,000 | A significant low pressure system produced 2 to 4 inches of rain throughout New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Virginia. |
| 8/19/1955 | 17.98 | 42,300 | 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. |
| 11/26/1950 | 17.9 | 42,000 | Record breaking cold air spawned a coastal "bomb" that retrograded back to the lower Great Lakes underneath a deep closed vortex. Several inches of rain fell across the area. |

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County of Gage: Montgomery
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| 1/27/1976 | 17.88 | 41,800 | Snowmelt combined with 1 -3 inches of rainfall caused widespread flooding. |

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