

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: South Fork Shenandoah River near Luray, VA

Latitude: 38.646
Flood Stage: 14

Period of Record: 1896-Present
Last Flood: 9/28/2018

Longitude: -78.535
Number of Floods: 25

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
9/7/1996	26.95	112,000	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.
11/5/1985	26.72	110,000	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.
10/16/1942	25.7	100,000	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
10/1/1896	25.4	-9,999	A hurricane knocked out communication in Richmond. Several buildings were unroofed in Petersburg. In Buena Vista, the fire department rescued people from their homes. The Potomac, Chesapeake and Ohio Canals merged into one giant canal.
3/18/1936	23.6	81,600	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.
5/12/1924	22.5	72,800	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
6/18/1949	20.46	58,100	Torrential rains in Virginia from June 17 into June 18 produced more than 10 inches of rain and caused the worst flooding in Virginia's history
9/20/2003	19.11	50,600	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.
4/17/1987	18.5	47,000	Persistent heavy rain showers associated with a strong mid-latitude cyclone caused major flooding at several locations

Drainage Area: 1372 square miles
Gage Datum: 721.76 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
Shenandoah Basin

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9/19/1945	18.36	44,100	The 1945 Southeast Florida Hurricane brought gusty winds and heavy rains to the Mid-Atlantic region.
