

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Shenandoah River at Millville, WV

Latitude: 39.282

Period of Record: 1870-Present

Longitude: -77.789

Flood Stage: 10

Last Flood: 12/22/2018

Number of Floods: 61

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
10/16/1942	32.4	230,000	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
9/8/1996	26.84	156,000	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.
9/30/1870	26.4	151,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
3/18/1936	26.36	151,000	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.
11/6/1985	25.6	142,000	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.
1/20/1996	23.61	121,000	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
6/23/1972	21.89	103,000	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.
8/19/1955	21.45	99,000	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.
5/13/1924	21.1	119,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.

Drainage Area: 3041 square miles

Gage Datum: 292.44 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.  
Shenandoah Basin

County of Gage: Jefferson  
County of Forecast Point: Jefferson

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4/27/1937	20.2	87,400	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.