

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: West Branch Susquehanna River at Lewisburg, PA

Latitude: 40.968  
Flood Stage: 18

Period of Record: 1865-Present  
Last Flood: 9/12/2018

Longitude: -76.874  
Number of Floods: 40

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/24/1972	34.23	300,000	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.
3/19/1936	32.1	287,000	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.
6/1/1889	29.8	-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.
5/21/1894	28.5	-9,999	Rainfall totaling 11.05 inches fell in 2 days and caused major flooding on the Susquehanna River and its tributaries.
5/29/1946	28.43	262,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
9/27/1975	27.62	242,000	The remnants of Hurricane Eloise combined with a cold front and produced very heavy rainfall in the Mid-Atlantic. Washington, D.C. reported 9.08" of rainfall. Total damage for Virginia was estimated to be \$17.2 million.
3/17/1865	26.5	-9,999	Heavy snowfall during the winter followed by heavy rainfall on March 16-17 caused the St. Patrick's Day Flood of 1865.
3/11/1964	26.16	210,000	Low pressure moved up the Ohio valley and through the eastern Great Lakes. High temperatures became progressively warmer each day eventually rising into the 60s.
11/26/1950	26.05	216,000	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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9/19/2004	26.01	209,000	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.

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