

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

Latitude: 41.138  
Flood Stage: 21

Period of Record: 1889-Present  
Last Flood: 9/11/2018

Longitude: -77.442  
Number of Floods: 21

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
3/18/1936	32.3	-9,999	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.
6/23/1972	31.1	-9,999	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.
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.
9/18/2004	28.13	111,000	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.
11/26/1950	27.61	-9,999	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.
5/28/1946	26.85	-9,999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
2/21/1918	26.8	-9,999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
3/24/1898	26.4	-9,999	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
3/10/1964	26.1	-9,999	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.

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Gage Datum: 534.51 ft MSL

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County of Gage: Clinton  
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1/20/1996	25.76	93,900	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.

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