

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

Latitude: 41.236

Period of Record: 1865-Present

Longitude: -76.997

Flood Stage: 20

Last Flood: 9/11/2018

Number of Floods: 40

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/23/1972	34.75	279,000	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.
3/18/1936	33.57	264,000	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	32.4	252,000	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	31	-9,999	Rainfall totaling 11.05 inches fell in 2 days and caused major flooding on the Susquehanna River and its tributaries.
5/28/1946	29.63	223,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
11/26/1950	28.11	206,000	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.
9/18/2004	27.79	203,000	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.
3/17/1865	27.5	-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	27.25	197,000	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.

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Gage Datum: 494.98 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
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1/20/1996	26.71	191,000	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.

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