

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: South Branch Potomac River at Franklin, WV

Latitude: 38.636
Flood Stage: 7

Period of Record: 1936-Present
Last Flood: 4/16/2018

Longitude: -79.338
Number of Floods: 26

| Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Weather Summary |
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| 9/19/2003 | 12.14 | 16,500 | 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. |
| 9/6/1996 | 19.16 | 34,000 | 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. |
| 11/4/1985 | 22.58 | 44,000 | 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. |

Drainage Area: 179 square miles
Gage Datum: 1692.1 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
South Branch Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Pendleton
County of Forecast Point: Pendleton