

Historical Floods: Canisteo River at West Cameron, NY

Latitude: 42.222

Period of Record: 1935-Present

Longitude: -77.418

Flood Stage: 17

Last Flood: 1/19/1996

Number of Floods: 6

| Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Category | Code | Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Category | Code |
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| 7/8/1935 | -9999 | 35,000 | Missing | C1 | | | | | |
| 5/28/1946 | 18.09 | 17,600 | Moderate | F2 | | | | | |
| 3/7/1956 | 17.19 | 15,600 | Minor | F2 | | | | | |
| 6/23/1972 | 23.48 | 43,000 | Major | F2 F3 | | | | | |
| 9/26/1975 | 17.55 | 16,400 | Minor | F2 | | | | | |
| 1/19/1996 | 20.91 | 29,100 | Moderate | F2 F3 | | | | | |

Drainage Area: 340 square miles
 Gage Datum: 1037.71 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
 Chemung Basin

County of Gage: Steuben
 County of Forecast Point: Steuben

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| Code | Description | | | | | | | | |
| C1 | Crest information looks unreliable and incomplete and not used in frequency calculations. Some of the floods are based on current flood stage and nearby gage information. | | | | | | | | |
| C2 | Crest information looks reliable despite potential problems. This data was used in frequency calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| C3 | Crest height estimated by the USGS. | | | | | | | | |
| C4 | Crest height is from the National Weather Service. | | | | | | | | |
| C5 | Crest height affected by backwater. | | | | | | | | |
| C6 | Crest occurred at a previous flood stage that is lower than the current flood stage. The crests below the new flood stage are not used in flood frequency calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| C7 | Crest from USGS yearly peak and/or date is different than the crest we provide. In many cases MARFC uses crest based on backwater or ice effects. | | | | | | | | |
| C8 | Crest month or day of occurrence has been estimated by The Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center usually based on nearby gage information. | | | | | | | | |
| C9 | Crest date (day) in the month is unknown. | | | | | | | | |
| F1 | Flow is an estimate. | | | | | | | | |
| F2 | Flow affected by regulation or diversion and in some cases to an unknown degree. | | | | | | | | |
| F3 | Flow effected by snow-melt, ice jam or debris jam break up. | | | | | | | | |
| F4 | Flow affected by dam failure. | | | | | | | | |
| F5 | Flow - All or part of the record affected by urbanization, mining, agricultural changes, channelization or other factors. | | | | | | | | |
| G1 | Gage height at a different site and/or datum. | | | | | | | | |
| G2 | Gage is not an official USGS gage with crests provided by the NWS. Crest information looks unreliable and incomplete and not used in flood frequency calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| G3 | Gage datum changed during this year. | | | | | | | | |
| none | No code; Good Data | | | | | | | | |