Historical Floods: Delaware River near Delaware Water Gap, NJ

Latitude: 41.013 Period of Record: 1955-Present Longitude: -75.086
Flood Stage: 21 Last Flood: 9/9/2011 Number of Floods: 12

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Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code	Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code	
8/19/1955	37.4	260,000	Major	C1 F2						
6/30/1973	23.82	103,000	Moderate	F2						
1/10/1978	22.99	74,100	Minor	F2						
5/30/1984	21.77	97,300	Minor	F2						
3/16/1986	24	110,000	Moderate	F2						
1/20/1996	28.4	155,000	Major	C5 F2						
9/19/2004	30.32	176,000	Major	F2						
4/3/2005	33.25	215,000	Major	F2						
6/29/2006	33.87	225,000	Major	F2						
3/12/2011	22.88	-9,999	Minor	none						
8/29/2011	23.21	-9,999	Moderate	none						
9/9/2011	24.94	128,000	Moderate	none						

Drainage Area: 3850 square miles Gage Datum: 293.64 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.

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County of Gage: Warren County of Forecast Point: Monroe

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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