## Historical Floods: Delaware River at Trenton, NJ

Latitude: 40.224 Period of Record: 1687-Present Longitude: -74.749
Flood Stage: 20 Last Flood: 1/15/2018 Number of Floods: 29

1100d Stage. 20				Last 1100d. 1	1/13/	72010				Number of Floods.
Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code		Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code
5/29/1687	29.8	-9,999	Major	C1		1/20/1996	22.2	179,000	Minor	C2 F2
2/1/1692	-9999	-9,999	Major	C1		9/19/2004	23.41	201,000	Moderate	C2 F2
9/24/1882	-9999	-9,999	Missing	C1		4/4/2005	25.33	242,000	Major	C2 F2
3/2/1902	23.6	214,000	Moderate	C1		6/29/2006	25.09	237,000	Major	C2 F2
10/11/1903	28.52	295,000	Major	C1 F1		3/12/2011	20.59	147,000	Minor	none
3/8/1904	30.3	-9,999	Major	C1 C4		8/29/2011	20.49	146,000	Minor	none
3/28/1913	21.1	160,000	Minor	C1		9/8/2011	23.11	195,000	Moderate	none
3/29/1914	20.2	143,000	Minor	C1		1/8/2014	20.76	151,000	Minor	F3
2/13/1925	20.8	154,000	Minor	C1		1/15/2018	20.38	-9,999	Minor	C2 F2
8/25/1933	20.43	147,000	Minor	none						
3/5/1934	22	-9,999	Minor	C7						
1/3/1936	24.43	227,000	Moderate	none						
3/13/1936	23.11	199,000	Moderate	none						
3/19/1936	24.43	227,000	Moderate	none						
4/1/1940	20.62	151,600	Minor	none						
5/24/1942	21.12	161,200	Minor	none						
12/12/1952	20.07	139,000	Minor	none						
8/20/1955	28.6	329,000	Major	F2						
5/30/1984	20.64	152,000	Minor	C2 F2						
3/16/1986	20.22	140,000	Minor	C2 F2						

Drainage Area: 6780 square miles

Gage Datum: 0 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.

Main Stem Delaware Basin

County of Gage: Mercer County of Forecast Point: Mercer

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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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