Historical Floods: Susquehanna River at Meshoppen, PA

Latitude: 41.607 Flood Stage: 27				Period of Record Last Flood: 8					Longitude: -76.051 Number of Floods: 29
Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code	Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code
6/23/1972	43.51	331,500	Major	C1	6/28/2006	32.78	163,000	Moderate	F2
3/6/1979	35.06	207,000	Moderate	C2	3/16/2007	27.84	125,000	Minor	F2
12/16/1983	33.39	185,000	Moderate	F2	2/7/2008	27.02	117,000	Minor	F2
2/16/1984	32.91	179,000	Moderate	F2	1/26/2010	27.95	119,000	Minor	F2
4/6/1984	33.03	181,000	Moderate	F2	3/11/2011	30.23	145,000	Minor	F2
3/16/1986	30.35	151,000	Minor	F2	4/27/2011	27.52	114,000	Minor	F2
10/25/1990	28.06	126,000	Minor	F2	4/29/2011	30.86	152,000	Minor	F2
3/31/1993	29.88	145,000	Minor	F2	9/8/2011	44.48	293,000	Major	F2
4/2/1993	32.2	172,000	Moderate	F2	8/15/2018	31.03	144,000	Moderate	none
4/12/1993	31.09	159,000	Moderate	F2					
3/25/1994	28.16	127,000	Minor	F2					
1/20/1996	36.34	226,000	Moderate	F2					
11/10/1996	28.29	128,000	Minor	F2					
12/3/1996	28.06	126,000	Minor	F2					
1/9/1998	28.94	135,000	Minor	F2					
2/29/2000	27.89	124,000	Minor	F2					
9/18/2004	35.27	188,000	Moderate	F2					
1/15/2005	28.18	110,000	Minor	F2					
3/29/2005	28.49	113,000	Minor	F2					
4/4/2005	34.06	175,000	Moderate	F2					

Drainage Area: 8720 square miles Gage Datum: 559.76 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events. Main Stem Susquehanna Basin County of Gage: Wyoming County of Forecast Point: Wyoming

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Code

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.

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- 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