

Historical Floods: Otselic River at Cincinnatus, NY

Latitude: 42.541

Period of Record: 1935-Present

Longitude: -75.899

Flood Stage: 9

Last Flood: 11/1/2019

Number of Floods: 49

| Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Category | Code | Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Category | Code |
|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|------|
| 7/8/1935 | 12.5 | 9,200 | Major | C1 C4 F1 | 3/22/1948 | 9.81 | 5,520 | Minor | C1 |
| 2/20/1939 | 9.34 | 4,400 | Minor | C1 | 3/28/1950 | 9.04 | 3,970 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/31/1940 | 9.37 | 4,510 | Minor | C1 | 4/4/1950 | 10.68 | 7,830 | Minor | C1 |
| 4/8/1940 | 9.86 | 5,700 | Minor | C1 | 9/1/1950 | 9.36 | 4,560 | Minor | C1 |
| 4/6/1941 | 9.44 | 4,980 | Minor | C1 | 12/4/1950 | 9.26 | 4,360 | Minor | C1 |
| 12/24/1941 | 9.02 | 3,740 | Minor | C1 | 3/31/1951 | 9.91 | 5,750 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/9/1942 | 9.16 | 3,750 | Minor | C1 | 7/10/1952 | 9.05 | 4,100 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/17/1942 | 9.51 | 4,610 | Minor | C1 | 12/11/1952 | 9.01 | 3,620 | Minor | C1 |
| 12/30/1942 | 10.67 | 8,390 | Minor | C1 | 3/11/1955 | 10.19 | 3,700 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/17/1943 | 9.77 | 5,540 | Minor | C1 | 10/30/1955 | 9.37 | 4,310 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/17/1944 | 9.66 | 4,950 | Minor | C1 | 4/5/1956 | 9.36 | 4,300 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/17/1945 | 9.67 | 4,990 | Minor | C1 | 1/22/1959 | 9.65 | 5,630 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/22/1945 | 9.48 | 4,570 | Minor | C1 | 2/26/1961 | 9.55 | 5,920 | Minor | C1 |
| 10/2/1945 | 9.78 | 5,250 | Minor | C1 | 3/5/1964 | 10.23 | 6,670 | Minor | C1 |
| 3/9/1946 | 9.45 | 4,080 | Minor | C1 | 6/23/1972 | 9.39 | 5,530 | Minor | none |
| 3/25/1947 | 9.18 | 3,750 | Minor | C1 | 9/26/1975 | 9.04 | 5,050 | Minor | none |
| 4/6/1947 | 9.59 | 4,400 | Minor | C1 | 10/9/1976 | 9.7 | 5,960 | Minor | none |
| 6/3/1947 | 9.08 | 3,600 | Minor | C1 | 3/13/1977 | 10.05 | 6,730 | Minor | none |
| 3/17/1948 | 9.24 | 4,330 | Minor | C1 | 3/6/1979 | 9.88 | 6,720 | Minor | none |
| 3/20/1948 | 10.27 | 6,670 | Minor | C1 | 3/22/1980 | 9.03 | 5,380 | Minor | none |

Drainage Area: 147 square miles

Gage Datum: 1031.67 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
North Branch Susquehanna Basin

County of Gage: Cortland
County of Forecast Point: Cortland

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|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|------|
| 2/4/1982 | 9.42 | -9,999 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 12/14/1983 | 9.45 | 6,400 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 3/15/1986 | 9.22 | 6,010 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 4/11/1993 | 9.94 | 7,130 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 1/19/1996 | 10.89 | 8,000 | Minor | F1 F3 | | | | | |
| 4/3/2005 | 10.55 | 7,700 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 6/28/2006 | 9.59 | 6,480 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 9/8/2011 | 9.63 | 7,460 | Minor | none | | | | | |
| 11/1/2019 | 9.19 | 6,180 | Minor | none | | | | | |

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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 | | | | | | | | |