## Historical Floods: Rockaway River at Boonton below Reservoir, NJ

Latitude: 40.897 Period of Record: 1903-Present Longitude: -74.395 Flood Stage: 5 Last Flood: 2/25/2016 Number of Floods: 84

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|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|----------------|---|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|------|
| Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Category | Code           |   | Date of Flood | Crest (ft) | Streamflow (cfs) | Category | Code |
| 10/10/1903    | 7.8        | 7,560            | Moderate | C1 C5 F1 F2 G1 |   | 2/3/1973      | 7.22       | 3,150            | Moderate | F2   |
| 11/20/1932    | 5.46       | 2,150            | Minor    | C1 F2          |   | 12/22/1973    | 7.26       | 3,190            | Moderate | F2   |
| 3/12/1936     | 8.03       | 3,750            | Major    | C1 F2          |   | 9/25/1975     | 5.63       | 1,620            | Minor    | F2   |
| 9/22/1938     | 6.06       | 1,860            | Minor    | F2             |   | 7/1/1976      | 6.2        | 1,990            | Minor    | F2   |
| 12/31/1942    | 5.11       | 1,270            | Minor    | F2             |   | 3/23/1977     | 7.13       | 3,050            | Moderate | F2   |
| 7/23/1945     | 5.06       | 1,270            | Minor    | F2             |   | 3/27/1978     | 6.25       | 2,020            | Minor    | F2   |
| 12/31/1948    | 6.76       | 2,680            | Minor    | F2             |   | 1/25/1979     | 8.3        | 4,380            | Major    | F2   |
| 3/31/1951     | 6.07       | 1,910            | Minor    | F2             |   | 3/22/1980     | 6.4        | 2,350            | Minor    | F2   |
| 6/2/1952      | 7.18       | 3,100            | Moderate | F2             |   | 5/12/1981     | 5.79       | 2,090            | Minor    | F2   |
| 1/25/1953     | 5.56       | 1,590            | Minor    | F2             |   | 4/17/1983     | 6.77       | 2,940            | Minor    | F2   |
| 8/21/1955     | 6.03       | 1,870            | Minor    | F2             |   | 4/6/1984      | 8.17       | 4,260            | Major    | F2   |
| 10/16/1955    | 5.94       | 1,810            | Minor    | F2             |   | 4/17/1986     | 5.66       | 1,980            | Minor    | F2   |
| 9/13/1960     | 5.82       | 1,730            | Minor    | F2             |   | 4/5/1987      | 6.76       | 2,930            | Minor    | F2   |
| 2/26/1961     | 5.44       | 1,500            | Minor    | F2             |   | 10/15/1987    | 5.49       | 1,840            | Minor    | F2   |
| 3/13/1962     | 5.49       | 1,530            | Minor    | F2             |   | 5/17/1989     | 6.61       | 2,790            | Minor    | F2   |
| 5/29/1968     | 8.2        | 4,260            | Major    | F2             |   | 5/17/1990     | 7.4        | 3,520            | Moderate | F2   |
| 3/25/1969     | 5.37       | 1,450            | Minor    | F2             |   | 12/5/1990     | 5.62       | 1,950            | Minor    | F2   |
| 4/3/1970      | 7.16       | 3,080            | Moderate | F2             |   | 6/6/1992      | 6.2        | 2,440            | Minor    | F2   |
| 8/29/1971     | 6.78       | 2,700            | Minor    | F2             |   | 4/2/1993      | 6.17       | 2,410            | Minor    | F2   |
| 6/1/1972      | 7.36       | 3,290            | Moderate | F2             |   | 3/30/1994     | 5.51       | 1,860            | Minor    | F2   |
|               |            |                  |          |                |   |               |            |                  |          |      |

Drainage Area: 119 square miles Gage Datum: 195.68 ft MSL

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County of Forecast Point: Morris

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| 1/28/1996     | 7.27       | 3,400            | Moderate | F2   | 2/14/2008     | 6.31       | 2,370            | Minor    | F2   |
| 10/20/1996    | 7.96       | 4,070            | Moderate | F2   | 2/19/2008     | 5.37       | 1,610            | Minor    | F2   |
| 6/15/1998     | 6.37       | 2,420            | Minor    | F2   | 3/6/2008      | 5.23       | 1,510            | Minor    | F2   |
| 3/22/1999     | 6.24       | 2,310            | Minor    | F2   | 3/9/2008      | 6.33       | 2,390            | Minor    | F2   |
| 8/14/2000     | 6.58       | 2,610            | Minor    | F2   | 12/12/2008    | 6.11       | 2,200            | Minor    | F2   |
| 3/22/2003     | 5.24       | 1,482            | Minor    | F2   | 12/27/2009    | 6.12       | 2,210            | Minor    | F2   |
| 6/2/2003      | 5.29       | 1,522            | Minor    | F2   | 1/26/2010     | 6          | 2,100            | Minor    | F2   |
| 6/13/2003     | 5.03       | 1,321            | Minor    | F2   | 3/14/2010     | 8.12       | 4,230            | Major    | F2   |
| 6/22/2003     | 5.97       | 2,080            | Minor    | F2   | 3/23/2010     | 5.99       | 2,100            | Minor    | F2   |
| 10/30/2003    | 5.3        | 1,530            | Minor    | F2   | 3/31/2010     | 6.35       | 2,410            | Minor    | F2   |
| 11/20/2003    | 5.11       | 1,381            | Minor    | F2   | 3/7/2011      | 6.92       | 2,940            | Minor    | F2   |
| 12/12/2003    | 6.26       | 2,330            | Minor    | F2   | 3/11/2011     | 7.95       | 4,030            | Moderate | F2   |
| 12/25/2003    | 5.67       | 1,838            | Minor    | F2   | 4/17/2011     | 6.75       | 2,770            | Minor    | F2   |
| 9/29/2004     | 5.87       | 2,000            | Minor    | F2   | 5/19/2011     | 6.2        | 2,270            | Minor    | F2   |
| 3/29/2005     | 6.29       | 2,350            | Minor    | F2   | 8/28/2011     | 9.73       | 7,390            | Major    | F2   |
| 4/3/2005      | 7.19       | 3,210            | Moderate | F2   | 9/9/2011      | 7.23       | 3,250            | Moderate | F2   |
| 12/17/2005    | 5.18       | 1,480            | Minor    | F2   | 12/8/2011     | 5.28       | 1,550            | Minor    | F2   |
| 1/19/2006     | 5.16       | 1,420            | Minor    | F2   | 12/22/2012    | 5.56       | 1,750            | Minor    | F2   |
| 10/29/2006    | 5.2        | 1,490            | Minor    | F2   | 6/8/2013      | 5.44       | 1,660            | Minor    | F2   |
| 11/9/2006     | 5.17       | 1,470            | Minor    | F2   | 5/1/2014      | 6.62       | 2,710            | Minor    | F2   |
| 3/3/2007      | 5.24       | 1,520            | Minor    | F2   | 2/25/2016     | 5.34       | 1,510            | Minor    | F2   |
| 4/16/2007     | 8.09       | 4,200            | Major    | F2   |               |            |                  |          |      |
| 12/24/2007    | 5.23       | 1,510            | Minor    | F2   |               |            |                  |          |      |
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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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