

September 2 - September 3, 2026 Preliminary Flood Summary

Susquehanna Basin (West Branch)	Above FS (ft)	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Below FS (ft)	Category (ft)	Record (ft) - (cfs)
Beech Creek Station, Pennsylvania	Flood = 11.0	15.12	8,280	Flood = 11.0	11.0 (minor)	15.96
Bald Eagle Creek - (WFO CTP) - (BECP1)	9/2/2026	September 3, 2026 04:30:00 EDT		9/3/2026	13.0 (moderate)	13,400
Gage & Town/Canton County	23:30			14:00	14.0 (major)	September 18, 2004
Susquehanna (Lower Main Stem)	Above FS (ft)	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Below FS (ft)	Category (ft)	Record (ft) - (cfs)
Penns Creek, Pennsylvania - (PNCP1)	Flood = 8.0	8.17	6,010	Flood = 8.0	8.0 (minor)	14.85
Penns Creek/Basin - (WFO CTP)	9/3/2026	September 3, 2026 03:15:00 EDT		9/3/2026	10.0 (moderate)	34,600
Gage/Union County - Town/Snyder County	2:15			4:30	12.0 (major)	June 23, 1972

Crest Statistics

Flooding - 9/02/2026 - 9/03/2026
 Crests - 9/03/2026
 1st flood of September, 2026
 8th flood in 2026
 Number of MARFC Forecast Points Flooding - **2**
 Number of Floods Cresting in **Minor** Range - **1**
 Number of Floods Cresting in **Moderate** Range - **0**
 Number of Floods Cresting in **Major** Range - **1**
 Number of Floods Cresting in **Missing** Range - **0**
MARFC Power Ranking - 11 (Minor = 1 - Moderate = 5 - Major = 10 - Missing = 1)
 Number of MARFC records - **0**
 E = Estimated

Weather Summary

Multiple rounds of thunderstorms moved across central Pennsylvania on September 3rd which led to major flooding along Bald Eagle Creek at Beech Creek and minor flooding at Penns Creek. The line of thunderstorms moved across the region late in the morning which brought a quick 0.5-1.0" of rain. More widespread, heavy thunderstorms developed late in the afternoon and evening ahead of a slow-moving front. Several of these thunderstorms sat over the area between Beech Creek and Monument/Orviston which led to flash flooding along Marsh Creek, Beech Creek and other small tributaries of Bald Eagle Creek. Overall, 5-7 inches of rain fell across this area, which resulted in a quick rise at Beech Creek Station into Major flood stage. Heavy rain also extended to the southeast across the Penns Creek basin which resulted in a minor flood at Penns Creek.

TOP 24-HOUR PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS (Liquid Equivalent and in inches)



