

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Appomattox River at Farmville, VA

Latitude: 37.307
Flood Stage: 16

Period of Record: 1928-Present
Last Flood: 6/14/2019

Longitude: -78.389
Number of Floods: 103

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/22/1972	29.7	33,100	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
9/7/1996	24.02	17,900	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.
8/15/1940	23.6	21,000	As a strong Category 1 storm, the Southeast Hurricane produced over 1 inches of rain just south of our basins and caused widespread flooding across Virginia.
2/25/1979	21.79	13,400	A few days before the flooding, a blizzard dumped 16-24" of snow across the region. Then, rain showers associated with a low pressure system produced 1-4 inches of rain and melted several inches of the snowpack.
5/19/2018	21.22	11,500	Several days of showers and thunderstorms dumping up to 5-10 inches of rain, mainly concentrated south of PA, resulted in minor to moderate flooding in the Potomac and James basins.
1/26/1978	21.19	12,300	The Cleveland Super Bomb produced heavy rainfall totals of 1 - 4 inches on top of a 6 inch snowpack and caused significant flooding throughout most of the region.
8/12/1928	21.1	13,900	The remnants of an unnamed hurricane produced rainfall that caused flooding in the James and Appomattox basins.
9/20/1944	21	13,700	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
10/24/1971	20.99	13,700	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.

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Gage Datum: 280.94 ft MSL

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9/26/1975	20.9	11,900	The remnants of Hurricane Eloise combined with a cold front and produced very heavy rainfall in the Mid-Atlantic. Washington, D.C. reported 9.08" of rainfall. Total damage for Virginia was estimated to be \$17.2 million.
9/19/1945	20.9	13,500	The 1945 Southeast Florida Hurricane brought gusty winds and heavy rains to the Mid-Atlantic region.

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