

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Schuylkill River at Norristown, PA

Latitude: 40.111

Period of Record: 1933-Present

Longitude: -75.347

Flood Stage: 13

Last Flood: 7/12/2019

Number of Floods: 26

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/23/1972	25.1	-9,999	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.
9/17/1999	22	-9,999	Hurricane Floyd produced heavy rainfall from Virginia to Long Island. Rainfall totals ranged from 12 inches in Delaware to 16.57 inches in Newport News, Virginia. Two dams burst in New Jersey and several flood records were broken in New Jersey.
8/24/1933	21	-9,999	A strong Category 1 storm, the Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane brought more than 10 inches of rain to Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Other locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic measured more than 4 inches of rain.
5/1/2014	20.81	90,400	The boundary between the cold air and the warm moist air produced heavy rainfall and flooding from eastern VA NE through NJ. The surge of high PW air and strong winds over the cold front had the appearance of a Maddox synoptic type event.
8/28/2011	19.76	81,400	Hurricane Irene brought heavy rains and flooding 26-28 August 2011. Area averaged rainfall from gauge and radar data indicated a broad swath of 3 to 10 inches with over 13" at a couple of spots.
9/13/1971	19.3	-9,999	A stalled front across NJ and an upper-level cut-off low centered over Pennsylvania and Virginia produced flooding rains across our eastern basins.
6/28/2006	19.13	78,400	A stationary front and thunderstorms brought widespread, but locally heavy rainfall to the area. Total precipitation amounts ranged from 4-6 inches over the Lower Delaware to 9-11 inches over the headwaters of the James.
1/20/1996	19	-9,999	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
10/1/2010	18.31	72,100	Tropical moisture ahead of a north-south frontal boundary interacted with the remnants of tropical storm Nicole to produce heavy rainfall throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Rainfall amounts of 4"-5" were common, with locally heavier amounts of up to 10".

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Gage Datum: 51 ft MSL

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Schuylkill Basin

County of Gage: Montgomery  
County of Forecast Point: Montgomery

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10/19/1991	18	-9,999	A retrograding low pressure system brought rain showers to Maryland, Delaware, Southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey on October 17-18.

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