

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: South Branch Potomac River at Franklin, WV

Latitude: 38.636

Period of Record: 1936-Present

Longitude: -79.338

Flood Stage: 7

Last Flood: 4/16/2018

Number of Floods: 26

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
9/19/2003	12.14	16,500	Hurricane Isabel combined with another system and produced more than 3 inches of rain in VA with locally heavier amounts of 10 inches. Another low pressure system moved through the region and produced a few additional inches of rain.
9/6/1996	19.16	34,000	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.
11/4/1985	22.58	44,000	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.

Drainage Area: 179 square miles

Gage Datum: 1692.1 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
South Branch Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Pendleton
County of Forecast Point: Pendleton