

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: Potomac River Wisconsin Ave, Washington, DC

Latitude: 38.902

Period of Record: 1877-Present

Longitude: -77.063

Flood Stage: 6 ft

Last Flood: 2/4/2016

Number of Floods: 39

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
10/17/1942	17.72	-9,999	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
6/24/1972	15.45	-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.
11/7/1985	11.76	-9,999	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.
8/24/1933	11.10	-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.
10/15/1954	8.90	-9,999	Hurricane Hazel dumped 6- 10 inches of rain in the western portion of Virginia.
8/20/1955	8.80	-9,999	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
11/1/2012	7.62	-9,999	Hurricane Sandy moved across NJ through PA producing 3 to 7 inches of rain with locally higher amounts in areas that saw flooding. The hurricane rapidly lost its tropical characteristics as it moved northwest.
9/23/2003	7.13	-9,999	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.

Drainage Area: 0 sq mi

Tropical information before 1940 is limited.

County of Gage: Dist. of Columbia

Gage Datum: 0 ft MSL

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County of Forecast Point: Dist. of Columbia

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9/9/2011	7.11	-9,999	The remnants of tropical storm (TS) Lee moved up the Appalachian Mountains and interacted with a quasi-stationary east-west frontal boundary. 10 to 15 inches fell at numerous locations in Central PA and NY.

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