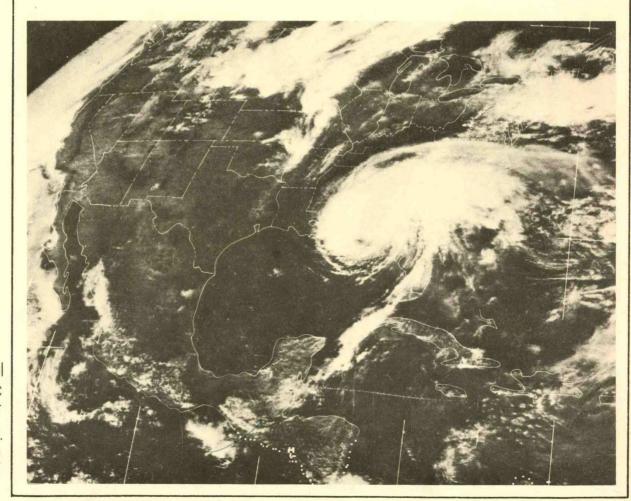


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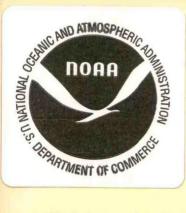
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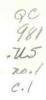
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FOREWORD

As rebuilding and repair continue in the wake of Hurricane Agnes, there is a need for data about the extent, intensity, and characteristics of the storm. This report gives a preliminary description of the hurricane and its disastrous consequences.

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PREFACE

Hurricane Agnes was responsible for one of the worst natural disasters in United States history. Her record-breaking rains caused devastating floods from North Carolina to New York. Hardest hit were Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, and Maryland. Florida was ravaged by storm tides and tornadoes. Total United States storm damage is currently estimated at just under \$3.5 billion. The death toll in the U.S. is 122. In Cuba there were seven deaths. All figures in this report are preliminary and subject to change. Data in the Death-Damage and Impact tables combines best estimates from the State Climatologists, Red Cross, and the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

This report was made possible by the excellent summaries provided by State Climatologists and River District Office personnel of the National Weather Service from the states involved. The National Hurricane Center furnished an excellent technical summary. The National Red Cross and Office of Emergency Preparedness were very helpful in compiling death and damage figures. The precipitation maps are based on charts furnished by the Hydrometeorological Branch of the National Weather Service.

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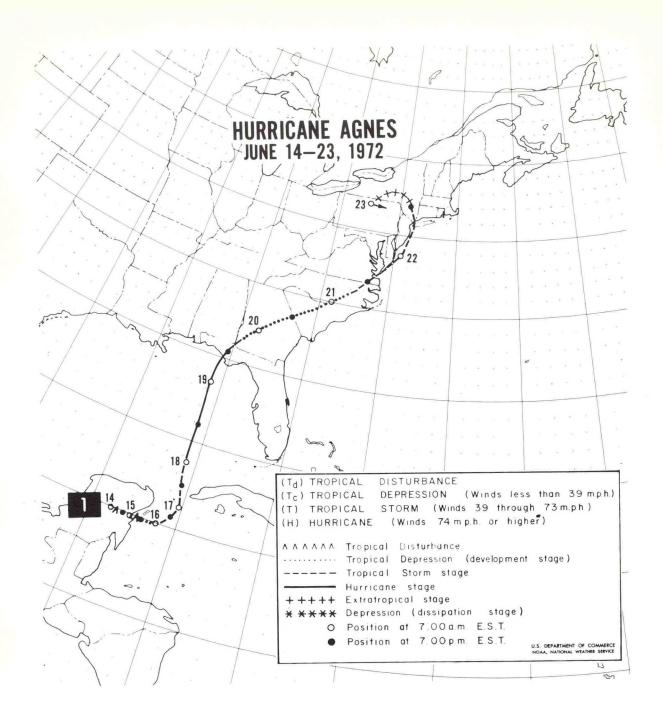


Figure 1. Track of the center of Hurricane Agnes. Rains and winds extended out from the storm over long distances.

CHAPTER 1

Storm History

On June 15th, a depression developed near Cozumel, off the Yucatan coast. During the next 24 hours, the system intensified and became tropical storm Agnes. Agnes was revealed by satellite to have an unusually large circulation. However, reconnaissance reports indicated a poorly defined eye. On Saturday, the 17th, Agnes began moving northward at about 10 m.p.h. That afternoon, central pressure fell to 986 mb. See Figure 1. The following morning hurricane force winds were found near her center which was some 250 miles west of the Keys. Agnes lumbered north-By Sunday, winds were gusting from 40 to 50 m.p.h., strengthening first in the Keys and by evening as far north as Orlando. Agnes' center was now about 200 miles west of Fort Myers. Maximum sustained winds over land were running 25 to 45 m.p.h. Agnes' large circulation was bringing an easterlysoutheasterly flow over Florida. The result was winds along the east coast were often as strong or stronger than those along the closer west coast. Jacksonville, for example, had the highest gust in Florida at 56 m.p.h. early on the 19th, when Agnes was heading for the panhandle. Agnes was a minimum hurricane at best. Over the open Gulf maximum sustained surface winds reached 85 m.p.h. on the 18th. Minimum surface pressure (in the Gulf of Mexico) fell to 978 Neither the eye, nor the wall cloud mb on the 19th. ever became fully developed. By the afternoon of the 18th, two things were obvious. Agnes would cross the coast along the Florida Panhandle, and her most destructive blow would be storm tides along the west

On Monday morning, these destructive tides hit the west coast. At Fort Myers, tides rose 3 feet above normal. A short time later they were 4 to 5 feet above normal in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area. In the afternoon, Cedar Key recorded a tide 7 feet above normal. As Agnes neared the coast,

Apalachicola recorded a 6.4-foot tide.

Agnes moved ashore as a tropical storm near Panama City late Monday afternoon (19th). She was accompanied by 40 to 45-m.p.h. sustained winds and 45 to 55-m.p.h. gusts close to her center. Once into Georgia, Agnes weakened to depression stage. During the 20th, the large, weak depression moved northeastward across Georgia and into South Carolina. Cities like Augusta and Macon, close to the storm path, had recorded their strongest winds earlier, while Agnes was still at sea. Now the principal effect was rain. In Georgia, it was heaviest in the south. In the Carolinas mountain areas were drenched while in the central and coastal areas rain was light. moved northeastward across the Carolinas at 12-15 m.p.h. on Wednesday (21st). The storm intensified as it moved closer to the Atlantic Ocean. Cape Hatteras reported a 37-m.p.h. wind with gusts to 62 m.p.h. Agnes reached Norfolk as a rejuvenated tropical storm Wednesday night. It was, however, an unusual system. At one time on the 22nd, surface pressures were below 1000 mb over an area from upstate New York to the North Carolina Capes, while the lowest pressure hovered near 990 mb. This was due in part to a quasi-stationary trough in the Ohio Valley. The moisture-laden Gulf air in Agnes was replenished by the Atlantic. This moist air encountered the Appalachians and triggered torrential rains over river basins from South Carolina to New York. Many of these basins were already soaked by heavy June rains.

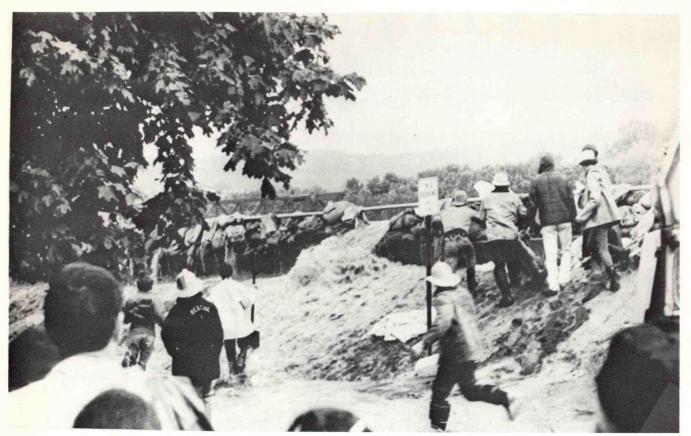
Agnes moved off the Virginia Capes and back out to sea late Wednesday. During the 22nd the broad system moved up the east coast, across western Long Island and inland near New York City. While at sea, her lowest recorded central pressure was observed-977 mb. Winds along the coast from Norfolk to Providence ranged from 25 to 45 m.p.h. with gusts up to 55 m.p.h. Further inland, heavy rain continued. On Friday, the 23rd, Agnes swung southwestward and was absorbed by a broad, deep extratropical low pressure system in central Pennsylvania. This large system continued to dominate the weather over the northeast for the next several days.

The extratropical storm moved toward the Buffalo area and looped over southern Ontario on the 25th. It then sped east-northeastward across Lake Ontario, northern New York, southern Quebec, Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Once out to sea, the storm reintensified and affected shipping until the

7th of July.

Tornadoes

Agnes spawned 15 confirmed tornadoes in Florida. They all occurred on the 18th and 19th and were confined to the peninsula south of Daytona Beach. No deaths were tornado related. Total tornado damage was estimated at just over \$4.5 million. Three tornadoes touched down in the Keys. The first ripped through Geiger and Big Coppitt Keys in the early morning hours of the 18th. It injured 40 people, destroyed 23 house trailers, and damaged 60 others along with five houses. Damage was estimated at Before daylight, another tornado hit Key West (\$400,000 damage) and a third tore through Key Colony Beach, Grass Key, Conch Key and Key Largo. During Saturday afternoon and early evening, nine more tornadoes were reported. Four occurred in the vicinity of Fort Myers. The worst one hit Pine Island, where four trailers were demolished and several stores were damaged. Another tornado hit 17 miles north of Okeechobee and destroyed two trailers. At Haines City, west of Lakeland, six mobile homes were badly damaged. Tornadoes also touched down west of Lakeland, in southeastern Highlands County



Waters of the Susquehanna River crashed through sandbags in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, June 23, after thousands of workers labored feverishly to contain the swollen river with tens of thousands of sandbags. The area was evacuated. (AP Wirephoto)

and in Palm Beach County. Early on the 19th, three tornadoes hit the Cape Kennedy area. On Merritt Island, aircraft and hangars were damaged to the tune of \$2 million. Another \$1 million damage was estimated in nearby sub-divisions. A tornado at Cape Canaveral destroyed two homes and damaged the Port Canaveral Coast Guard Station. Total damage was estimated at \$500,000.

In Georgia, tornadoes were reported near Douglas, in Coffee County, and near Blackshear, in Pierre County, during the afternoon of the 19th. The Douglas tornado hit a mobile home park and a factory causing \$100,000 damage. Neither tornado resulted in any deaths.

Rains and Floods

During the week preceding Agnes, frontal activity brought soaking rains to the mid-Atlantic region. From New England to Virginia, showers and thunderstorms dumped 1- to 3-inch rains with local amounts up to 6 inches. In central Pennsylvania, 2- to 3-inch falls were common. Throughout the rest of the state and over central New York, averages were 1 to 3 inches. In coastal Connecticut, flooding rains fell on the 18th and 19th; Bridgeport had weekend rains totaling 6

inches. Rains in New Jersey averaged 2 to 3 inches. Over Maryland, Delaware and eastern Virginia, totals ranged from .5 to 2 inches. Local amounts were reported in excess of 4 inches in Virginia and 6 inches in Maryland. Meanwhile, dry weather continued to plague the southeast and was becoming critical in some sections of Georgia, Alabama and central Florida. The stage was set for Agnes.

Rainfall over Cuba was a harbinger of things to come. Heavy rains drenched the western part of the island for 4 days. Cape San Antonio was deluged with more than 16 inches. In one 6-hour period, they received a 9-inch downpour. The Isle of Pines recorded more than 17 inches of rain during the same 4-day span, which ended on the 18th.

Most sections of Florida received 2 to 3 days of soaking rains from Agnes. In the south, it rained from the 17th through the 19th, while in the north most rain fell from the 18th through the 20th. In the Florida Keys a cloud mass which was to become part of Agnes' circulation started dumping rain late on the 11th. Key West recorded 8.53 inches over a 7-day period. Big Pine Key had 12.69 inches. Five to seven inches of rain fell over most areas east of Tallahassee. Among the highest totals were 7.87 inches at Naples and 7.17 inches at Tallahassee. Light amounts of less than 2 inches were confined to the east coast, south of Vero Beach.

Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas were in the throes of a critical dry spell when Agnes arrived. Rains were mostly beneficial. However, excessive rains in northwestern South Carolina and western North

Carolina triggered damaging floods.

Heaviest rains occurred along the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains from about Greenville, S.C., to Lake Lure, N.C. northeastward to the Danbury-Reidsville area. Totals ranged from 4 to 10 inches. Much of this fell in less than 48 hours from the 19th through the 21st. Mt. Mitchell, N.C., had a storm total of 10.6 inches. Major river flooding followed flash flooding of Mountain and Piedmont streams. Severe flooding occurred on the Yadkin-Pee Dee River system and the Dan River. Lesser flooding occurred along the Catawba, Saluda, Rock, Congaree, Lumber and Broad Rivers.

The headwaters of Yadkin River received six to more than 10 inches of rain in less than 48 hours. During the night of the 20th and early morning hours of the 21st a rapid 10-foot rise occurred at Elkin, N.C. Then a few hours after sunrise, the Yadkin crested at 22.6 feet--6.6 feet above flood stage. The crest reached Yadkin College on the afternoon of the 22nd. It measured 14.8 feet above flood stage. Near the North Carolina-South Carolina border, three- to four-inch rains added to the overflowing river--now called the Pee Dee. The Pee Dee caused severe flooding from Blewett Lake, N.C. to below Cheraw, S.C. Flooding began on the 22nd and continued for 4 days. The Pee Dee crested at 40.65 feet at Cheraw on the 24th. This is the fourth time since 1952 that the 40foot mark has been reached there. Downstream at Pee Dee, S.C., the 19-foot flood stage was reached on the 24th, and a 23.89-foot crest was measured on the 29th.

Five to 10 inches of rain fell along the Dan River and its tributaries. Many records were set on the Dan. Flooding was worst near Madison, Mayodan and Eden. Kerr Reservoir rose to a new record While this caused flooding of recreational lowlands around the lake, it prevented major flooding downstream on the Roanoke River. Rainfall over the headwaters of the Saluda and Broad Rivers was 5 to more than 7 inches in a 48-hour period ending on the morning of the 2lst. Along the Broad River a crest 3 feet above flood stage occurred at Gaffney, S.C., on the 21st. Farther downstream, at Blair, S.C., flooding began on the 21st and crested at 25.5 feet on the 23rd. The Saluda crested 1.3 feet above flood stage at West Pelzer, S.C. on the 21st. These waters filled Lake Greenwood by the 22nd. That evening, a crest 7.4 feet above flood stage was recorded at Chappells, S.C. Waters from the Saluda and Broad Rivers added to the already full Congaree River which flooded Columbia, S.C., during the evening of the 23rd. Extensive flooding of lowlands occurred from below Columbia to St. Matthews. Lesser flooding occurred along the Catawba, Rocky, and Lumber Rivers.

Throughout the eastern Carolinas rain was relatively light. East of Charleston-Columbia-Raleigh, totals were generally less than four inches while east of Wilmington-Norfolk, Va., totals less than 2 inches were common. Cape Hatteras, recorded a .04-inch total. In the mountains west of Asheville, N.C., totals of 2-5 inches were common.

Eastern Alabama received 2 to more than 7 inches most of which was welcomed and absorbed. Headland reported a total of 7.67 inches. Throughout most of Georgia, 4 to 6 inch totals were common. Most occurred in a 48- to 60-hour period from the 18th to the 21st. East coast amounts ranged from 6 to 9 inches. At Brunswick Airport on St. Simons

Island a total of 9 inches was reported. Eight fell

in a 24-hour period.

Heavy rains in Virginia produced severe flooding over the James and Appomattox River basins, and along the Potomac and many smaller rivers in the north. In the eastern half of the James River Basin and western half of the Appomattox Basin, flooding was the worst in history. Crest stages exceeded those of Camille '69 by several feet and topped high water records dating back 200 years.

Pre-Agnes rainfall that aided in the flooding occurred on the afternoon and evenings of the 17th and 18th. Heavy showers dumped up to 3 inches of rain over the upper and central James sub-basins. The rainshield of Agnes reached southern Virginia by the 20th. Heaviest precipitation fell on Wednesday the 21st and into early Thursday. Rains totaling 4 to 10 inches quickly flooded the small streams and tributaries in the upper James Basin and in the central Virginia counties along and east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Big Meadows, had a total of 13.60 inches. The average for the whole James Basin was 6.12 inches from the 19th to the 23rd. The heavy rainfall concentrated in the upper portion of the Appomattox basin above Farmville, averaged 8 inches for the same 4 days.

In the upper James Basin, flooding was severe at Covington where the crest was second only to the record set in March 1913. Moderate flooding occurred at Buena Vista. In the Lick Run reach and at Buchanan, the high water marks were exceeded only by those in 1877 and 1913. At Lynchburg-Holcombs Rock reach crests were somewhat below hurricane Camille, 1969. At Lynchburg, flooding occurred on the 21st and 22nd. The crest was 8 feet above flood stage. In the lower James Basin, new crest stage records were set at Bent Creek, Scottsville, Bremo Bluff, Columbia, Cartersville, Richmond, Westham, and Richmond City Locks. The river swamped a 200 block area of downtown Richmond, in what appears to be the worst flood in the city's history. A crest of 36.5 feet occurred at the City Locks on the 23rd. This topped the old mark of 30.0 feet set back in 1771. Palmyra on the Rivanna recorded a crest just 2.5 feet below the one in hurricane Camille.

In the Appomattox Basin, Farmville suffered the most destructive flood in its history. The crest that occurred on the 22nd was 6.5 feet above the record crest set in 1940. Downstream at Mattaox, the crest was one foot below the 1940 record. At Petersburg, near the confluence with the James, flooding was comparable to that in 1940. The 16-foot crest at M.S.

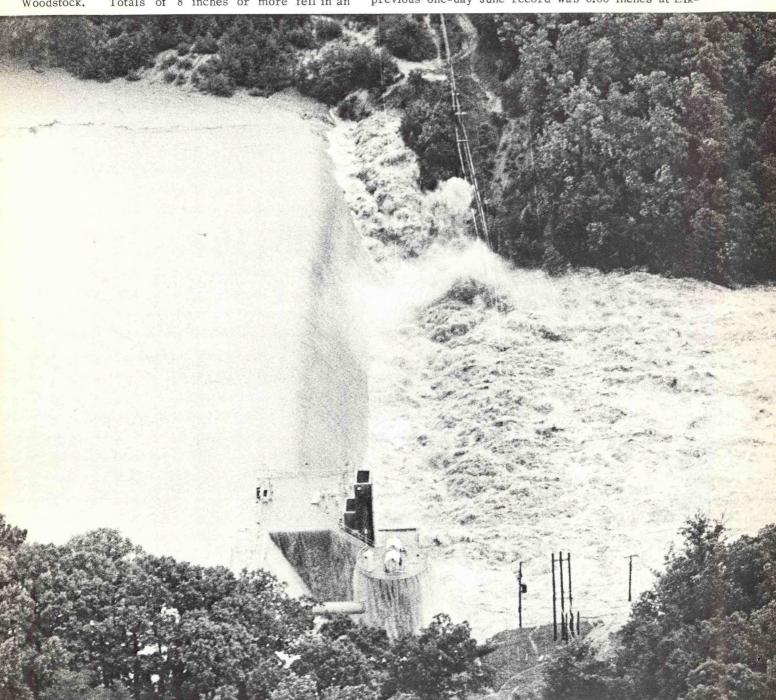
No. 1 bridge matched the 1940 record.

Heaviest rain in all Virginia fell in the north. Ten inches or more fell over the counties of Madison, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Fauquier, Prince William, Fairfax and Loudoun. The highest total was about 16 inches near Chantilly. Nearby Dulles Airport recorded 13.65 inches total and a maximum 24-hour amount of 11.88 inches. Torrential downpours from Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning were responsible for flash flooding throughout northern Virginia. Near Alexandria, Four Mile Run flooded the heavily populated section known as Arlandria. The Run began rising at 7:15 p.m. EST. Less than one hour later, it reached flood stage. Shortly before midnight, flood stage was exceeded by 9.5 feet. Heaviest precipitation flooded Bull and Broad Runs and threatened the Occoquan Dam. Most northern Virginia streams and creeks overflowed their banks during the night, washing out roads and, in some cases,

destroying homes. On the Rapidan River, a record 26.0-foot crest occurred at Rapidan.

In Maryland and the District of Columbia, heavy rains in less than 24 hours, on the 21st and 22nd, resulted in severe flooding. Delaware had local flash flooding from the 4 to 6 inches of rain that fell in the northern part of that state. Maryland's heaviest rains occurred in the north-central part of the state where totals set all-time records. Highest total rainfall was 14.68 inches at Westminster and 13.85 inches at Woodstock. Totals of 8 inches or more fell in an

area west of Chesapeake Bay and east of Hagerstown. The District of Columbia reported more than 7 inches. In Delaware, the maximum reported total was 6.76 inches at Middletown. Flooding was abetted by the short period in which much of this rain fell. The ll.55 inches at Westminster and ll.35 inches at Woodstock on the 2lst, are among the greatest one-day falls in Maryland history. One day record falls for Maryland include 14.75 inches at Jewell in July, 1897 and 12.61 inches at White Marsh in August, 1971. The previous one-day June record was 6.05 inches at Elk-



Flood waters caused by the rain from Tropical Storm Agnes boil around both ends of the 125 foot high dam at Occoquan, Virginia, southwest of Washington, D. C. At the time of the picture, water was topping the dam by 10 feet. (Wide World Photos)

ton on June 27, 1938. A 24-hour (not limited to one day) total of 7.19 inches at Washington National Airport on June 21-22 was second only to the 7.31-inch total of August 11-12, 1928.

The heavy rains caused disastrous flash flooding of creeks and streams in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Newcastle County, Delaware. Major flooding followed. The Potomac fed by heavy rains over its entire basin began flooding on the 22nd. At Little Falls, just outside of Washington, the river crested at 22.0 feet in the early hours of the 24th. Flood stage here is 10.0 feet. Meanwhile at Wisconsin Avenue, downtown Washington, a 16.8-foot crest had occurred and persisted for about 8 hours.

Along the Monocacy River, a crest of 33.7 feet occurred at Frederick, Md. The previous record was 30.0 feet set back in 1889. Flooding also occurred along the Anacostia and Patuxent Rivers and along Seneca and Rock Creeks. Flooding along the Patapsco River. broke all existing records. Near the Pennsylvania border the Susquehanna, which had devastated much of the Keystone State threatened the Conowingo Dam. Flood waters covered small towns below the dam and a wide swath of land on both sides of the river from the dam to the river's mouth at Chesapeake Bay, some 12 miles away. Flood gates were opened for more than 48 hours and the dam held.

In Delaware, the Brandywine Creek flooded northeast Wilmington. It crested there at a record level

In New Jersey, heavy rains caused extensive flooding. Rains of 1 to 2 inches, falling in a 24-hour period on wet ground, caused the Saddle, Ramapo and Passaic Rivers to overflow their banks on the 22nd. Total rainfall in northern New Jersey was 2 to nearly 5 inches. Greatest amounts fell in the northwest; Sussex recorded a total of 4.61 inches and Long Valley reported 4.90 inches. Crests were generally 1 to 2 feet above flood stage and flooding continued into the Along the Passaic, water remained high for 5 to 6 days as additional rain fell on the 24th and Flooding also occurred along the Pequannock, Pompton, Wanaque, Rockaway and Millstone Rivers from the 22nd to the 24th. Crests were 1 to 3 feet above flood stage. Heaviest rains occurred in southwestern New Jersey, south of Philadelphia, Pa. Twentyfour-hour rainfall averaged 3 to 5 inches over Camden, Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties. Total storm rainfall ranged up to 6.24 inches at Camden. Flash flooding in these counties caused extensive agricultural damage. The Delaware River was the beneficiary of rains from New York and New Jersey. However, it remained below flood stage.

Connecticut rains were spread out over a 5- to 6-day period and were heaviest mainly in the western half of the state. Heaviest amounts fell on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and ranged from .5 to 2 inches. Total storm amounts generally ranged from 2 to 4 inches. Saugatuck Reservoir, for example, reported 4.04 inches

of rain from the 21st through the 26th.



The Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was completely inundated by high flood waters June 23. The flooding caused partial evacuation of many families in the city. (AP Wirephoto)

In Pennsylvania, Agnes' heavy rains fell on wet ground. Runoff was heavy, flooding disastrous. Torrential rains began Wednesday (21st) and continued through Thursday. Maximum 24-hour totals exceeded 7 inches in a band from north of Williamsport, southward through Sunbury, Harrisburg and York to the Maryland border. Harrisburg had a maximum 24-hour amount of 12.55 inches. In extreme western Schuylkill County, a gauge at a watershed research site measured 14.5 inches in a 24-hour period. Total storm rainfall averaged 8 to 12 inches throughout the entire central section of the state with several areas where precipitation went above 12 inches. In western Schuylkill County up to 18.8 inches fell.

Small streams began flooding Wednesday night. Major river flooding followed on Thursday and Friday. Along the main stem of the Susquehanna River, flood levels exceeded previous marks set in March 1936, by 3 to 6 feet. Crests were generally 12 to 18 feet above flood stage. At Wilkes-Barre water crept over the levees early Friday morning. By Saturday evening, the powerful river crested more than 18 feet above flood stage. Along the West Branch of the Susquehanna, most of the flooding occurred downstream of Karthaus. Crests ranged 6 to 16 feet above flood stage. In Williamsport, Milton and Lewisburg crests topped previous 1936 marks. Records were also set at Loch Haven and

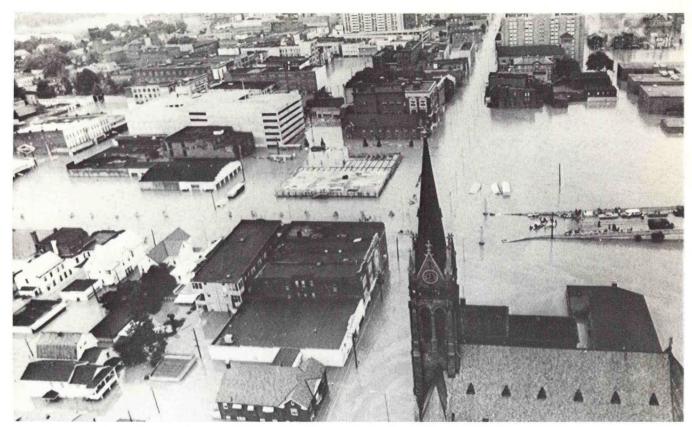
Jersey Shore. On the Juniata River, crests were generally a little less than the 1936 levels. On the 23rd, at Lewiston, the Juniata crested at 42.1 feet, 19 feet above flood stage and just below the record 42.3-foot crest of 1936.

In southeastern Pennsylvania, the Schuylkill River, beneficiary of some of Agnes' heaviest rain, reached record or near-record levels. At Berne, Pa. a 19-foot crest topped a 1955 previous high by more than 3 feet. All time record crests quickly followed downstream at Reading, Pottstown, and Norristown. At Pottstown, flooding occurred from the 22nd to the 24th. The Schuylkill crested almost 17 feet above flood stage and more than 8 feet above the previous record set in 1902. Sections of Philadelphia were also flooded. Four to ten inches of rain swelled the Lehigh River to overflowing at Lehighton, Walnutport, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Flooding occurred along most of the navigable streams in western Pennsylvania. At Pittsburgh the Ohio River reached its highest crest since 1942. Crests on the Ohio River ranged from 9.3 feet above flood stage at Dam 14, Clarington, Ohio to 12.1 feet above flood stage at Wellsburg, W. Va. Along the Allegheny River record flooding occurred from Salamanca, N.Y. to above Eldred, Pa. At Olean, N.Y., where flood stage is 10 feet, the river crested at 24.2 feet on the 23rd.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania central business district as it appeared June 24. (United Press International Photo)

At Eldred, Pa. the crest was 1.5 feet above the previous record set in 1942. Major flooding also occurred on the Clarion River. At Cooksburg and Johnsonburg crests were just below previous records. At Ridgway the crest, which came early on the 23rd, was more

than 8 feet above flood stage.

The Monongahela River flooded from Point Marion, Pa. down to its mouth at Pittsburgh; major flooding was continued between Charleroi and Pittsburgh. The Youghiogheny River was in flood through most of its length; greatest flooding occurred from Jacobs Creek on down to its mouth at McKeesport. Serious flash flooding occurred all over Westmoreland County where up to 13.50 inches of rain was measured in a bucket survey (near Mt. Pleasant).

Shortly before midnight on Tuesday (20th), rains turned heavy in New York's southwestern highlands. Morning reports showed falls of 4 inches, 5 inches, and 6 inches over the upper reaches of the Chemung River Basin. Runoff caused local flash flooding in Allegany and Steuben Counties. A few hours later, most of New York State was under the Agnes rainshield. Over the Chemung watershed an average of 3 more inches fell during Wednesday. Runoff from the 2-day rains brought the main rivers to above bankful stages. By the morning of the 23rd, another 3 to 5 inches was added to the river basin.

Before it was over 10 to 13 inches fell in Allegany and western Steuben Counties. Wellsville had an unofficial total of more than 13 inches. At Alfred, 12.9 inches was measured. The 4-day average along the basin was near 9 inches. This resulted in highest stages of record all along the Chemung River. At Chemung, N.Y. where flood stage is 12 feet, the river

flooded from the 22nd to the 25th and crested at 32,14 feet early on the 24th. At Elmira, the river crested about 9 feet above flood stage. During the height of the flood, a lake four miles wide was created by the Chemung River between Corning and Elmira. The Allegheny, Genesee, Canesteo and lower Susquehanna Rivers were also in this heavy rain area. Total rainfall was greater than 6 inches, west of Binghamton and south of Rochester. The Allegheny crested nearly 3 feet higher than the all-time record in the Olean-Salamanca area. At Addison, the Canesteo crested about 3 feet above flood stage on the 23rd. Flood stage is 17 feet.

In the Finger Lakes region, from Wyoming County, eastward to Cortland County, totals of 6 to 9 inches were common. Ten inches of rain was measured in the hilly terrain just west of Canandaigua Lake in Ontario County. The inflow of streams into the Finger Lakes produced record high lake levels and severe flooding of shore areas. Cayuga Lake, near Ithaca, reached a peak level of 387.75 feet on June 25. This exceeded the previous record of 386.4 feet in April Record water levels also occurred in Seneca and Canandaigua Lakes. Between June 20th and the 25th, the Keuka Lake level rose 5 feet. Severe flooding also occurred along the south shore of Oneida Lake from Bridgeport, west to Brewerton.

Three to five inches of rain fell over the Chenango River watershed, in south-central New York. Flooding occurred along the river from the 22nd to the 24th. Crests were generally 1 to 2 feet above flood stage. Farther south in the Catskills, 4 to 6 inch rain-

fall totals were common.

Deaths and Damages

Agnes is the costliest hurricane in United States history. Total storm damage is presently estimated at \$3.47 billion. For flooding of this consequence the storm death toll of 122 is very light. Pennsylvania is responsible for more than two-thirds of the damage and 50 of the deaths. Table 1 shows the deaths and damages by States. The impact of the hurricane on property is summarized in Table 2.

Outside the United States, Cuba suffered heavily. On the western part of the island, torrential rains caused severe flooding. In Pinar Del Rio some 97 homes were destroyed and another 300 damaged. There

were seven deaths.

Florida suffered nine deaths, 170 injuries and \$41 million damage. Damage from tides, winds, and tornadoes was estimated at \$36 million to private property and \$5 million to public property. All Gulf coast counties from Monroe to Bay were declared disaster areas. Panama City, some 18 feet above sea level, suffered little damage but low lying coastal villages between Carabelle and Apalachicola suffered great dam-Damage for Franklin County alone runs well over \$1 million due to storm tides. These tides, highest in many years, destroyed homes and businesses, washed out roads and cut off access to many offshore islands. Pinellas County was also hard hit particularly in the St. Petersburg area. Inland, winds and tornadoes were responsible for the damage and for most of the deaths. Inland disaster counties include Brevard, Hardee, Hendry and Okeechobee. At Okeechobee City, a series of windstorms cut a path 100 yards wide through Treasure Island Park, a fishing lodge and several other mobile home parks. Six people were killed and 40 injured. Damage including destruction of 50 mobile homes, was estimated at \$500,000. A wind storm near Ft. Denaud, in Hendry County destroyed a trailer, killing a woman and injuring her daughter. It then tore up some citrus groves and several other trailer parks near La Belle. Damage was estimated at \$200,000 to property and \$10,000 to crops. As mentioned before, 15 tornadoes were responsible for more than \$4.5 million damage. Other deaths included a child drowning in a rain-

The Yadkin River in North Carolina flooded more than 86,000 acres. Total losses in the Basin were estimated at \$4.22 million. Of the losses, more than \$3.5 million were agricultural and mainly to growing crops. Street flooding in Elkin, Yadkin College and other river towns accounted for the remainder. Two deaths occurred in North Carolina. One in Surry Country when a caroe overturned and the other in

swollen stream and a heart attack attributed to Agnes.

deaths occurred in North Carolina. One in Surry County when a canoe overturned and the other in Iredell County, when a man driving a tractor was swept away in flood waters. Estimates of flooding in the Catawba, Congaree and Reedy River Basins total \$32,000; mostly minor home and trailer damage

and some crop losses. Total North Carolina damage is estimated at \$4.276 million.

Total storm damage in Georgia was estimated at \$205,000. The tornado near Douglas was responsible for \$100,000 damage. The Blackshear tornado destroyed a mobile home and damage was estimated at \$5,000. Over the rest of the state, property damage was estimated at \$80,000 and crop damage at \$20,000. South Carolina damage was also minimal and restricted to flooding. In the Pee Dee Basin, floods caused an estimated \$25,000 in crop losses. Total storm damage for South Carolina was about

\$50,000.

Flood damage in Virginia has been estimated at \$222 million. The death toll stands at 13. Destruction was widespread throughout central Virginia. It ranged from agricultural damage on small streams, to inundated towns and cities on the larger rivers. Richmond was hit hard. Water supply and sewage treatment plants were inundated. Electrical and gas plants were flooded and partially closed. Only one of the five bridges crossing the James was usable. Downtown Richmond was closed for several days. Industry and business suffered immense damage. Many residents were evacuated from their homes. hard hit towns and cities included Manassas, Occoquan, Fredericksburg, Scottsville, Glascow, Buchanan, Farmville, Roanoke, Salem, Danville, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Lexington, and Waynesboro. Highways were also devastated. At the height of the flood, 600 miles of road were under water. Some 103 state highway bridges were destroyed or damaged. Most

Table 1

U.S. DEATHS AND DAMAGE ATTRIBUTED TO AGNES (Preliminary)

	Damage	Deaths
Pennsylvania	\$2,311,700,000	50
New York	743,000,000	25
New Jersey	15,000,000	1
Maryland-D.C.	110,000,000	21
Ohio	5,000,000	0
Delaware	Light	1
West Virginia	18,000,000	0
Virginia	222,000,000	13
North Carolina	4,276,000	2
South Carolina	50,000	0
Georgia	205,000	0
Florida	41,000,000	9
Total	\$3,470,231,000	122

Table 2

IMPACT OF HURRICANE AGNES ON PROPERTY

(Preliminary)

	Virginia	Maryland	West Virginia	D.C.	New York	Pennsylvania- New Jersey	Total
Total Families suffering loss	6,438	3,477	856	506	39,553	71,144	121,974
Dwellings Destroyed	95	103	107	0	628	2,219	3,152
Dwellings, major damage	1,336	866	259	0	4,912	33,480	40,853
Dwellings, minor damage	3,008	1,564	216	350	27,560	30,700	63,398
Mobile Homes Destroyed	125	49	118	0	132	1,266	1,690
Mobile Homes, major damage	435	44	86	0	313	2,010	2,888
Farm Buildings Destroyed	11	17	0	0	93	433	554
Farm Buildings, major damage	27	44	50	0	355	1,240	1,671
Small Businesses, Destroyed or major damage	177	82	17	0	1,336	2,946	4,558

of these were small bridges on secondary highways.

The real tragedies occurred along the smaller tributaries. Every creek and stream worthy of the name, overflowed its banks and wiped clean the adjacent land. Uninsured homes and a lifetime accumulation of household goods were quickly swept away. Northern Virginia was particularly hard hit. Fairfax County reported an estimated \$25 million damage, by farthelargest in the state. This tragedy was lessened somewhat by timely warnings that saved an untold number of lives.

Total storm damage in Maryland and District of Columbia has been estimated at \$110 million. There were 21 storm deaths in Maryland, one in Delaware and none in the District of Columbia. The following Maryland counties, including Baltimore City, were declared disaster areas: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and Washington. Along the Chesapeake Bay, the counties named were Calvert, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, and Wicomico. Damage in Delaware was mostly minor.

Disaster to the Chesapeake Bay counties was primarily in the form of losses to the shellfish and oyster industry with resultant unemployment. Heavy rains cause excessive freshwater runoff into the Bay. This greatly reduces the salinity. The freshwater forms a layer on the surface of the Bay, which moves downstream mixing with and diluting the bottom layer of salty water. Oysters cannot survive prolonged exposure to low salinities. In addition, there is a lack of dissolved oxygen which occurs when fresh water flows over top of heavier salt water with little mixing. It appears now that the damage to the industry will be greater than that attributed to the floods of hurricane Camille in 1969.

An indication of the severity of damage in Pennsylvania, is that the whole state has been declared a disaster area. Total storm damage is currently estimated at \$2.31 billion. The enormity of this fig-

ure can be realized when compared to the total storm damages of hurricanes Camille and Betsy. In each storm, the total was about \$1.4 billion. The floods resulting from Agnes have caused the worst natural disaster to ever hit Pennsylvania. In addition to the damage, there were 50 deaths. Altogether, some 250,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes. Many returned to find their homes gone. Public water and sewage facilities flooded out in many areas. Some towns had to ration water. Fires broke out in many communities where firemen, unable to reach the blaze because of flooding, stood helplessly by.

Crop losses were initially estimated at \$120 million. Full effects on some crops will not be known until later this season. Roads and bridges suffered some \$300 million damage. There were 569 bridges either washed out or closed by flood waters. Industry suffered heavily with preliminary estimates of around \$1 billion damage.

Damage in Ohio was mainly confined to the southern shore of Lake Erie. Northeasterly winds generated 15-foot waves and caused a 3.5-foot rise in the lake level along the south shore. Damage to houses, cars, boats, buildings, docks, and ships was estimated at \$4 million.

There was some flooding along the Ohio River from Hannibal to East Liverpool. Powhatan Point was especially hard hit. Total damage in this area is estimated at \$1 million.

Total damage in West Virginia was estimated at \$18 million. Almost all of this occurred along the Ohio River from New Martinsville, W. Va. to Chester. Wheeling was particularly hard hit. Some 3,000 homes and 1,500 businesses were inundated and damage was estimated at \$13.55 million. In Greenbrier County, Dry and Howard Creeks overflowed their banks damaging some 22 businesses and 56 homes. Five houses were completely destroyed. Total damage was estimated at \$323,000.

Total damage in New York has been estimated at

\$743 million. The death toll stands at 25. Some 100,000 people had to evacuate their houses. In Corning, almost the entire population was forced to flee the flood waters. In Elmira about one-half the city evacuated. Pressure on dams forced many people below the dams to flee. Lake shore residents also moved to higher ground. These counties were declared disaster areas: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wyoming and Yates. About 5,000 homes were destroyed or badly damaged. The greatest loss of homes was in the Elmira-Corning area. Other hard hit cities include Salamanca, Olean, Wellsville, and Hornell. The overflow of several Finger Lakes caused damage to boats, docks, marinas and surrounding prop-

erties. Rains and floods caused severe crop damage throughout the southwestern tier and Finger Lake counties. Hardest hit were potatoes, corn and hay. Dairy farmers also suffered serious losses. Grape vineyards in the Naples area were inundated and heavy rains occurred at the critical bloom stage. Floods also caused the collapse of a hospital wing at Wellsville. Another tragic loss was the famous Glass Museum at Corning Glassworks. Water rose almost to the ceiling of the museum rooms. Losses included many priceless, ancient glass objects.

Total storm damage in New Jersey was estimated at \$15 million with one storm fatality. Crop damage contributed \$10 million to the total. In New England damage from wind and rain was considered minor.



Richmond, Virginia's 14th Street Bridge after the floodwaters of the James had receded June 25. The downtown Richmond skyline is in the background. Water during the flood came halfway up the lamppost. The stripped tree trunks washed up with the water. (Wide World Photos)

CHAPTER 2

Climatology

North Atlantic tropical storms occur in June on the average of once every 2 years. of them reach hurricane strength. About one-half Most form in the Gulf of Mexico or western Caribbean Sea. They generally move on a northerly track and come ashore somewhere between Brownsville, Texas and Key West, Florida. Heavy rains have been triggered by these early season storms. In June 1964, a tropical storm dumped 10.38 inches of rain on Conway, S.C. in less than 24 hours. In June 1968, Candy caused extensive flooding in Texas when she spread 3 to 10 inches of rain, in a 1- to 2-day period, over an already saturated southern Texas. A 1960 June tropical storm deluged Port Lavaca with 29.76 inches of rain in 3 A feature that sets Agnes apart from these other storms is the broad area of her heavy rains.

Non-seasonal comparisons will be made with Camille, 1969 and Connie and Diane in the 1955 season. After heavily damaging the Mississippi coast, Camille moved eastward over the Appalachians through southwestern The mountain crossing triggered rains up to 30 inches in a 6- to 12-hour period. While rains and floods were more localized than those of Agnes, the effect was as severe. Some Virginia crest records set in Camille, were broken during Agnes. Many were

Connie and Diane, the hurricane twins of 1955, combined to dump heavy rains throughout the mid-Atlantic and northeast states within a one-week period during mid-August. First Connie soaked the Atlantic Seaboard from North Carolina to New England with 4 to 6 inches of rain. She was quickly followed by Diane dumped up to 10 inches in a 24-hour period along the southern and eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia and up to 12 inches over Connecticut and southern New England in a sim-This one-two combination, similar in ilar period. many respects to the Agnes situation, produced devastating floods in the valleys of eastern Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey, southeastern New York and southern New England. This was a little east of where Agnes was most destructive.

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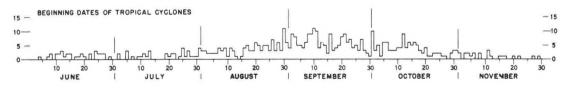
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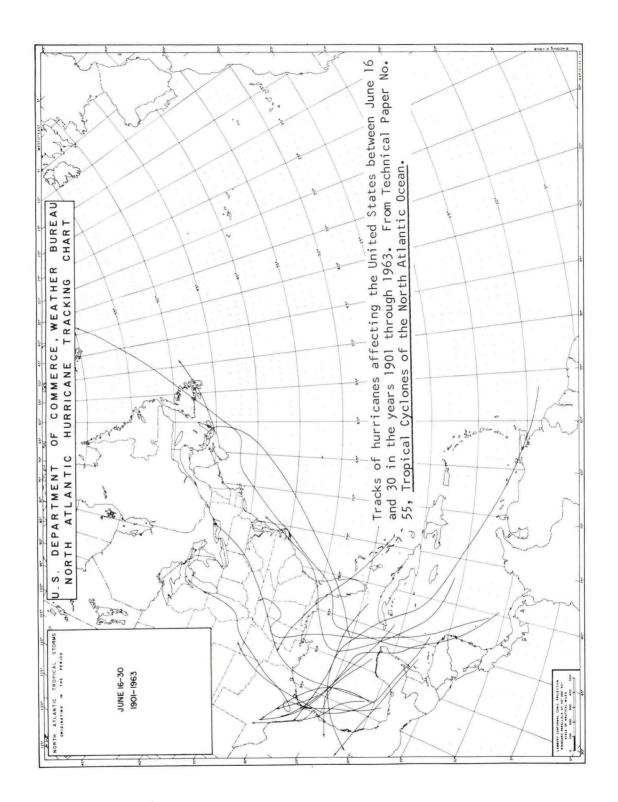


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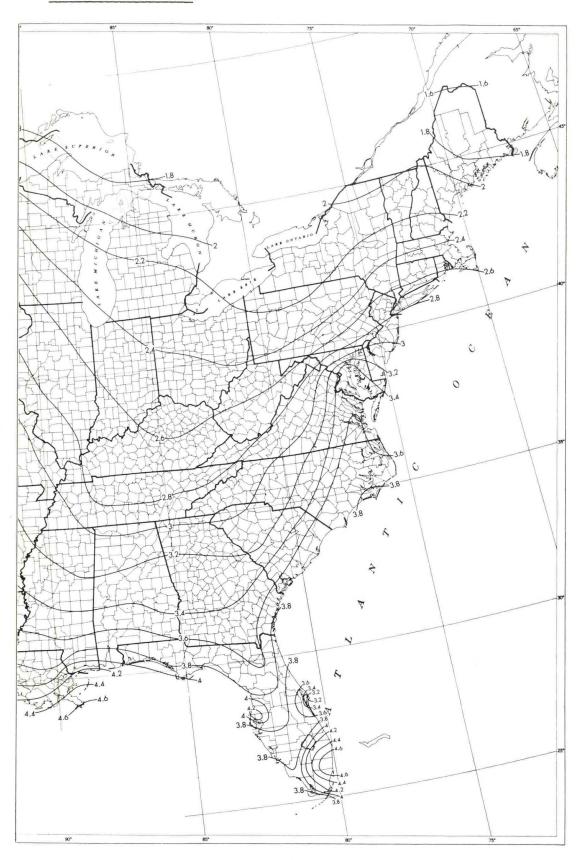


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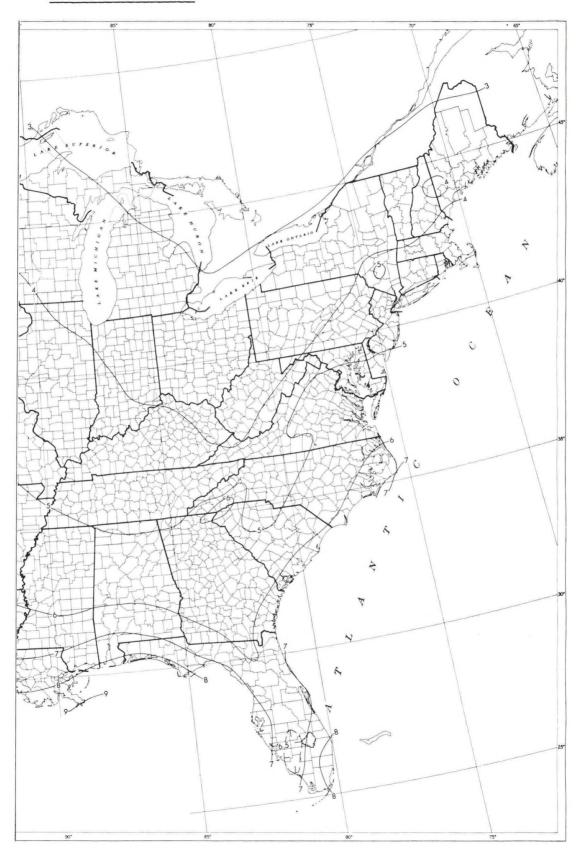


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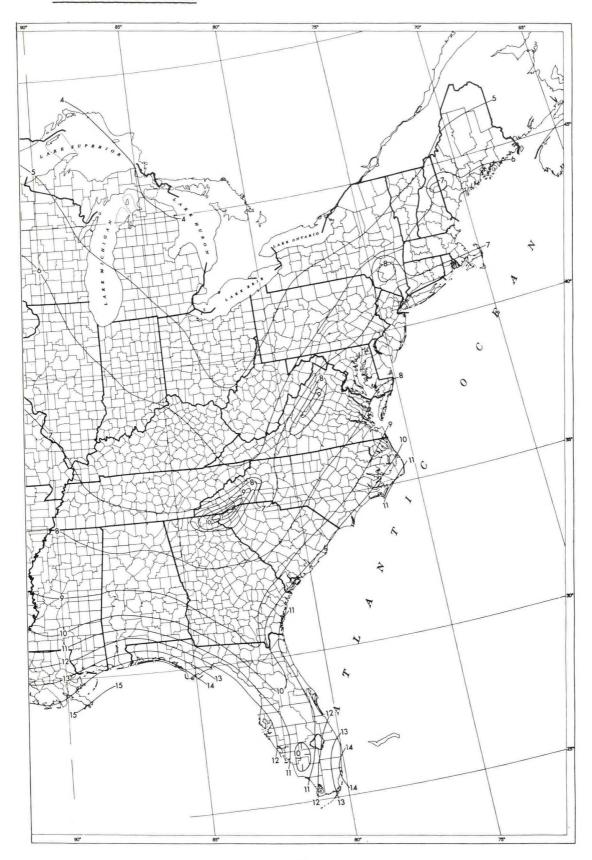
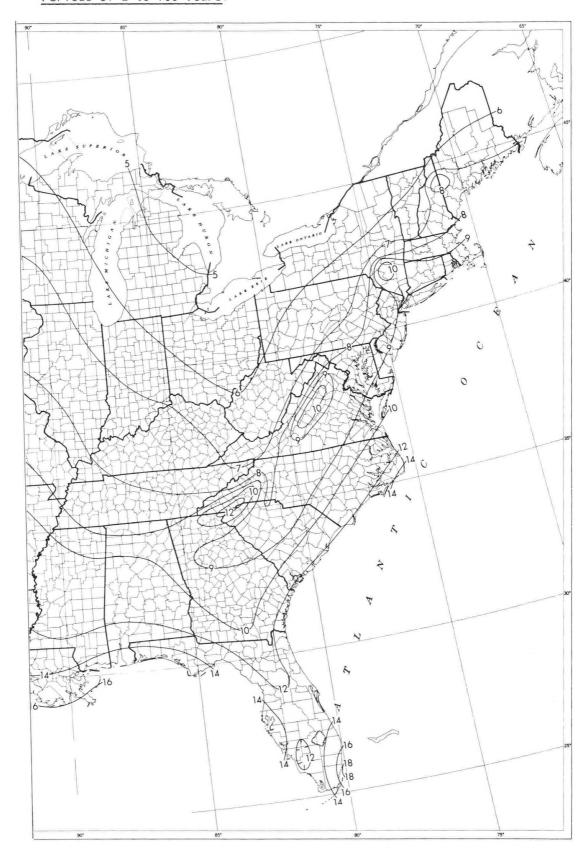


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CHAPTER 3

Weather Records

The most detailed information about the weather during the storm will be found in the original records from the meteorological networks. Those shown on the following pages were chosen to illustrate conditions at various points along the hurricane track. They are arranged by type of record (ship, land, aircraft), then in time sequence from earliest to latest. For information about locations not shown here, see Chapter 6, Sources of Additional Data.

Many of the entries on the forms are self-explanatory; others will be understood only by persons having special training. Users needing technical assistance should consider obtaining the services of a consulting meteorologist, rather than contacting Government weather observers.

Explanations of a few of the weather codes are given with the records. Additional information will be found in observing manuals which may be purchased from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Examples are: Federal Meteorological Handbook No. 1, Surface Observations; Weather Bureau Observing Handbook No. 2, Substation Observations; Weather Bureau Observing Handbook No. 1, Marine Surface Observations; and Weather Radar Manual.

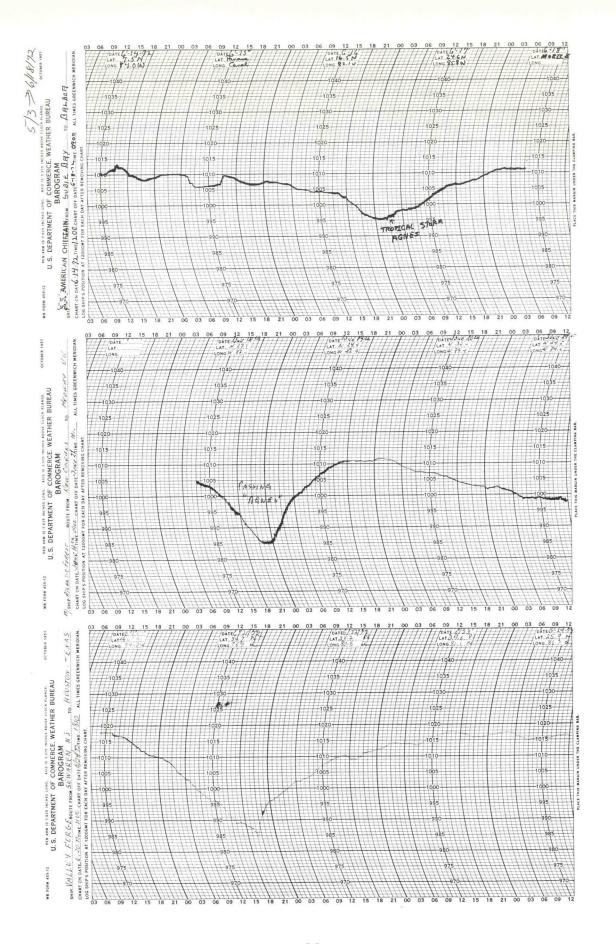
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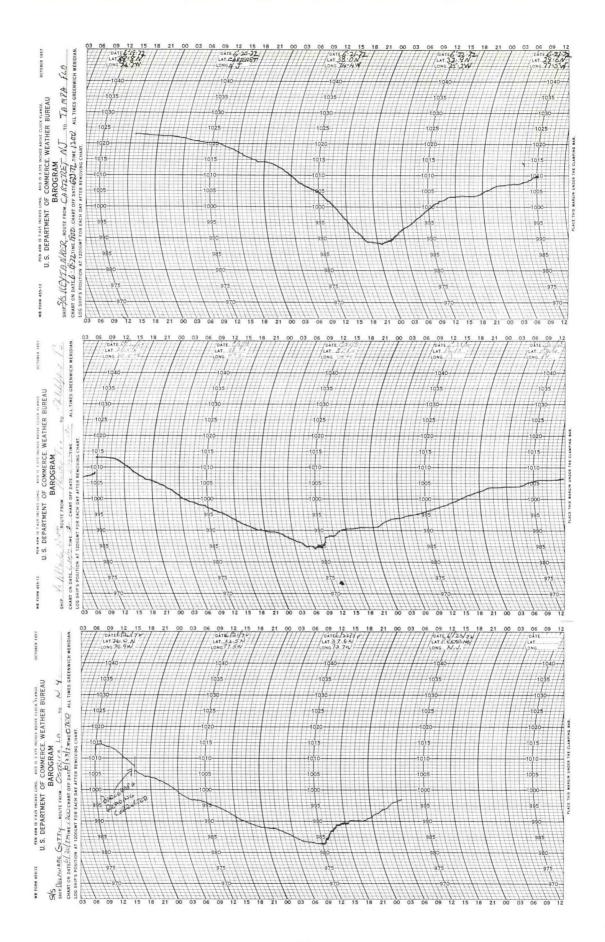
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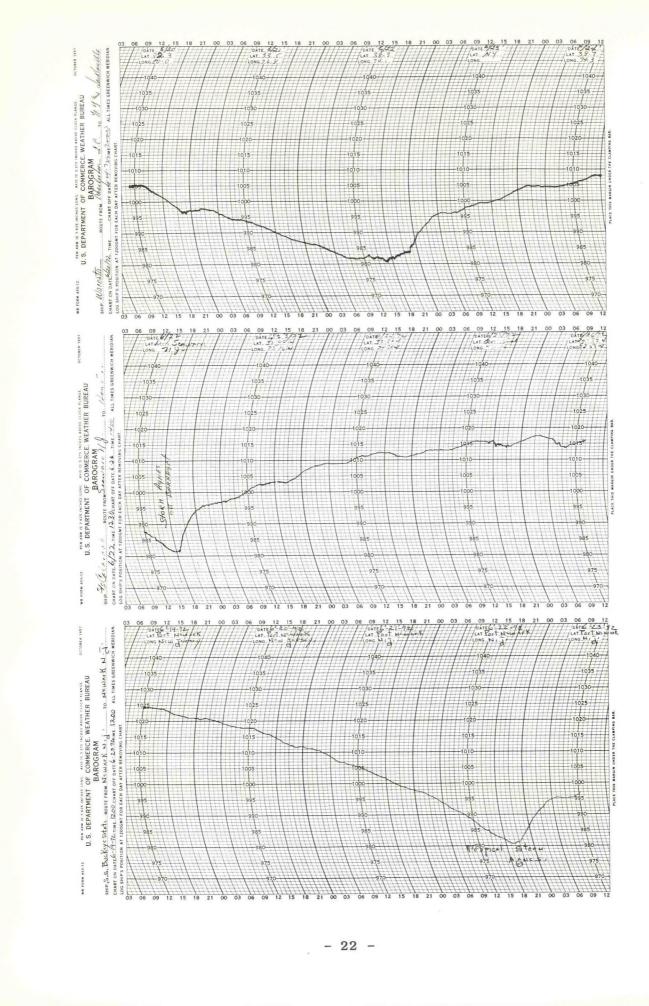
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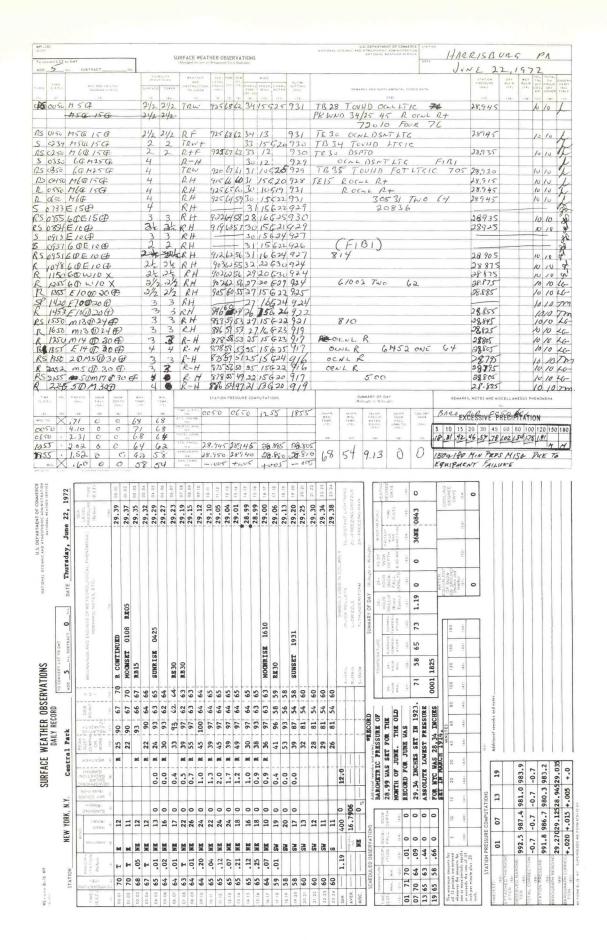
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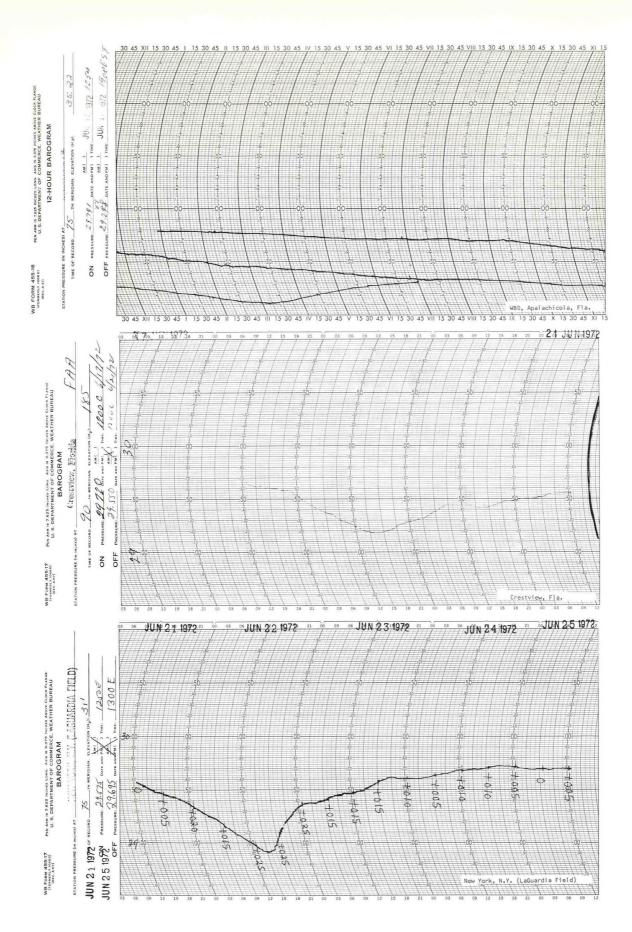
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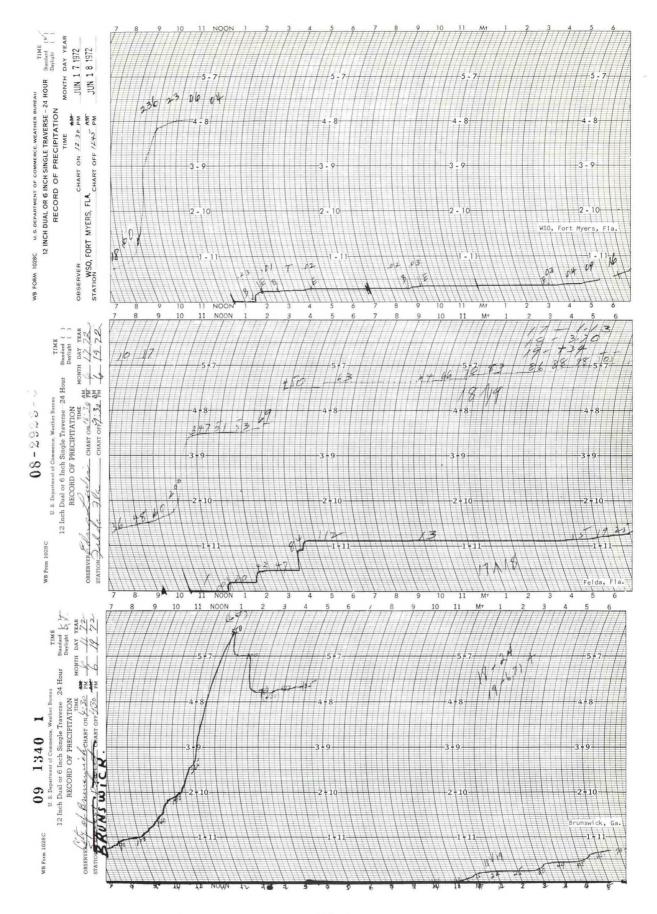
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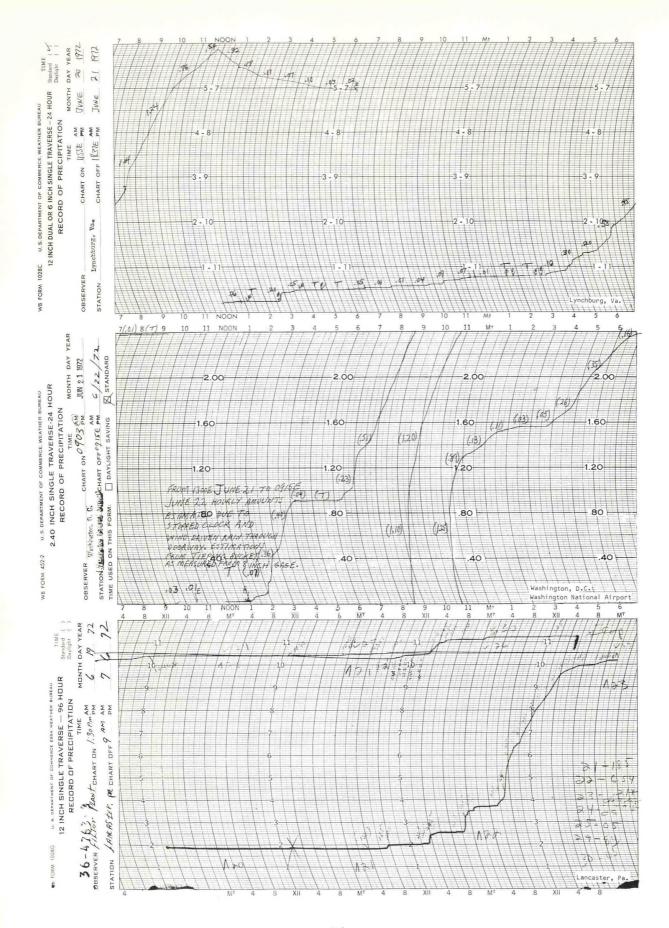
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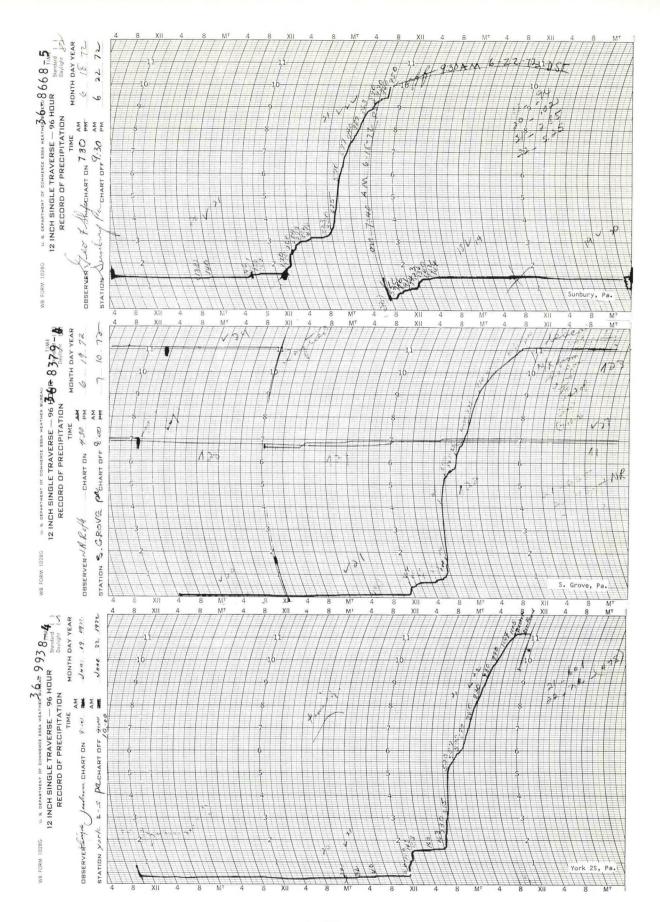


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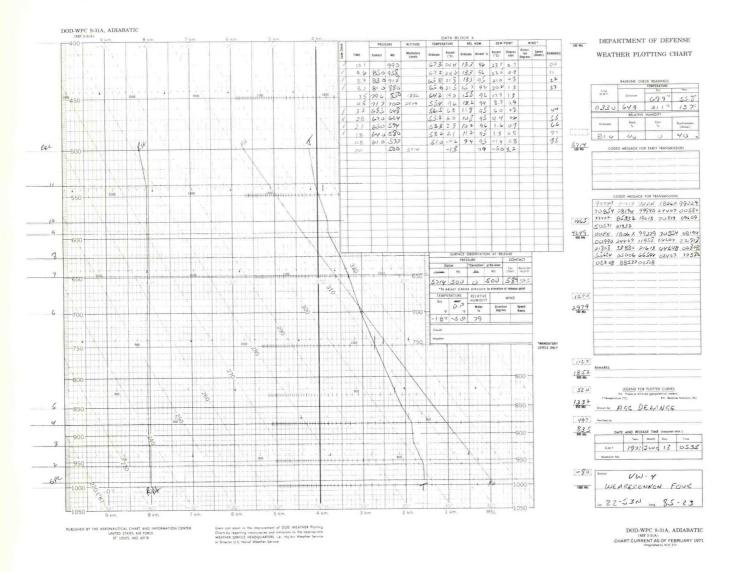






Aircraft Reconnaissance Reports

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CHAPTER 4

Remotely Sensed Observations

RADAR

Modern technology makes it possible to scan and measure weather systems remotely. This chapter contains illustrations of radar and satellite film observations. A primary advantage of this technology is the portrayal of the storm in time sequence fashion.

Radar photography is particularly useful in analyzing the movement of precipitation cells. The white echoes shown in the photographs are usually areas of precipitation. Ground clutter, nearby buildings, trees, and hills, appear near the center of the scope. Echoes away from the center may be from aircraft or mountains, as well as precipitation. The markings around the rim of the scope are oriented with 360° toward true North. Times shown on the clocks are in GCT. The day is shown by the Julian date number on the face of the clock.

Some of the radar photographs show a contouring effect of the echoes. This is due to a new attachment called the Video-Integrator and Processor (VIP). Instead of merely showing rainfall as white patches, the new display indicates the rainfall intensity through a system of 6 gray scales. For the Miami radar, the calibration of this scale is as follows:

Rainfall rate per hour	Display Level
Less than .02 in.	Gray
.0210	White
.1050	Black

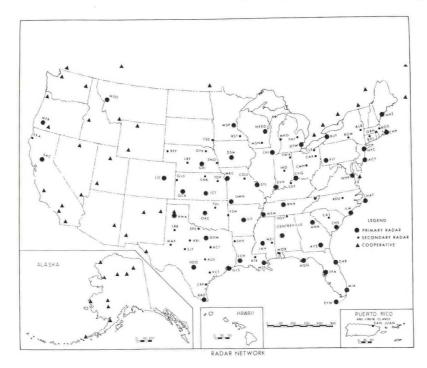
Rainfall rate per hour	Display Level
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1.00-2.00	White
2.00-5.00	Black

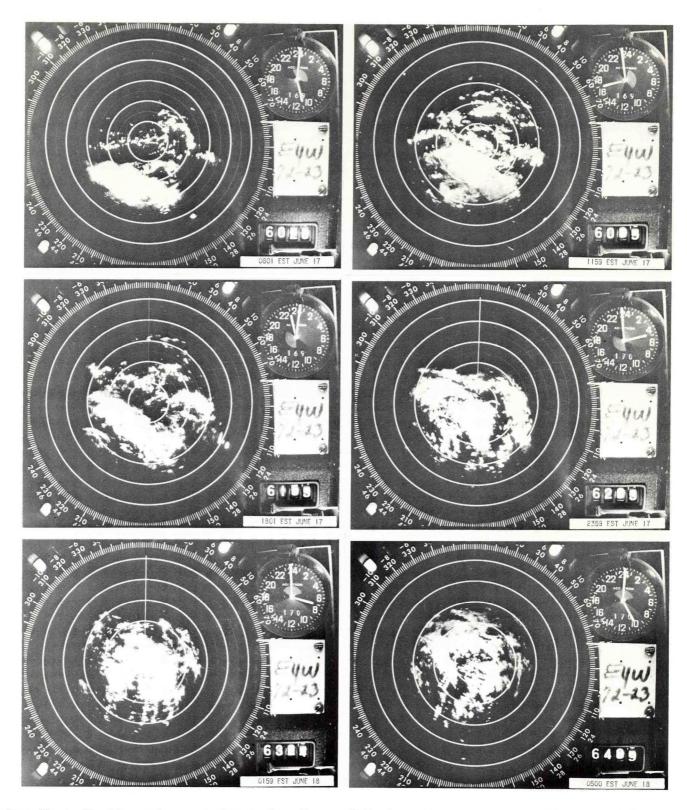
The other NWS radars use the following calibration:

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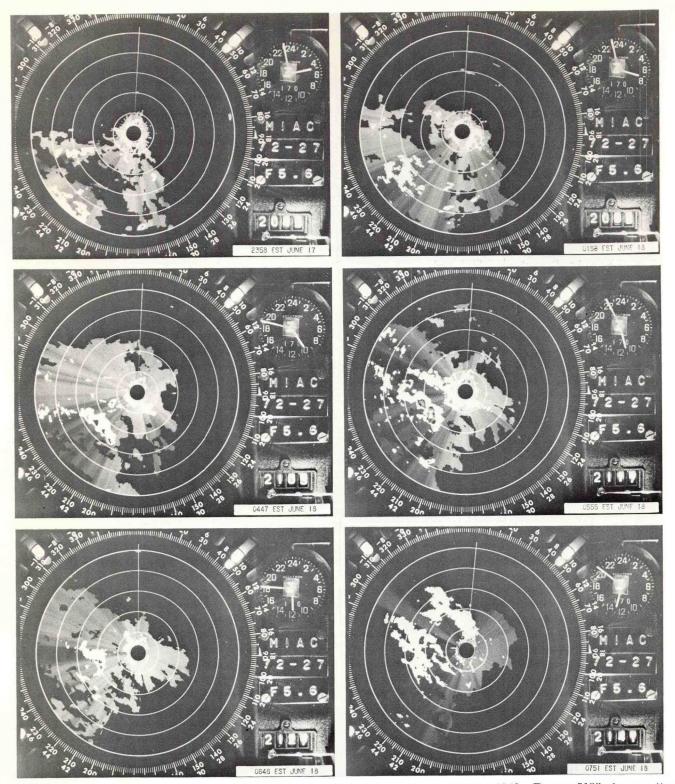
Radar photography not shown in this publication can be ordered in the form of 16 and 35 mm movie film from the NCC. For further information see the chapter on Sources of Additional Data.

Satellite photographs are from the ATS-3 geostationary satellite and the ESSA 9 polar orbiting satellite.

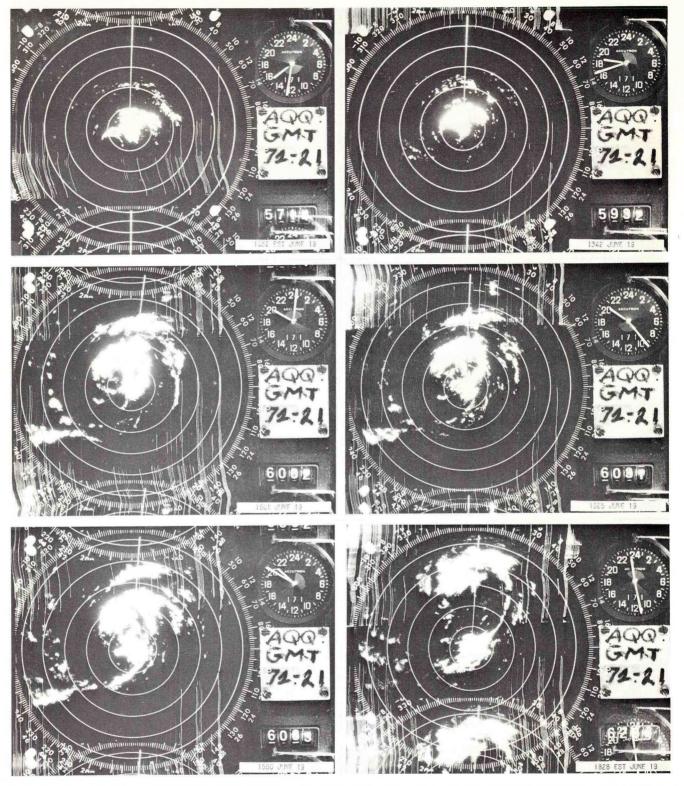




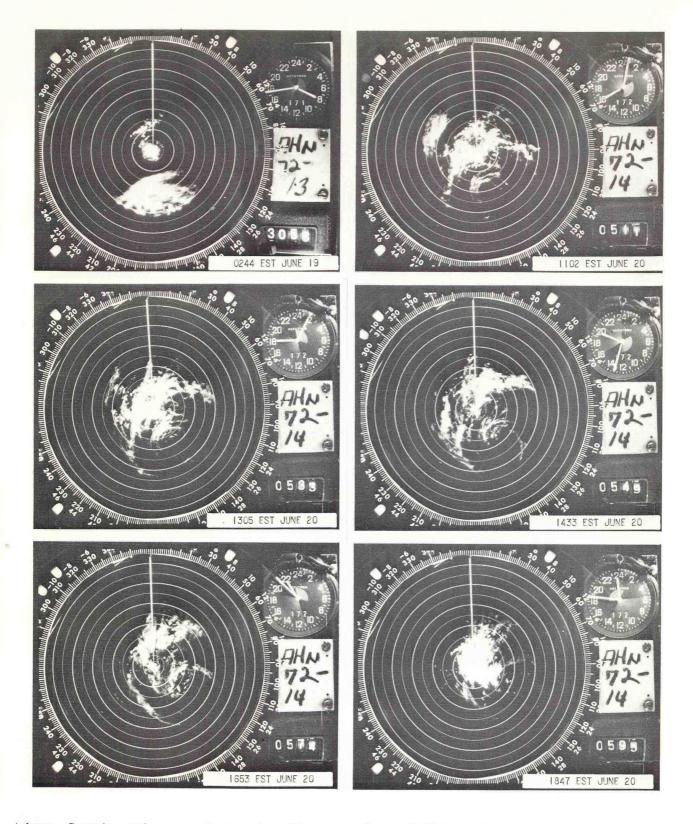
Key West, Florida, radarscope photographs. Frame 6020 shows the hurricane rainshield moving in from the southwest. Heavy rains and strong winds were imbedded in the echoes shown on Fr 6324. (50-mile range markers).



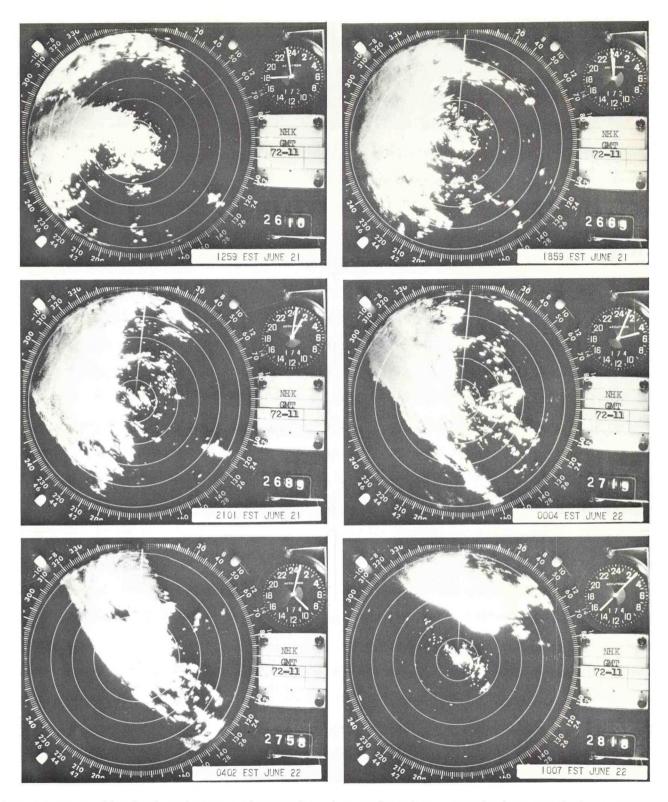
Miami, Florida, radarscope photographs. Edge of rainshield appears in Frame 2043. Frame 2103 shows a line of three strong thunderstorm cells which were accompanied by heavy rains and strong winds in the vicinity of the Upper Keys. Note the consolidation and growth evident in Frame 2117 and dissipation later. (25-mile range markers).



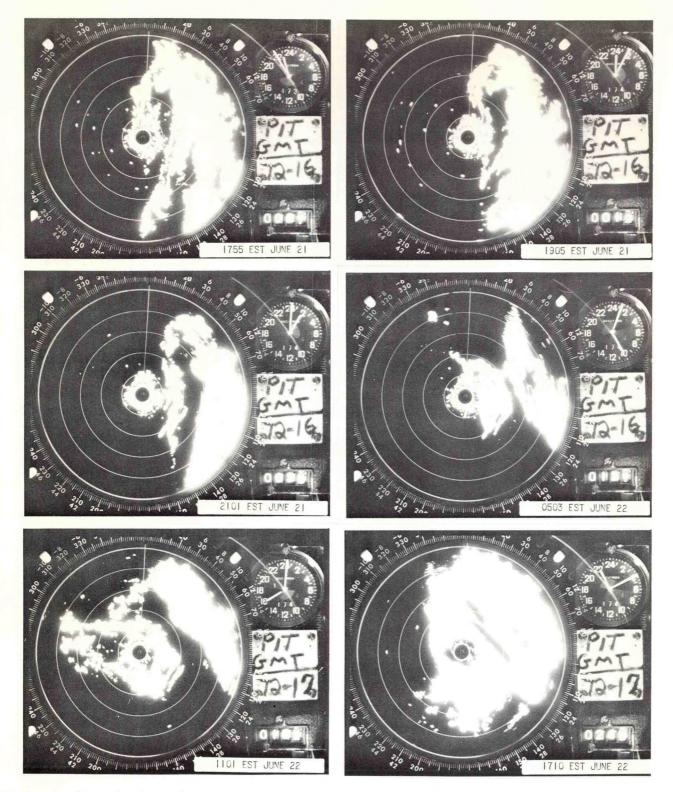
Apalachicola, Florida, radarscope photographs. Frame 5714 shows the echoes curving around the eye southwest of the station. Overlapping frames and scratches are due to a camera malfunction. Later frames show the movement of the storm inland. (Range markers: 50 miles on first two frames, 25 miles thereafter).



Athens, Georgia, radarscope photographs. Movement of rainshield is evident; echoes near the vortex can be seen faintly. (Range markers: 50 miles, heavy; 25 miles, lighter).

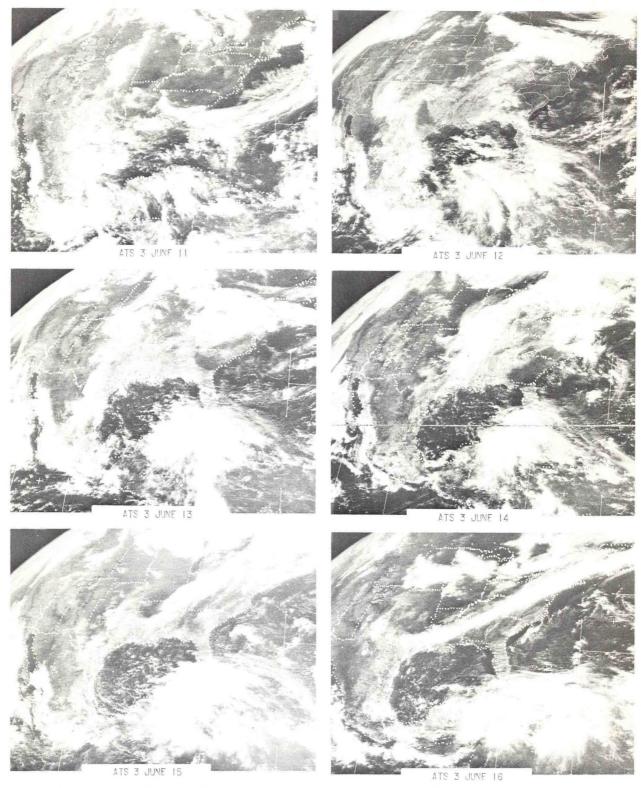


Patuxent River, Maryland, radarscope photographs. Among the echoes appearing here are the heavy rains that hit the Washington, D. C., area. (Range markers: 25 miles).

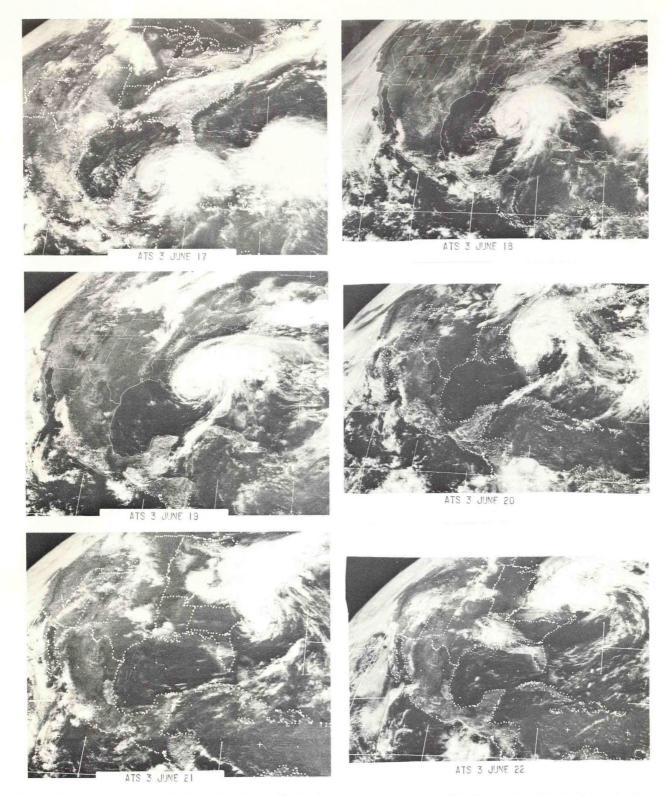


Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, radarscope photographs. Some of the holes appearing in the echoes are contours of heavy rain created by the Video Integrator and Processor mode of the radar set. Note the slow movement of the rain patterns. (Range markers: 25 miles).

Satellite
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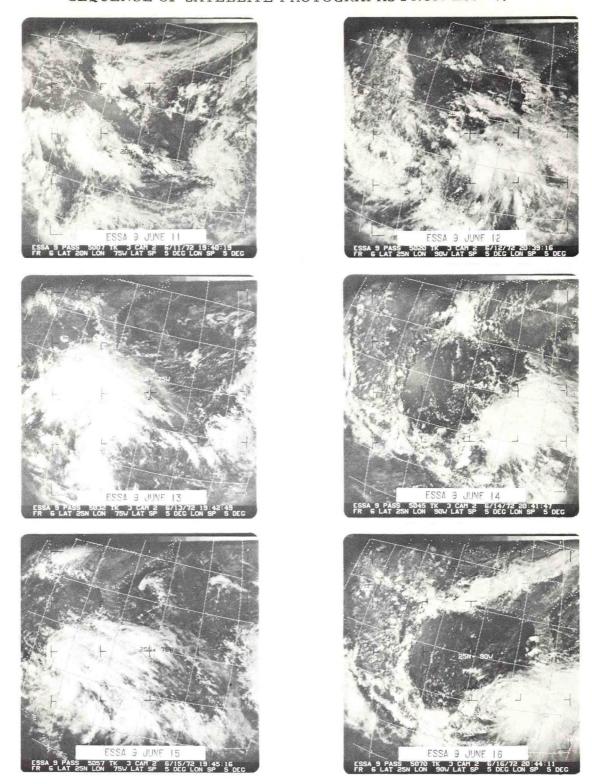


Satellite photographs showing the first stages of the storm, from an unorganized tropical depression to the tropical storm stage. -47

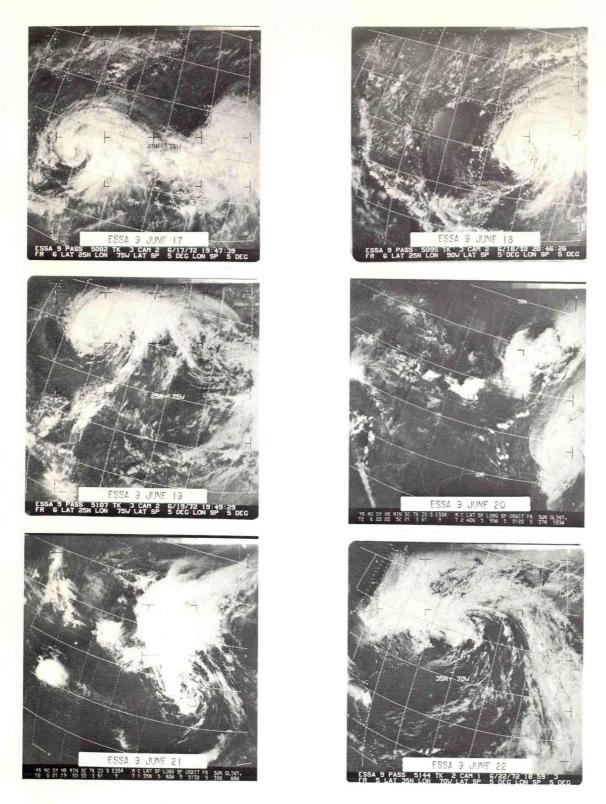


Satellite photographs showing the movement of the hurricane onshore at Florida, across the southeastern United States and into the Atlantic Ocean. The northern portions of the pictures are distorted because of the angle of view from the satellite which was positioned over South America.

SEQUENCE OF SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ESSA 9.



 ${\tt ESSA~9~Satellite~pictures~of~the~early~stages~of~the~storm.}~{\tt Due~to~the~varying~position~of~the~satellite,~the~geo-graphical~orientation~is~different~for~each~picture.}$



ESSA 9 pictures of the later stages of the storm.

CHAPTER 5

Extremes of Pressure, Winds, Tides, Rainfall

The extremes published here must be considered tentative. All data have not been received and some that are on hand have not been evaluated.

Reports, observations and measurements of various aspects of the hurricane come from many sources. The network of official NOAA stations is not dense enough to answer detailed questions, so other observations are solicited. Many agencies, universities and individuals have well-calibrated, fully reliable instruments. These observations can be readily merged with the NOAA ones. Readings from uncalibrated or damaged instruments must be studied before being incorporated into the other data. Casual and anonymous reports must be weighed carefully.

Extremes of rainfall have been dealt with in this chapter in several ways because of the heavy flood damage. Occasional discrepancies between tables and the text are due to the receipt of data after portions of the publication had been assembled. Table 3 shows the State extremes of rainfall for stations processed so far. Which rains should be attributed to Hurricane Agnes was not always evident. For example, New Haven, Connecticut, had 7.25 inches of rain on the 19th, while

Agnes was centered far to the south. The delineation was sometimes arbitrary.

Table 4 gives extremes for several elements in the format commonly used for tabulating tropical cyclone data. Note from the pressures in this table and in Appendix A that the lowest pressure in the storm did not occur when Agnes was over tropical or subtropical waters, but after it had crossed the southeastern States and had regenerated over the Gulf Stream in more northerly latitudes.

Tables 5 and 6 are included to show the features of the heaviest precipitation for durations of less than one hour and for one to five hours. The short duration statistics are usually compiled only for First Order National Weather Service stations equipped with recording raingages.

Table 7 shows selected heavy rainfall amounts of four types. Comparatively few stations have the kind of raingage necessary for recording the greatest hourand greatest 24-hour amounts. The statistics have not been worked up for some stations that have the basic data. Those needing information for stations not included here should refer to the publications Climatological Data and Hourly Precipitation Data.

The maps of total precipitation in Appendix B show the distribution of the rains. The two maps are composites of large detailed maps provided by the Hydrometeorological Branch, Office of Hydrology, National Weather Service. Some of the rainfall amounts pub-

lished in this chapter were not available at the time the maps were drawn.

New Records Established

The comparison of Hurricane Agnes records with the past histories of the thousands of weather stations in the area affected will not be completed for a long time. A few new records are known and some are listed below.

FLORIDA. Key West set a new record for the wettest

June, 14.43 inches.

NORTH CAROLINA. New records were set at some stations for the greatest 24-hour amount during the month of June.

Table 3

RAINFALL EXTREMES BY STATE

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DELAWARE	8.40	18-24	Middletown 1WSW	6.08	22	Middletown 1WSW	4.35	21-22	Wilmington	1.27	22	Wilmington
FLORIDA	8.41	18-20	Okeechobee 9W	6.57	19	Cornwell 4NW	6.44	18-19	Tallahassee	2.36	18	Fort Myers
GEORGIA	8.55	18-20	Brunswick FAA	8.19	19	Brunswick FAA	6.98	18-19	Brunswick	2.85	19	Brunswick
MARYLAND	14.68	21-23	Westminister Pol.	12.25	22	Pretty Boy Dam	10.3	21-22	Pankton 2SW	1.8	21	Leonardtown 3NW
NEW JERSEY	5.23	20-24	Woodstown	4.55	22	Woodstown	4.35	22-23	Glassboro	1.8	22	Glassboro
NEW YORK	13.72	20-25	Wellsville	6.57	21	Wellsville	3.19	21-22	Binghamton	1.31	21	Dunkirk Power Pl.
NORTH CAROLINA	11.14	18-21	Celo 2S	7.68	21	Statesville 2NNE	7.7	20-21	N. Wilkesboro 12SE	1.0	21	N. Wilkesboro 12SE
PENNSYLVANIA	16.00	21-25	York 3SSW	13.50	22	York 3SSW	12.53	21-22	Harrisburg FAA	2.50	21	Spring Grove
SOUTH CAROLINA	9.40	18-21	Hogback Mtn.	7.9	20	Travelers Rest	8.2	19-20	Travelers Rest	1.08	20	Columbia WSO
VIRGINIA	13.95	18-24	Montebello 3NE	10.67	21	Dulles Int'l AP	11.88	21-22	Dulles Int'l AP	2.1	21	The Plains 2NNE
WEST VIRGINIA	9.28	18-24	Harpers Ferry	5.20	22	Harpers Ferry	4.72	22-23	Lake Lynn	.49	21	Charleston WSO

*"Daily" in <u>Greatest Daily Amount</u> refers to the daily period used for normal reporting purposes, and for some stations ends at midnight, for others 8 a.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., etc. The 24-hour period used in <u>Greatest</u> 24-Hour Amount is not dependent upon a fixed observing time. The seeming discrepancies in the table are explained by the fact that data for every column is not available for each station.

TABLE 4

PRELIMINARY TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA HURRICANE AGNES JUNE 14-23, 1972

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Crestview FAA	19	29.07	1556-1757	NE E	39 29#	0958	E	45	0312	1.7	0057	4.37	18/0701-19/1340	4.02	18-19
Daytona Beach WSO Fort Myers WSO	19 18	29.65	1630	E	251	17/1328	SE	53	0955	3.7#	19/08-12	5.55	17/1200-19/1000 18/1343-20/1315	4.96 5.14	18-19 18-19
Jacksonville WSO Key West WSO	19 18	29.59	0310	E SE	39 43	0636	SE E	56 52	0637	2.8#	02-05	5.36 8.53	11/2033-18/1840	3.66	17-18
Lakel and	19 19	29.66	0230 1655	SE	33 30::	18/1828	SE E	55	18/1816 18/1928			5.10	17/2335-20/0800 18/0620-19/1905	4.53	18-19 18-19
Orlando WSO Panama City FAA	19	29.16¢	1600&1800	NE	40	0700-0750						2.58	18/1451-19/2055		
Pensacola FWF, NAS Pensacola WSO	19	29.44	1355-1655	NNE	35 23**	0737 1556	NNE N	48	0648	2.0	0458	2.34	18/1440-20/0035	2.18	19
St. Pet'brg AP, FAA Tallahassee WSO	19	29.58¢ 29.27	0353-0552 1709	S	29* 31*	0850 1757	S	48	1455			7.17	18/1118-20/1145	6.44	18-19
Tampa WSO	19	29.59	0600	SE	27:	18/2057	SE	431	18/2048	5.6	1115	3.47 5.66	18/0300-19/0955 18/1239-19/2358	3.38	18-19
Tyndall AFB W. Palm Beach WSO	19 18	29.11	1458 1632	NE E	40 32#	0655 1632	NE E	52 46	0655 1632			1.97	17/0632-19/2000	0.86	18-19
ALABAMA															
Dothan FAA	20	29.26	0200 1745	N N	29 ² 22 ²	19/2157	N N	43	19/2157 1452	1.3#	0330-0600	3.52	18/1452-20/1124 19/0617-19/1830		
Mobile WSO Montgomery WSO	19	29.48	0200-0400	N	25	1421	N	37	19/1411	1.5//	0550=0000	2.12	19/0528-20/0710	2.07	19-20
GEORGIA															
Albany FAA	20 20	29.30	0555 0558	ENE	17:2	19/1156	NE SE		19/1115			4.54	19-21 19-20		
Albany NAS Augusta WSO	20	29.32	1800-2000	E	24%	19/2010	E	35	19/1957			3.70	19/0500-21/0500	2.57	19-20 19-20
Macon WSO Macon, Robins AFB	20	29.40	1010 0655	ENE	33 35*	19/1537 19/1614	NE NE	37	19/1555 19/1545			3.18 3.55	18-20		
Savannah WSO	20	29.38	1800	E	37%	19/1349	E		19/1340			3.95	19-21	3.19	19
BOUTH CAROLINA Beaufort MCAS	21	29.31	0200	SE	29::	19/1941	ESE	L.C.	19/1901			4.11	19-21		
Charleston WSO	21	29.30	0400	W	391	0644	E	40	19/2234	7.0@		3.10	19/0255-21/0823	2.29	19
Columbia WSO Florence FAA	21	29.30	0300-0400	E WNW	24 23%	19/2255	E	44	19/2254 1354			4.19 3.61	19/0527-21/0653 19-21	3.08	20-21
Greer WSO Myrtle Beach AFB	21	29.38	0200 0700	E WNW	21 29*	20/0200	N NW	29 46				5.89 1.57	19/0338-21/0505 19-21	4.66	19-20
NORTH CAROLINA															
Cape Hatteras WSO	21	29.13	1755	WNW	371	2158	WNW	62	2155			0.43	20/0915-21/2035	0.00	20. 21
Charlotte WSO Elizabeth City FAA	21	29.27	0400 1758	NW SSE	23 23**	0617 0600	NNW	26 35	0622 1159			2.85	19/0915-20/0910	2.06	20-21
Greensboro WSO	21	29.30 29.19	0700 1450	NW SE	26 18:	0804 0255	NNW	30 32	0747 1855			5.43	19-21 19-21	4.91	20-21
New Bern FAA Pope AFB	21	29.22	0955	Ε	12:	20/0457	NNW	30	1125			3.03	19-21	0.17	20.01
Raleigh WSFO Rocky Mount FAA	21	29.25	0956 1358	N	24:	1256 1555	WSW	31	22/1555 1555			2.92	19/1404-21/1620 20-21	2.47	20-21
Wilmington WSO	21	29.20	1055-1255	SE	26	20/1038	SE	37	20/1004			2.53	19/0518-21/1535	1.90	20-21
VIRGINIA															
Chesapeake Lt/Sta Langley AFB	21	29.12	2300 1855	NNW	35	22/0055	NW		22/0058			0.57	22-23		
Norfolk WSO Richmond WSO	21	29.10 29.14	2000 1658	NW	42÷ 31	22/0037 1905	NW	54 32		1.2#	1730	0.33 3.28	20-23 20-23		
DISTRICT OF															
COLUMBIA												No. 1000			
Andrews AFB, Md. Dulles Intl.AP, Va.	21	29.26	1855 1555	NNW	29 25*	2230 1855	NNW	46 50	0209 1853			5.57	21-22 20-23	11.88	21-22
Washington Nat'l AP	21	29.23	2015	NW	43	2217	NW	49	2103			8.16	20-23	7.19	21-22
MARYLAND									-0						
Assateaque Baltimore WSO	22	29.24	0042	SW	20 37	1100 0116	SW	50 39	0155			2.77 6.81	20-23	5.19	21-22
Patuxent NAS Salisbury FAA	21	29.12 29.07	2358 0256-0356	NNW	25# 28#	22/0158 1259	NNW	43 57	22/0257 0708			3.53 3.80	21-23 21-23		
DELAWARE															
Dover AFB	22	29.12	0355	NW	46	0928	NW	67	0918			3.17	20-23		
Rehoboth Beach Wilmington WSO	22 22	29.12 29.12	0500-0800 0807	NW NW	35 35	1100	NW WNW	37 51	1200	1.5#		4.94	21/0200-23/1100	4.35	21-22
NEW JERSEY															
Atlantic City WSO	22	29.01	0900-1115				W	49	1227	2-3#		2.12	22-23	1.91	22-23
Trenton WSO	22	29.00	1300	SW	29%	2018						2.51	21-23	1.97	21-22
NEW YORK															
JFK Int'l AP WSO LaGuardia Fld. WSO	22	28.98	1451 1454	WSW NE	32*	1651 0848	WSW WSW	47		2.9	1300	1.25	21-23 21-23		
New York City WSO	22	28.99	1450	NE	36	0843	NE	55		2.7	1 500	1.86	21-23		
CONNECTICUT															
Hartford WSO New Haven FAA	22 22	29.00	1730 1712	S	29	1931 2047	S	46				1.62	22-23		
	22	29.00	1/12	338	43	204/	34	40	1,242						
RHODE ISLAND Providence WS0	22	29.11	1559	S	26:	1928	s	38	1923	3.2#	1700	0.26	22/0345-22/1940		
1 JALIAGING MOU	2.2	23.11	1222	3	20.	1,920	3	20	1,723	3.2#	.700	0.20	22/03-7-22/1340		

⁺ Eastern Standard Time ☆ Fastest one minute speed # Tides above normal

Tides above mean low water
 Altimeter setting
 First of two or more occurrences

VIRGINIA. Some record high monthly totals were set, with Washington National Airport and Lynchburg having

the highest in this century.

MARYLAND. A great many new records were set for June monthly amount and greatest daily amounts. In many cases all-time monthly and 1-day records were broken. Details are given in <u>Climatological Data</u>, Maryland and Delaware for June 1972.

PENNSYLVANIA. Total precipitation records for June were exceeded in many areas, and where rainfall was heaviest, new all-time records for any month were

set. The greatest June rainfall in the State prior to this storm was 13.74 inches. Several stations exceeded that amount in the 5-day storm period alone.

NEW YORK. Wellsville, Olean, Alfred, Elmira, Dansville, Penn Yan, and Dobbs Ferry surpassed the records of greatest rainfall in any month. Others set

new records for heavy June rainfall.

CONNECTICUT. Windsor Locks had a record low barometer reading, 29.21 inches. Many stations set new June rainfall records.

EXCESSIVE PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

com a como Trans a como		-						WUTES					
STATE/PLACE	DATE	-5_	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
CONNECTICUT													
Hartford	23.	.38	.45	.46	.48	.61	.63	.73	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
DELAWARE													
Wilmington	22	.22	.32	.43	.62	<u>.79</u>	1.10	1.27	1.48	1.65	1.88	2.24	2.49
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Washington National	21	.15	.24	. 36	.46	.80	1.03	1.25	1.54	2.10	2.45	3.03	3.73
FLORIDA													
Daytona Beach Fort Myers	19 18	.10 .73	1.04	.25 1.10	.33 1.28	.40 1.65	.50 1.95	.75 2,36	1.00 2.73	1.30 2.92	1.42	1.55	1.60
MARYLAND													
Baltimore	22	.20	<u>.37</u>	.43	.52	<u>.73</u>	.90	1.13	1.39	1.49	1.75	2.20	2.45
EW JERSEY													
Atlantic City	22	.13	.22	.28	.38	.50	.72	.88	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.32	1.57
EW YORK													
Buffalo	21	.47	.70	.75	.80	.89	.94	.99	1.00	1.09	1.19	1.32	1.43
N. Y. Central Park	19	.29	.30	.30	. 34	.37	.39	- 39	. 39	. 39	. 39	. 39	.40
ORTH CAROLINA													
Greensboro	20	.18	.35	.45	.54	.60	.68	.73	.78	.84	.88	.93	1.06
Raleigh	21	.26	<u>.35</u>	.40	.50	.55	.56	. 56	.60	.69	.69	.70	.74
IRGINIA													
Lynchburg	21	.25	.40	.48	.60	.75	1.05	1.58	2.02	2.45	2.67	2.90	3.13
Richmond	21	.20	.38	.50	.59	.77	.82	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.25	1.44	1,60

TABLE 6 MAXIMUM RAINFALL FOR PERIODS OF ONE- TO FIVE-HOURS

STATE/PLACE	1 HR	2 HRS	3 HRS	4 HRS	5 HRS
VIRGINIA					
Altavista	1.20	2.15	3.00	3.57	4.02
Columbia	1.6	2.7	3.6	4.3	4.8
Elkwood 6SE	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.8	4.1
Fredericksburg National Park	1.5	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.0
Lynchburg WSO	1.24	2.28	3.04	3.58	4.06
Piedmont Res. Stn.	1.7	3.1	4.1	5.1	5.8
The Plains 2NNE	2.1	4.0	5.0	5.8	6.6
Washington Nat'1/WSO	1.25	2.45	3.55	4.44	4.89
MARYLAND					
Unionville	1.5	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.6
Parkton 2SW	1.5	2.7	3.1	4.3	4.7
NEW JERSEY					
Glassboro	1.80	3.17	3.30	3.40	3.47
PENNSYLVANIA					
Harrisburg FAA	1.21	2.27	3.18	3.95	4.84
Spring Grove	2.50	3.70	4.40	4.65	5.30
York 2S	2.05	2.90	3.57	3.94	4.27
Reading	1.4	2.7	3.8	4.6	5.2
Sunbury	1.45	2.52	3.27	3.90	4.37

	T	CDEAT	FFOT ALL			TAB	LE 7							
STATION	Storm		TEST AM		STATION	Storm		TEST AM	OUNT		Storm	GREA	TEST AM	OUNT
	Total	DAY	24 Hrs.	1 Hour	STATION	Total	DAY	24Hrs.	1 Hour	STATION	Total	DAY	24 Hrs.	1 Hour
LORIDA					VIRGINIA					NEW JERSEY	1			
General Dates Total: 18-20	for T	able Be	10w - S	torm	General Date	es for T	able Be	low - S	torm	General Date	es for T	able B	elow - S	Storm
Hours: 18-19	; Grea	ur: 18	y: 19;	24	Total: 18-2 24 Hours:	23; Grea	test Da	y: 21-	22;	Total: 20-2	24; Grea	itest D	ay: 22;	; 24
Clermont 6SSW	7.93	5.00			Alexandria City	10.98	8.13	21.		Hours: 22-2 Bernardsville 2E	4.43	2.64	2.	
Cornwell 4NW Daytona Beach	6.57	6.57	4.02	75	Altavista	6.56	5.29	5.61	1.20	Glassboro	4.81	4.00	4.35	1.80
verglades	7.33	4.30	4.02	.75	Appomattox Big Meadows	10.15	6.85	7.6		Mays Landing	3.49	3.00		
elda				1.47	Big Meadows Coop.		9.50	7.6	1.1	Woodstown	5.23	4.55		
Fort Myers Fountain 3SSE	6.30	6.30	4.96	2.36	Blackstone FAA	8.81	5.02							
ndian Lake Est.	8.06	4.60			Buckingham Colonial Beach	9.39	7.33			PENNSYLVANIA				
elbourne	5.7		4.9	2.2	Columbia	8.37	6.95			General Date Total: 20-2	5: Grea	test D	21ow - S	24
aples 2NE keechobee 9W	7.97	6.02			Columbia WRG	8.4	7.2		1.6	Hour:	1 Hou	r: 21	,22.	24
anama City 5NE	5.7	5.1	5.6	1.8	Concord 5S Copper Hill 1NNE	9.03	5.75			Alvin R Bush Dam Bechtelsville	7.8 9.45	5.90		.5
Tallahassee	7.17	5.80	6.44		Corbin	8.78	7.45			Blain	9.52	5.32		.50
Weeki Wachee	6.46	6.20			Culpeper Elkwood 6SE	9.44	5.30			Canton 1NW	8.13	5.05		.55
GEORGIA					Farmville 2N	8.9	7.3		1.5	Carlisle Chambersburg 1ESE	12.50	5.40		. 5
General Dates	for T	able Be	10w - S	torm	Floyd 2NE	7.90	5.69			Coatesville 1SW		3.1		1.00
Total: 18-21					Fredericksburg NF Free Union	7.5 9.12	5.6	6.5	1.5	Covington 2WSW	8.78	5.65		
Hour: 19.	- 00				Gordonsville 3S	10.22	6.85			Cresson 1SE Derry	7.35	3.80 5.85		. 47
Alma FAA Americus Exp Sta	5.82	4.42	4.44	.76	Lincoln	11.03	8.26			English Center	8.82	6.63		.50
Blakely	7.12	5.70		. 70	Louisa Lynchburg WSO	9.23	6.02		1 50	Ephrata	7.30	5.79		
Bowman	5.74	2.93			Lynchburg WSO	7.39	6.02		1.58	Geigertown Gettysburg	8.80	5.93		
Brooklet Brunswick FAA	7.09	5.60			Manassas	11.15	9.50			Gettysburg 1S	9.80	5.00		.90
runswick Climat	7.75	6.75			Meadows of Dan Montebello 3NE	8.96	6.61			Glenmoore				1.3
runswick WRG	7.23	6.74	6.98	2.85	Mount Weather	10.04	7.67			Hanover Harrisburg FAA	10.00	6.10 9.13	12.53	1.21
uena Vista oolidge	5.11	3.92	4.00	.57	New Canton	8.99	7.81			Holtwood	7.25	3.93	1-1.55	1.12
Cuthbert	6.31	4.43	4.00	.37	Palmyra 1E Peaks of Otter	9.73	7.60			Home	7.17	2.68		.40
awson	6.06	4.55			Philpot Dam 2	8.52	5.47			Huntsdale Lancaster 2NE	10.2 8.73	5.6		. 8
over dison	5.04	3.88	5.3	.8	Piedmont Res.	10.23	7.85			Landisville 2NWW		7.07	7.93	1.35
xperiment	5.90	3.97	5.5	.0	Piedmont Research Ouantico 1S		8.0	8.0	1.7	Landisville 2NW	9.17	7.74		
leming Climat	6.94	5.83			Randolph 5NNE WR	8.55 G 6.2	5.01		.9	Lebanon 3SW Le Roy	14.08	8.85 5.15		
leming WRG olkston 9SW	6.1 5.70	5.2	5.2	1.7	Randolph 5NNE	6.77	5.04			Madera WRG	9.30	5.72		.50
ort Gaines	6.70	5.02			Rockfish	9.13	5.79			Madera	9.28	5.81		
ort Stewart	7.79	6.66			Rocky Knob Somerset	9.89	6.59 7.98			Mahandy City 2N Millheim	9.55	5.10		.51
ainesville artwell	5.75	3.27			Star Tannery	8.0	3.0	4.9	.6	Millville 2SW	10.9	8.6	8.7	1.2
lazlehurst	5.9	4.6			The Plains 2NNE Tye River 1SE	9.47	9.3	9.7	2.1	Morgantown Myerstown	8.06	5.63		
esup umber City	5.1	4.2	4.3	1.6	Vienna Dunn Lor.	11.64	6.38			New Park	9.50	5.72		
umpkin	5.62	3.71	4.26	.54	Warrenton 3SE	11.50	8.85			Palm 3SE	6.2	4.9		1.2
onticello	5.24	3.75			Warsaw 2NW Wash. Dulles AP	7.43	4.53	11.88		Philipsburg FAA Reading 3N	9.2	5.84		1.4
organ 5NW ewington	7.08 5.90	5.28			Washington Nat'1	9.00	6.11	7.19	1.25	Renovo 5S	8.35	5.27		.48
lains Exp Sta	6.63	4.39			Wash. Nat'l WSO Woolwine 4S	9.06	6.11			Safe Harbor	9.50	7.26		.96
reston	7.15	4.63			woolwine 45	10.14	6.70			Saxton Saxton WRG	9.20	5.01		.47
ylvania homasville 4SE	5.9	4.6			WEST VIRGINIA					Sayers Dam	9.75	6.12		.63
occoa	5.66	3.06			General Date	o for T	abla Da	1 04		Sellersville 2NW Shamokin	5.19	3.65		1.10
					Total: 18-2	24; Grea	test Da	y: 22.	orm	Shickshinny 3N	13.59 8.10	7.73		.75
OUTH CAROLINA					Berkeley Springs	8.11	3.51			Sinnemahoning	8.83	5.71		
General Dates	for T	able Bel	1 ow - S	torm	Harpers Ferry NP Kearneysville WSC	9.28	5.20			Smethport South Mountain	9.60	6.25		.92
Total: 18-21 Hours: 19-20	Grea	test Day	y: 20;	24	Lake Lynn	5.65	4.01	4.72	.37	Spring Grove		0.23		2.50
aesars Head 1NE	6.71	3.18			Mathias Vandalia	6.00	/ 25			State College	9.58	4.89		.35
leveland 4S	6.50	4.15			vandalla	5.84	4.25			Stevenson Dam Strongstown	7.00	4.12 3.10		.46
olumbia WSO reenville	4.19 5.75	4.61	3.08	1.08	DELAWARE					Stump Creek 2SW	8.2	4.1		.5
reer	5.89	4.19	4.65	.75	DELAWARE Caparal Data	o 6 T	-b1- n-			Sunbury Tamagua WPC	12.93		10.30	1.45
ogback Mtn.	9.40	4.70			General Date Hour: 22.	of T	чоте ве	10w - 1		Tamaqua WRG Tamaqua	9.1	6.0		1.2
ocassee 8WNW	7.06	4.63			Wilmington	5.67	4.15	4.35	1.27	Tamaqua Dam WRG	8.29	5.63		1.0
ickens 5SE	6.93	5.62								Tamaqua Dam Tionesta Dam	9.03	5.28		0
Lckens Coop.	7.18				MARYLAND					Towanda 1ESE	7.0	4.88		.9
ravelers Rest	9.3	7.9	8.2	1.0	General Date	s for Ta	able Be	low - St	orm	Tyrone 4NE	9.44	4.77		.49
re Shoals	6.10	100	100		Total: 18-2 24 Hours: 2	2-23. 1	Hour.	y: 21,	23;	Wellsboro 3S WRG Wellsboro 3S	8.30	6.35		.55
					Aberdeen Phlps F1	11.52	10.11	21, 22.		West Grove 1SE	7.67	5.75		
ORTH CAROLINA					Baltimore WSO AP	7.01	3.84	5.19	1.13	Williamsport WSO		7.65		.85
General Dates					Beltsville Plant Bltsvl Plt Sta 5	7.29	5.12	5.70	1.00	York 2S York 3SSW	16.00	13 50		2.05
Total: 18-21 Hours: 19-20				24	Benson Police Bks		5.53			Zerbey AirportWRG			10.25	1.00
heboro 2W	8.60	4.67			Boyds 2NW	10.69	8.07			Zerbey Airport	13.95	6.53		
shford 1SSW	7.59	5.55			Brighton Dam Brookdale	11.16	9.36							
lack Mtn. lue Ridge P.O.	8.63	5.16			Catoctin Mtn Pk	11.65	6.08			NEW YORK				
edar Mtn.	8.28	5.79	6.90	.80	Chestertown Clarksville 3NNE	8.54	6.28			General Dates	for Ta	ble Bel	Low - St	orm
	11.14	5.97			College Park	7.75	9.13			Total: 20-25 Hours: 21-22	; Great	r: 21	: 22;	24
anbury 1NW	8.09	6.99			Dalecarlia Rsv DC	9.51	5.92				13.24	5.83		26
lkin	7.82	5.37			Emmitsburg 2SE Federalsburg	9.60	6.10	3.7	1 2	Boliver	11.7	6.1	3.19	1.1
lendale Springs	8.79	5.43			Frederick 3E	8.25	6.10	2.7	1.3	Camden 2NW	8.18	5.37		4.1
eensboro	8.23 5.57	4.32	4.91	.73	La Plata 1W	10.31	7.49			Candor Highmarket	8.48	5.31		
aywood Gap	7.95	5.36	6.18	.65	Laurel 3W Leonardtown 3NW	8.44 7.3	5.60	5.5	1.8	Hornell-Almond Dm	11.7	5.13 7.2		1.0
llewild exington	8.07	4.22			Middletown 1WSW	8.40	6.08		1.0	Wellsville	13.72	7.59		1.10
	7.37	5.34			Nat Arboretum DC	9.61	6.28	10.5						
	8.07	4.76	ici Nas	200	Parkton 2SW Parkton 2SW	12.7	7.6 8.81	10.3	1.5					
arion ocksville	8.01	6.39	6.59	.55	Perry Point	8.2	7.1		1.4					
rion cksville orth Fork			1.1	1.0		10.51	7.96							
arion ocksville orth Fork Wilkesboro 125E	9.2 8.17	5.15					7.90							
arion ocksville orth Fork Wilkesboro 12SE eidsville 2NW oaring Gap 1NE	8.17	5.51			Rockville 4NE Towson									
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CHAPTER 6

Sources of Additional Data

Most of the records mentioned in this report are available at the National Climatic Center. To order or inquire about any of the material listed below, write the National Climatic Center, EDS-NOAA, Federal Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801. Long distance telephone calls should be placed to 704 254-0961, extension 683. Requesters in the Washington D. C. telephone area may call 495-2424.

Conventional weather statistics will be found in the publications printed by the Environmental Data Service. Descriptions of the books and their data will be found in Selective Guide to Climatic Data Publications, price \$1.00.

Several key ones are:

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA. Contains daily and monthly temperature and precipitation. Order by month and State, except New England states are combined and Maryland and Delaware are combined. 20 cents per copy.

HOURLY PRECIPITATION DATA. Contains hourly rainfall amounts. Available as above, except 10 cents per copy.

STORM DATA. Lists numbers of deaths, injuries, and estimated monetary losses. Order by month. One publication for entire U.S. 15 cents per copy.

Copies of manuscript weather observation forms may be ordered by station and date. Records are available for most of the stations shown on the accompanying page. A cost estimate should be requested prior to placing an order; extensive search and file time is necessary to retrieve large groups of records. Government regulations make it necessary to charge requesters for services of this nature and for certifying records.

A brochure describing the Center and some of its

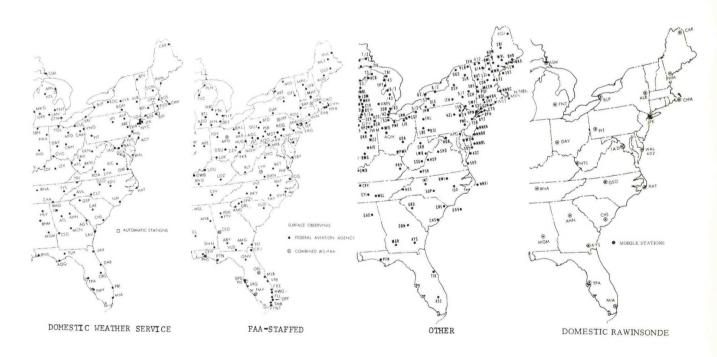
products will be sent upon request.

Surface weather observations for first order stations may be ordered in the form of microfiche, 65 cents per station per month, \$3.00 minimum order.

Weather maps may be ordered on 35mm microfilm at

\$9.00 per reel.

Primary Weather Observing Stations in the Eastern United States



APPENDIX A

Chronology of the Hurricane

CHRONOLOGY - HURRICANE AGNES - JUNE 14-23, 1972

Based on early reports. Parts are subject to revision. Entries in parentheses () are estimates. Avg.Past 6-

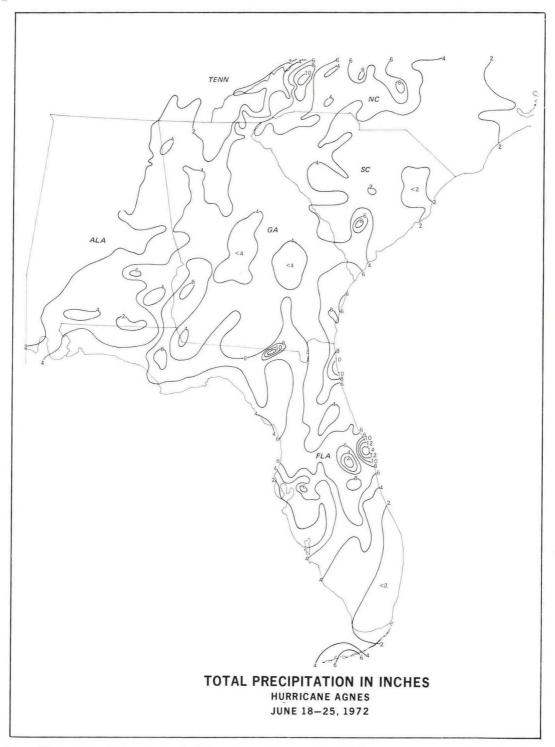
EST Dt/Hr	GMT Dt/Hr	Lat-L	ong °W	Miles from Landmarks	Min.Pressure		ement	Stor	m Remarks & Selected Events During Preceding Six Hours
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14/07 14/13 14/19	12 18 15/00	20.0	88.7	70SSE Merida		E E		TDS TDS TDS	Hvy rains portions W. Cuba;Up to 6" past 48 hrs.
15/01 15/07 15/13 15/19	06 12 18 16/00	20.0 20.0 20.0 20.0	87.8	30S Cozumel Is.	1001 29.56	E E E	3	TDS TDS TDS TDP	
16/01 16/07 16/13 16/19	06 12 18 17/00	20.0 20.0 20.2 20.5	86.2		998 29.47 (995 29.38)	E E ENE NE	44	TDP TS TS TS	Gales 200 mi to N&E100 mi.S;Rains cont. over NW Carib. Gradually increasing strength. 11" rain at Grand Cayman Is.
17/01 17/07 17/13 17/19	06 12 18 18/00	20.9 21.4 21.9 22.4	85.2 85.3	150W Isle of Pines	(995 29.38) (992 29.29) (990 29.23) (986 29.12)	NNE N	5	TS TS TS	Hvy rains cont. over W. Cuba and Cayman I. Hvy rain W. Cuba; intermittent over Caymans. Gales & hvy rains W. Cuba; Gales & rough seas S of lower keys. Hvy squalls S. Fla; near hurricane winds & flooding, W. Cuba.
18/01 18/07 18/13 18/19	06 12 18 19/00	23.0 23.8 24.8 26.0	85.6	200W Havana 250W Key West 290S Panama City	986 29.12 983 29.03 982 29.00		8	HUR	Moving faster. Heavy rains continue over W. Cuba. Tornadoes reported Fla. Keys. Storm circulation pat'rn extensive. Minimal hurricane strength. Hvy rain S.Fla. Tornado at Basinger. Moderate to hvy rains, Fla; other tornadoes reported.
19/01 19/07 19/13 19/19	06 12 18 20/00	28.5	85.7 85.6	205S Panama City 115S Panama City Just SW Cape San Bla 40NE Panama City	978 28.88 (978 28.88) s 983 29.03		13 11	HUR	Maintaining steady course; windstorms-Okeechobee; hvy rain, Fla. Moving faster. Other tornadoes in Fla. Eye near coast; disorganized, weakening; beach erosion; central pres. rising. Crossing Fla. panhandle, weakening. Center broad. Hvy rains, Ga.
20/01 20/07 20/13 20/19	06 12 18 21/00	32.2		70SSE Columbus 45S Macon 50E Macon 20E Augusta	990 29.23 (992 29.29) 992 29.29 992 29.29		10 11	TDP TDP TDP TDP	Center poorly defined, weakening. Moderate to hvy rainsW. N.Car., S. Car., Ga. Rains continue. Tides above normal along Carolina coasts.
21/01 21/07 21/13 21/19	06 12 18 22/00	35.7	79.1	40W Florence 65SSW Raleigh 40ESE Raleigh 30SW Norfolk	990 29.23 990 29.23 988 29.18 (986 29.12)	NE	13 13		Mud & rock slides and flash floods in Carolina mountains. Flash flooding continuing. Hvy rains in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mtns. Hvy rains,rockslides,flash floodsSW Va. Record high flooding. Agnes reintensified. Very hvy rain SE & SC NY into central Va.
22/01 22/07 22/13 22/19	06 12 18 23/00	38.7	74.0	60NE Norfolk 55S Atlantic City 20E Lakehurst 60NNW New York	984 29.06 977 28.85 980 28.94 (982 29.00)	NE NNE	14 13	TS	Fldg. central Va. & near D.C.; torrential rains NC Md., central Pa. Disastrous fldg. & torrential rain. Heaviest rain NE Md.,Pa.,into NY Major flooding. Heavy rains, up to 12". Center diffuse; major fldg. cont.; hvy rains advancing northward.
23/01 23/07	06 12			20N Binghamton 45E Bradford					Storm becoming non-tropical; being absorbed by storm center over Pa. Rains occasionally hvy but showing signs of diminishing

#Speed is in knots.

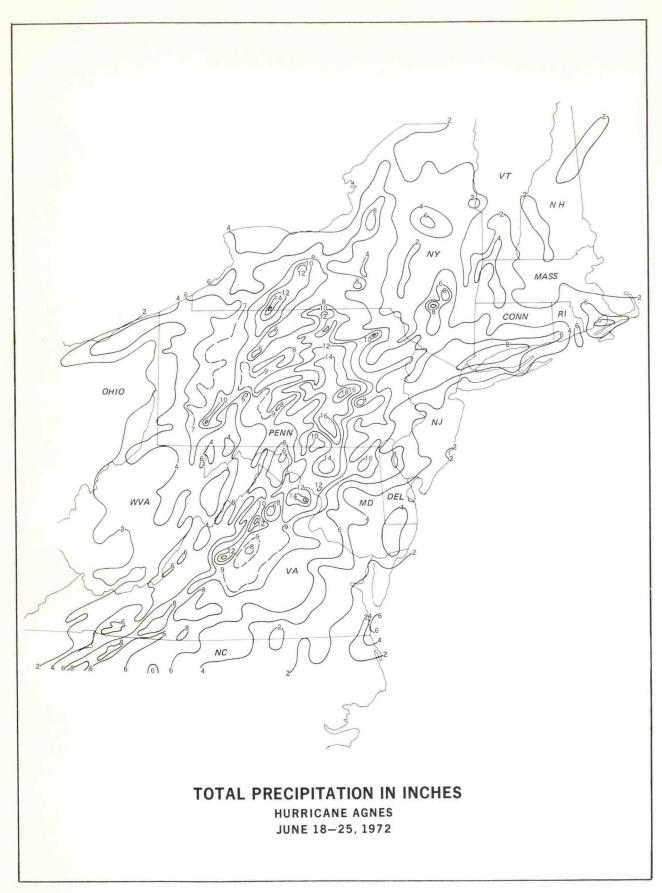
*Storm Type: TDS = Tropical Disturbance HUR = Hurricane
TDP = Tropical Depression XTS = Extratropical Storm
TS = Tropical Storm

Note: Latitudes, longitudes, pressures other than those estimated and storm types were provided by the National Hurricane Center, Miami, Florida.

Maps of Rainfall

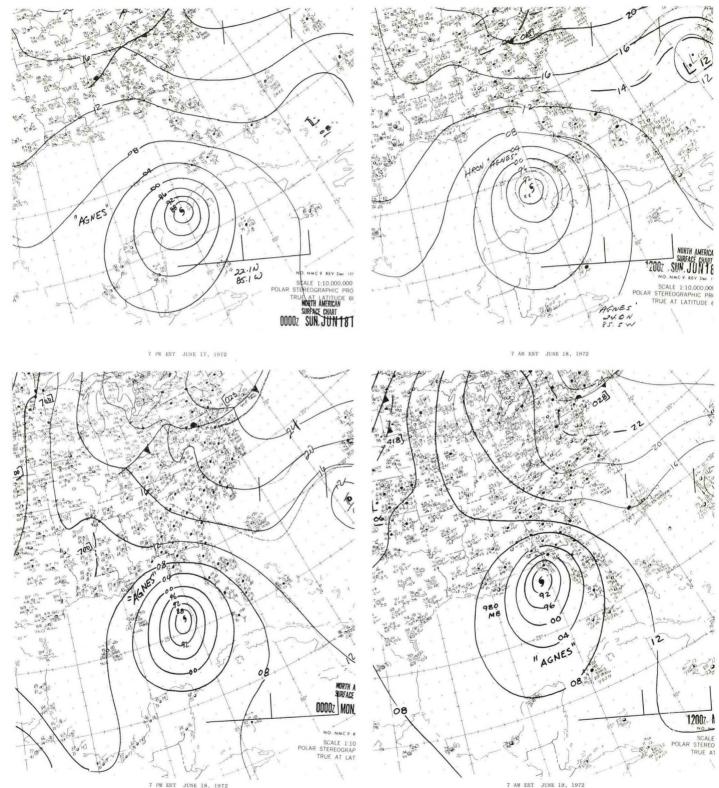


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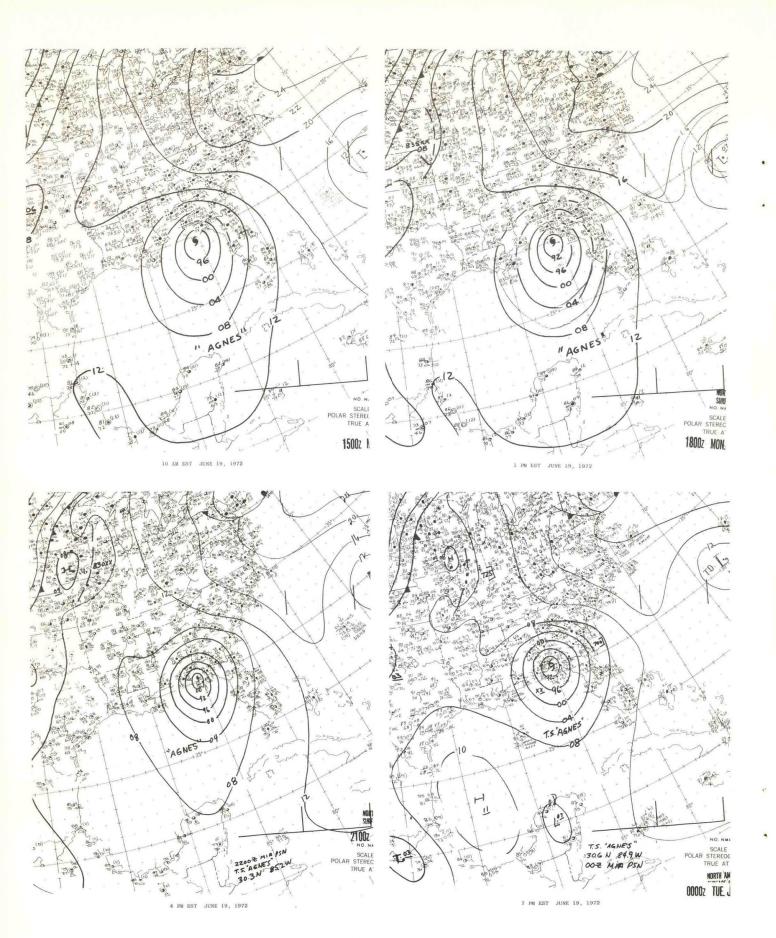


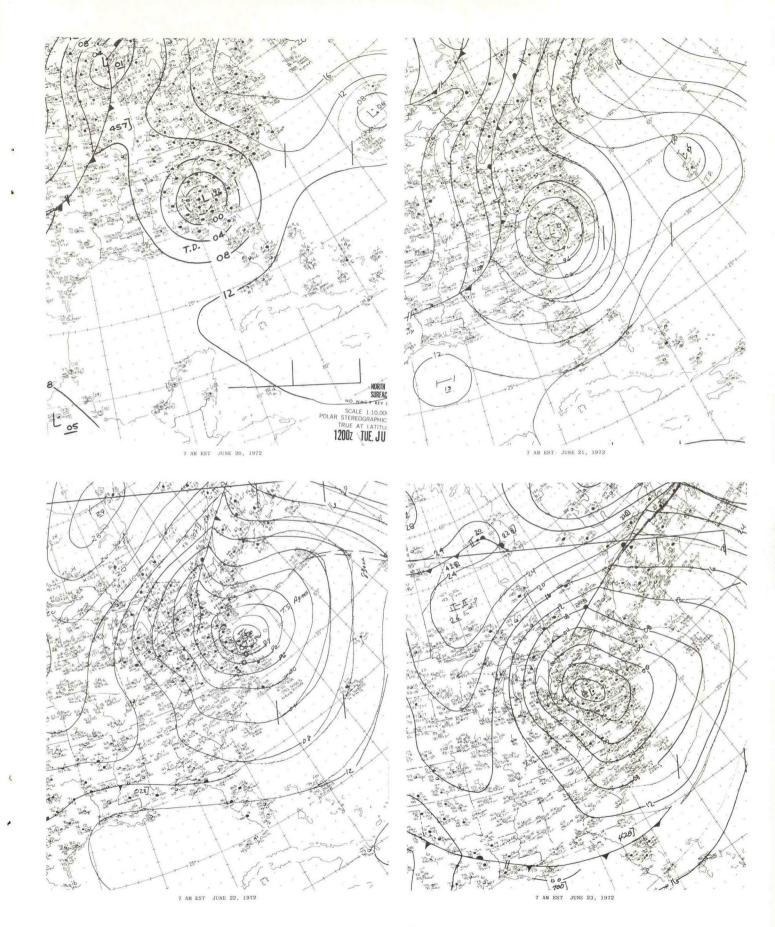
APPENDIX C

Surface Weather Maps



The maps in this Section are from the North American Series prepared by the National Meteorological Center, Suitland, Maryland.





Preliminary Flood Stages

	Flood	Above floo	d stages	Cre	1972	Previous	maximum crest record		William	Virginia-Mary Above flood		Cir	eat	Previous :	naximum cre
River and Station	stage ft.	datea from to		stage	1972 date	singe	date	River and station	stage TL	Above flood Dates from	stages to	stage ft.	date	atage of	record date
Reedy River Greenville, S.C.	9	20	21	12.0	21			South Branch Potomac	15	23	-23	17.2	23	34.20	Mar. 18, 1
Saluda River West Pelzer, S. C.	0		49					Springfield, W. Va. Shenandoah Millville, W. Va.					23	32.40	3
Chappela, S.C.	14	21	23	21.4	21 22	25.60 36,70	Aug. 25, 1908 Aug. 26, 1908	South Fork Shenandoah	13	22	24	21.8		32.40	
Gaffney, S.C. Blaur, S.C.	10	21 21	22 24	12.8 25.5	21 23	19.50	Aug. 14, 1940 Aug. 17, 1928	Front Royal, Va. Riverton, Va. Monocacy	16 23	22 22	23	23.8	22	47.0	
Columbia, S.C.	19	20	25	19.0	23	39,80	Aug. 27, 1908	Frederick, Md.	15	31 sylvania , k	24	and	23:		
Yadkin River Elkin, N.C. Yadkin College, N.C.	16	21	21 23	22.6 32.81	21 22	18.59	Feb. 13, 1956 July 1916	Susquehanna Towanda	16			33,25	24	25.0	May 19 Mar. 18
Rocky River Norwood, N.C.	15	22	22	189	22		Sept. 18, 1945	Wilkes Barre Bloomsburg Danville	22 19 20	22 22 22	25 26 26	40,60 31,2 32,32	24 25 24 24	33.1 27.8 28.0 34.65	Mar. 19 Mar. 19 Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Dee Dee River			25			46.37		Sunbury Harrisburg	24 17	22 22	26 27	35.82	24	29.23	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Cheraw, S.C. Pee fee, S.C. Lamber Biver	19	24		40,65 23.89	24 29	49, 45 33, 39	Sept. 19, 1945 Sept. 22, 1945	Tunkhannock Creek Dixon	9	22	23	11.22	23	11,36	Mar. 19
Lumberton, N.C.	9	27		10,2	38	17,0	Aug. 1928	Lackawanna River Old Forge	11			8,50	23	20.05	Aug. 19
Lookout Shoats Lake, N.	C. 100F	El New 5	D4 York - Ner	104.0 Jersey	21			West Branch Susquehanns Bower Clearfield Karthaus	10			15.22	23 23	19.74	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Susquehama River Unadilla, N.Y.	13				23	18.0	July 1935		19 15	22	23 23 21 25	18,56 21,78 26,56	23 23 23 23	15.98 21.94 29.34	Mar. 19 Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Unadalis, N.Y. Conklin, N.Y. Binghamton, N.Y. Vestai, N.Y.	11 11 14 18	23	24	7.87 12.9 13.60 22.2	23 23 23	18.0 29.83 22.85	July 1935 Mar. 1948 Mar. 1936 Mar. 1936 Mar. 1936	Renovo Loch Haven Jersey Shore	16 21 26	22 22		38.4	23 23 23 24	32.3	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Waverly, N.Y. Chenago River				21.25	23	30.5 21.4	Mar. 1936	Williamsport Milton Lewisburg	20 19 18	22 23 22	25 25 26	34.75 36.1 34.3	24	33,57 34,65 32,1	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Sherburne, N.Y. Green, N.Y. Chenango Forka, N.Y.	10 8	22 23 22	24 24 24	9,60 14,58 11,19	23 23 23	10,60 18,33 20,3	Mar 1936 Oec. 1942 July 1935	Pine Creek. Cettar Run Waterville	12			15,33 32,0	23	14.39 16.0	May 19 Mar. 19
Ticughnioga River Cortland, N.Y.	13			11.4	23 23	10.82 21.7	April 1950	Juniata River Saston	17	22	23	17.3	22	24.54	Mar. 19: Mar. 19:
Whitney Point, N. Y.	13						July 1935	Williamaburg Huntingdon Mapleton Depot	12 12 20	22 22 22 22 22	24 24 29	18,35 20,02 33,1	22 23 23 24 23	18.6 21.9 38.2	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Cincinnatus, N.Y. Unaditta Biver				9.3	23	10,68	April 1950	Lewistowa Newport	23	22	25 25	42.4 33,91	23	42.3 34.2	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Rockdale, N.Y. Chemung River	Ü.			7.97	.23	12.98	Dec. 1942	Lehigh River Lehighton Walnutport	10	22 22 23	23 23 23	11.5	22 22 23	20, 7 17, 68 25, 9	May 19 Aug. 19 May 19
Elmira, N.Y. Cheming, N.Y.	10	22 22	25 25	19.3 32.14	25 24	21.2° 23.97	May 1946 May 1946	Bethlehem Allentown	16	23	23	20.9	23 23	25.9	May 19
Cowanesque River Lawrenceville, N. Y.				17,2		10,99	Feb. 1953	Schuylkill River Berne Reading	12	22 22	23	19:	23	15.73	Aug. 19 May 19
Tioga River Tioga, N.Y. Landley, N.Y. Erwins, N.Y.	17	22	23	19.5	23	17.4 22.87	1889 May 1946	Pottstown Norristown Philadelphia	13 17 11	22 22 22	24 24 24	31,5 29,97 21,5 14,67	23 23 23	21.0 21 17.0	Veb. 19 Aug. 19 Oct. 18
Canisteo Biver				26.1 28	23	23.54	May 1946	Perkiomen Creek Graterford	11	,		17.6	22	18, 261	July 15
Arkport, N.Y. Hornett, N.Y. Addison, N.Y.	1/7	22	23	3.6 12.47 19.7	21	5,60	Jan. 1959 Mar. 1964	Brandywine Creek		72	20			15,0	
Addison, N.Y. W. Comeron, N.Y. Cohocton River Bath, N.Y.	17		-	22.8	23	17.50 18.09 7.90	May 1946	Chadds Ford Wilmington, Del. Allegheny River	11	22 23	23 23	15.93 15.4	23 23	11.95	May II Aug. 11
Campbell, N.Y. Delaware River				11.1	21 23	3,5 40	10013 3000	Olean, N.Y. Srlamenca, N.Y. Parker, Pa.	1370	21 22 23	27 27 23	24.2 1381.95 22.23	23 23 23	21,3*	July 15 Jan. 15
Hale Eddy, N.Y. Fisha Eddy, N.Y. Barryville, N.Y.	11 11 17			6,92 10,15 10,37	28 23 24	20.3 23.6	Oct. 1903 Oct. 1903	Rimerrin, Pa.	2.1	23	2.4	22,8	23	24.0	Hac. 15
	17 18 25 20			10.37 10.46 16.28	24 21 34	25, 40	Aug. 1955 Aug. 1955 Oct. 1903	Mongrove, Pa. Lock 8 (upper) Kitcanning, Pa. Lock / (upper)	2.6	2.7	24	76.7	23	32.6	Mar: V
Montague, N.J. Belvidere, N.J. Phillipsburg, N.J. Trenton, N.J.	20 22 20			12.93 18.7 17.54	24 24 23	35.5 30.21 20.83	Aug. 1955	Clinton, Ba. Lock 6 (upper)	23	23	24	25.6	23	26.4	Mar. 15
Ramapo River Mahwah, N.J.	400						Aug. 1955		2.1	23	27	25.8	23	34.6	Mar. 18
Pompton Laken, N.J.	2	22	23	1.91*	23	11.87	May 1968 Oct. 1965	Natrons, Pa. Lock 4 (upper) Acuetonia, Pa. Lock 3 (upper) Sharpsburg, Pa.	20	23	27	25.0	23	34.0	Mar, I
Peoplannock River Macopin Dam, N. J.	15	23	24	15.27*	23			Sharpsburg, Pa- Lock X (upper)	20	23	24	23.7	23	33.9*	Max: 15
Pompton River Pompton Plains, N. J.	15	22	26	18.10*	23	18,75	Mar. 1951	Comewange Creek Russell, Fa.	8	25	29	8.77	.26	10.69	Apr. 1
Wanaque River Wanaque, N.J.	5	22	26	6.31*	23	9,12	Mar 1951	Clarion River Ridgmay, Pa.	11	2.1	25	19.59	2.3		
Rockaway River Boonton, N.J.	5.	23	24	5,27*	23	8,14	May 1968	Mahoning Creek Punkantawney, Ps.	7			15.94*	23	13.01	Mar. 15
Passaic River Chatham, N.J. Little Falls, N.J.	6. 7	22 22	27 29	6,62 9,27	25 25	8, 30	Jan. 1905	Youghingheny Hiver Connellsville, Pa.	16	23	23 24	16.48 29.71	23	21.96 32,50	Oct. 15
Assumpink Creek Treaton, N.J.	5	22	23	5.8	22	10.74	F-1 100	Sutersville, Pa. Tygatz Valley River	20				23		
Baritan River Manville	12						Sept. 1938	Belington, W.Va. Philippi, W.Va.	17	23	24 24	17.48 24.79	23 23	20.3 26.0*	July 15 July 15
Bound Brook Millstone River	.8	22	24 24	17.92	23 23	22.10 16,30	Aug. 1955 Sept. 1938	Cheat River Parsons, W.Va. Rowlesburg, W.Va.	13	23	23 24	13.76	23	19.08	Det. 15
Blackwells Mills	7 Vincinia	22 West Virgini	24 in-Marylar	10,40 id-District of	23 Columbia	15, 29	Sept. 1938	Wheeling Creek Near Elm Grove, W.Va.	7.5	23	23	8.57	23		
Appomattox					22	23.60	Aug. 15, 1940	Managaraha In British							
Farmville Va. Mottoax	28	21 21	23	30.04	25	35.3	Aug. 18, 1940	Noint Marion, Ps. Lock 8 (lower) Greensboro, Ps. Lock 7 (upper) Maxwell LAD, Ps. (lower)	2.6	23	23	27.1	23	35.5	Mar. 19 July 18
Jackson Covington	. 9	21	22	17.6	.21	21,5**	Mar. 1913	Lock / (upper) Maxwell L&O, Pa. (tower) Charletol, Pa. Lock & (lower) Elizabeth, Pa. Lock & (upper) McKeesport, Pa. Braddock, Pa.	21 32 26	23 23 23	2/4 2/4 2/5	22.8 32.6 35.4	23 24 24	38.2	Max. 19
Manry Buena Vista	1.7	21	22	17.10	21	31.2	Aug. 20,1969	Elizabeth, Pa. Lock) (upper)	20	23 23	25 25 25	29.0	24 24 24	32.3 26.8	Mar. 19 Mar. 19
Hiyansa Palmyra	17	21	23	37.34	22	39.9	Aug. 20,1969	McKeesport, Pa. Braddock, Pa. Lock 2 (upper)	19	23	25	29.7	24	15.3	Mar. 19
James Lick Hun		20 21	22 23	27.01	21 22	33*	Nov. 1877 Nov. 29, 1877	Ohlo River	25	2)	26	35.82	24	46.0	Mar. 19
Buchanan Holcombs Rock Lyachburg	17 22 18 16	21 21 21	22 22 23	30,49 32,38 26,0 27,13	22 22 22 22	35.6	Nov. 1877 Nov. 29, 1877 Aug. 20, 1969 May 25, 1771 Sept. 30, 1870 Oct. 1870 Aug. 20, 1969 Aug. 20, 1969 Aug. 21, 1969	Dashields Dam, Pa. (upper) Montgomery Dam, Pa.	26	23	25	34.4	24	44.2	Mar. 19
Bent Creek Scottsville Bremo Bluff	20 19 18	21 21	23		22	30.7*	Oct. 1870 Aug. 20, 1969	(lower)	32	23	25	47.4	24	46.8	Dec. 19
Contenuille	1 N 20	21 21	24 24 25	44.8 45.20 37.87	22 22 22 23	41.3 33.8	Aug. 20, 1969 Aug. 21, 1969	(lower) Wellsburg, W.Va. Pike Island LSD, W.Va.	35	23	26 23	45.4 45.1	24	45.7 34.6	Mar. 19
State Farm Weatham City Locks	12 12 12 9	21 21 21 21 21 21 21	25 26	28,62 36,51	23 23	30,0**	May 27, 1771	(lower) Wheeling, W.Va. Dam 12 (upper)	37	23	27	67.5	24	44.2	Mar. 19
Botomac Hancock, Md. Williamanort, Md.	30	23	23	30.0	23	47,6	Mar. 18, 1936	HoMechen, U.Va. Bam 13 (upper) Clarington, Ohto Dim 15 (upper) Steubenville, Ohio	37	23	27	46.6	24	57.9	Mar. 19
Hancock, Md. Williamaport, Md. Shejardatown, Md. Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Point of Rocks, W. Va.	23 15 18	23 23 22 22 22 22 21 22	25 25 26 25	31.8	23 24 24	36.5 41.03	Mar, 19, 1936 1936	Clarington, Ohio Dam 14 (upper) Steubenville, Ohio	37	24 23	27 26	46.3 43.5	25 24	53.3 17.4	Mar. 15 Feb. 19
Point of Rocks, W. Va. Washington (Little Falls Washington (Wisc. Ave.	16 10, C, 10	22 21 22	25 26 25	37 22.0 15.45	23 24 24	41.03 28.10 17.72	1936 Mar. 19, 1936 Oct. 17, 1942	. From high water mark			25	71.7	24	3.004	Feb. 19
Ranpahannock Remington Va.		21		24.5		23.62	1955	** Stage referred to present y * Also later date Full lake	n-m- until						
Fredericksburg, Va. Rapidan Rapidan, Va.	18	22	23 23	34,0	22 22										
Rantdan Va	16	21	23	26.0	22	22:50	1955								



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