

# The Top Five Highest Historic Crests

Chemung River at Elmira, NY

Period of Record 1889 to Present

Lat = 42 05 11

Flood Stage = 12 ft

Lon = 76 48 05

Floods = INC

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
June 23, 1972	25.20	missing	Remnants of Hurricane Agnes.
May 28, 1946	21.20	missing	none
September 26, 1975	19.70	missing	Remnants of Hurricane Eloise.
January 19, 1996	18.51	71,000	Rapid snow melt and heavy rain event.
July 9, 1935	18.30	missing	10 inches of rain at Cortland, NY in 48 hours.

**Drainage Area = 2,162 sq mi**  
**Gage Datum = 833.65 ft MSL**

See Forecast Point Floods for more Information.

**Chemung Basin**  
**Chemung County**