



**The Borough of Milton, Pennsylvania
Northumberland County**

When will the flooding occur and where?

At 18' (river height) the Borough is ok.

At 18'9" the following highways are passable:

- Milton to Watsontown
- Milton to Northumberland
- Watsontown to White Deer
- West Milton to New Columbia (River Road)

At 19'9" "**FLOOD STAGE IS DECLARED**" and the following highways are impassable:

- Milton to Watsontown (north of Borough limits)
- Milton to Northumberland (blocked below East Lewisburg)
- Watsontown to White Deer (blocked at west end of bridge)
- West Milton to New Columbia (River Road)

At 21'9" the additional highways are impassable:

- Milton to Northumberland (now blocked at House's Run also)
- West Milton to New Columbia (River Road)

At 23'3" there is practically no water in the Borough except:

- Race Street underpass
- Water in sewer at Garfield and Ferry Lane which is 1'6" below street level.

At 24'9" water will come down North Front Street to the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets. The Race Street underpass is closed and there is water in the street at Garfield and Ferry Lane from sewer back-up.

Additional impassable roads:

- Milton to Northumberland (River Road under water south of bridge)
- Montandon to Lewisburg (east end of bridge cut off)
- Allenwood to Dewart (cut off across bridge)

At 30'6" most of the Borough is flooded west of the railroad and some sections of Limestone Run to the rear of Center Street, ending at about Marsh Park.

At 30'9" the following additional roads are impassable:

- Milton to West Milton (cut off at Milton end of bridge)
- Routes out of the Borough to west, north, and south cut off for travel

At 32'9" all vehicular travel in the Borough is restricted to Brown Avenue Bridge over Limestone Run in order to travel through the Borough.

How can I personally check the river height?

- ❖ On the first pier of the Railroad bridge there is a painted scale showing the height of the river above the low water mark.
- ❖ You may also call the Borough Office at 570-742-8759 for this information when a "**FLOOD STAGE**" is declared.
- ❖ Real-Time Susquehanna (West Branch) River height data and projected crest heights can be viewed at: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=ctp&gage=iltp1>