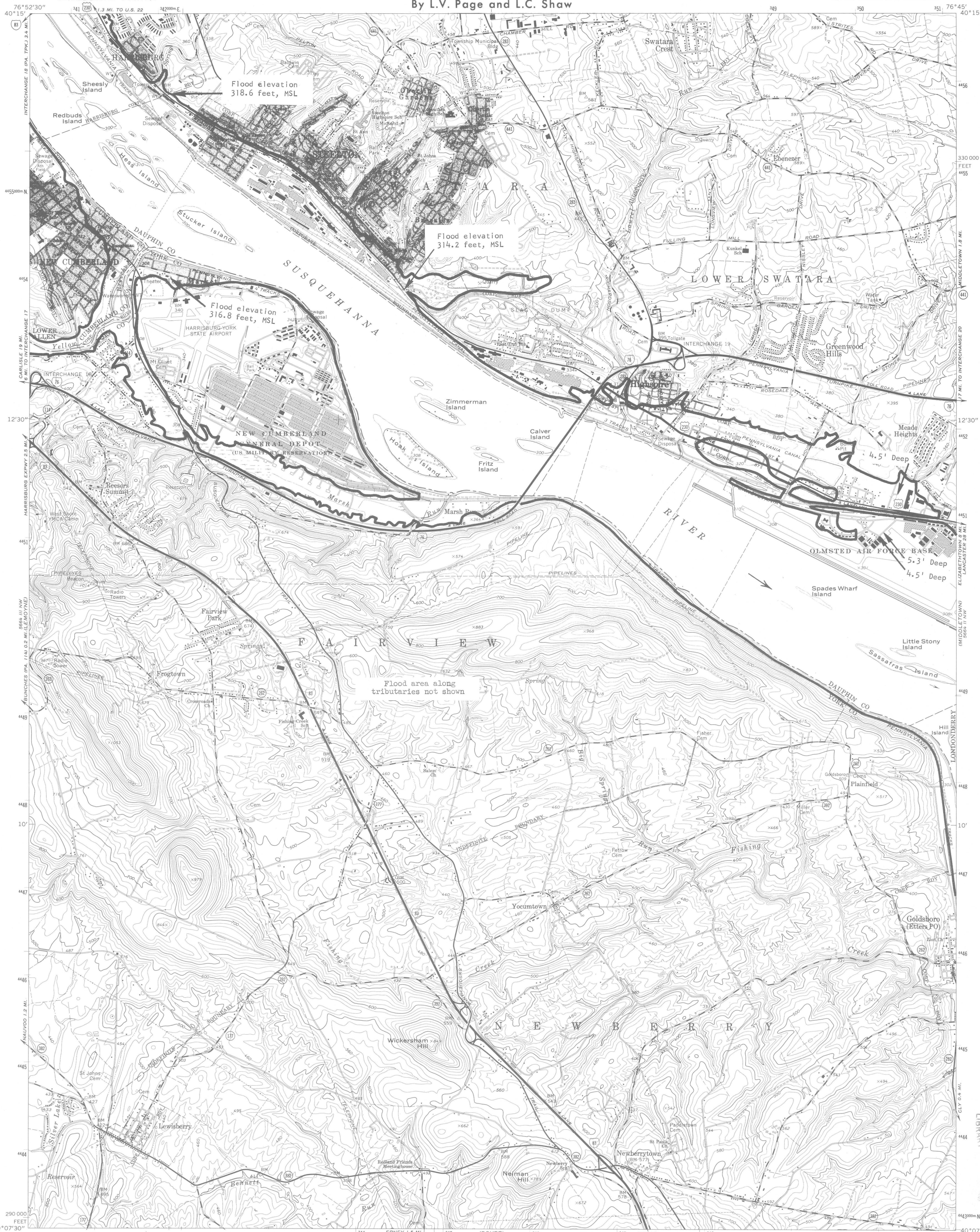


FLOOD OF JUNE 1972
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AND YELLOW BREECHES CREEK
AT STEELTON, HIGHSPIRE, AND NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA
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STEELTON QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NE/4 NEW CUMBERLAND 15' QUADRANGLE



In June 1972, tropical storm Agnes caused severe flooding in Pennsylvania and southern New York. The floods on many major streams were the highest known since the river valleys were settled. Maximum discharges were as much as twice the discharge of a 50-year flood. In central Pennsylvania, large areas in Lock Haven, Mill Hall, Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Pittston, Harrisburg, and in many smaller communities were inundated to depths of several feet.

The extent of flooding shown on the map was delineated by the U. S. Geological Survey from field surveys made soon after the flood.

The investigation was conducted in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

1972

OPEN-FILE MAP

Pennsylvania (Steelton quad). Floods. 1:24,000. 1972
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EXPLANATION
Boundary of June 1972 flood
Flood boundaries defined from field surveys.

STEELTON, PA.

Base by U. S. Geological Survey
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