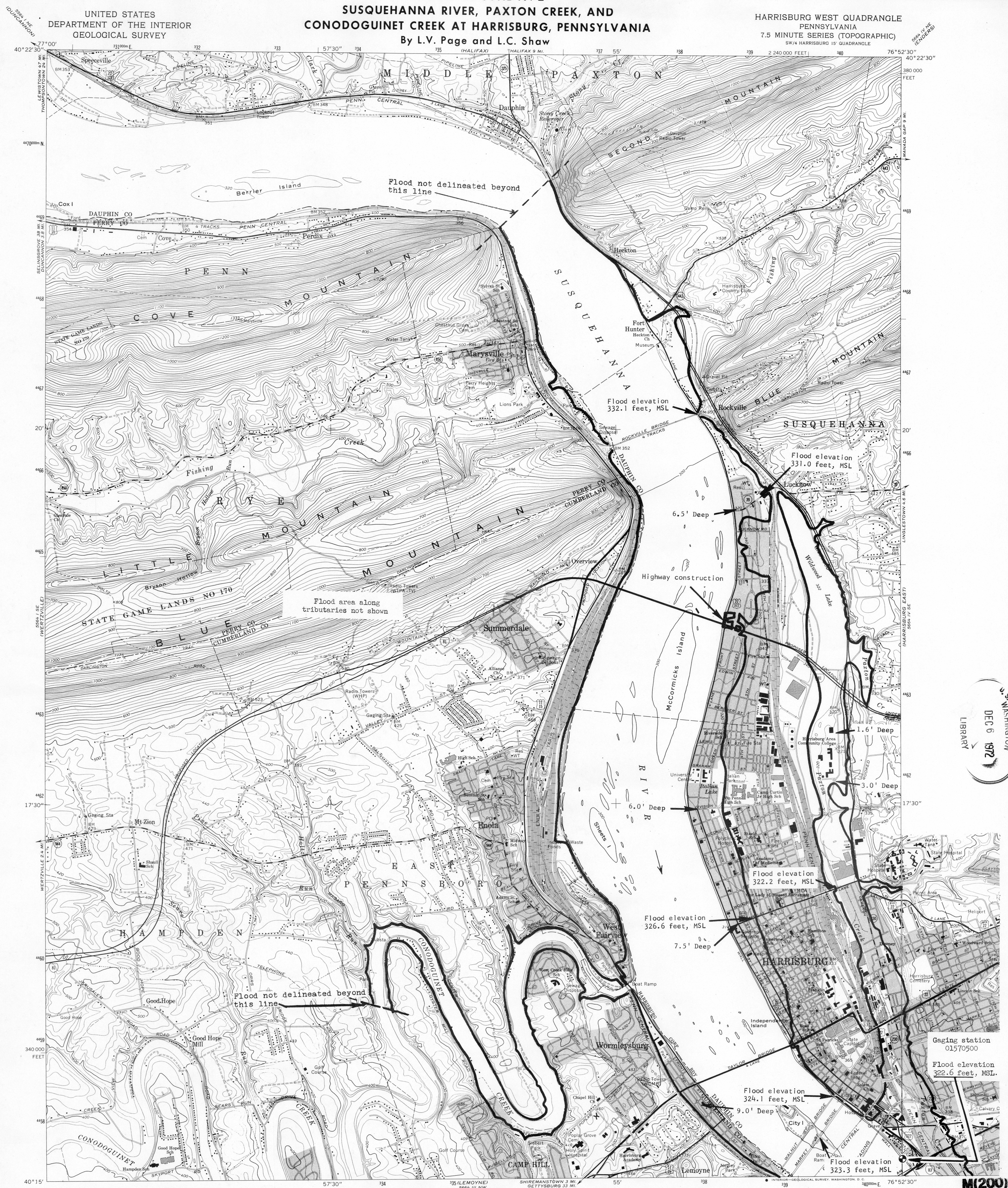


**FLOOD OF JUNE 1972**  
**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, PAXTON CREEK, AND**  
**CONODOGUINET CREEK AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**  
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HARRISBURG WEST QUADRANGLE  
 PENNSYLVANIA  
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
 SW 1/4 HARRISBURG 15' QUADRANGLE

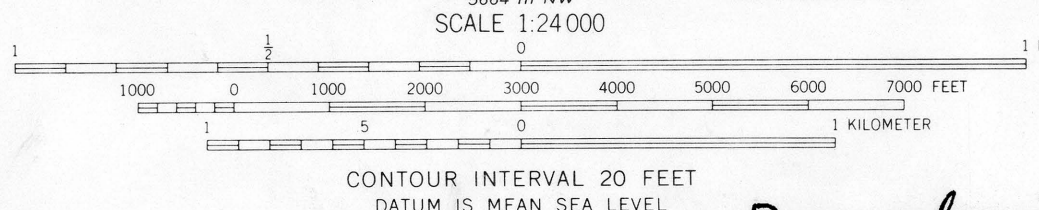


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In June 1972, tropical storm Agnes caused severe flooding in Pennsylvania and southern New York. The floods on many major streams were the highest known since the river valleys were settled. Maximum discharges were as much as twice the discharge of 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.



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**OPEN-FILE MAP**

*Pennsylvania (Harrisburg West quad). Floods. 1-24,000*  
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**EXPLANATION**  
 — Boundary of June 1972 flood  
 Flood boundaries defined from field surveys.  
 HARRISBURG WEST, PA.

Base by U. S. Geological Survey  
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