In June 1972, tropical storm Agnes caused severe flooding in Pennsylvania and northeastern New York. The floods on many major streams were the highest since the river valleys were settled. Some of the watersheds were as high as those of the Finger Lakes and were considered to be a 50-year flood. In southern New York, large areas in Canandaigua, Keuka, Naples, and some smaller communities were flooded to depths of several feet. Levels of all of the Finger Lakes were higher than any previously reported, and extensive flooding of lakeside properties resulted.

The extent of flooding shown on the map was determined by the U.S. Geological Survey from aerial photography and field surveys. The investigation was conducted in cooperation with the States of New York and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

FLOOD OF JUNE 1972
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EXPLANATION

- Flood boundaries delineated from aerial photography and field surveys.

FILLMORE, N.Y.

June 1972

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