



Flood area along Tuscarora Creek not delineated beyond this line.

Flood area along tributaries not shown.

GAGING STATION 01520900  
Flood elevation  
993.21 FEET, MSL

GAGING STATION 01526500  
Flood elevation  
977.38 FEET, MSL

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 floodstage of a 50-year flood. In southern New York, large areas in Corning, Elmira, Wellsville, Salamanca, and in many smaller communities were inundated to depths of several feet. Levels of all of the Finger Lakes were higher than any previously recorded, and extensive flooding of lake-side properties resulted.

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

The investigation was conducted in cooperation with the State of New York and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



EXPLANATION

— Boundary of June 1972 flood

--- Flood boundaries delineated from field surveys.