

FLOOD OF JUNE 1972
 COHOCTON RIVER AT CAMPBELL, NEW YORK

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Flood area along
 tributaries not shown

BOUNDARY OF
 THE FLOODED PORT

ADIRONDACK STATE GAME MANAGEMENT AREA

In June 1972, tropical storm James 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 southern New York, large areas in Cortland, 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.

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 OPEN FILE MAP

CAMPBELL, N.Y.
 Base by U.S. Geological Survey
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