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FLOOD OF JUNE 1972
GENESEE RIVER NEAR BELFAST, NEW YORK
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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 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

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

EXPLANATION
Boundary of June 1972 flood
Flood boundaries delineated from field surveys

1972
New York State (Belfast area). Floods.
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ANGELICA N.Y.
Base by U.S. Geological Survey
1:24,000. 1972. 1964

