

## Flood Events 1975-2007 (Ottawa County)

Date	Water Source*	General Vicinity*	Type**	Property Damage	Crop Damage
April 1975	n/a	Ottawa County and 20 other Southern Michigan Counties	Flash Flood	58M	n/a
Aug-Sept 1975	n/a	Ottawa County and 15 other Southern Michigan Counties	Flash Flood	3M	n/a
May 10-11, 1981	Macatawa River, Noordeloos Creek, Rush Creek	Georgetown, Holland, Zeeland	Flash Flood	3K	n/a
July 17-18, 1982	n/a	Holland	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
Sept 10, 1986	Rush Creek	n/a	Flash Flood	30M	n/a
May 29, 1989	n/a	Zeeland	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
Oct 17, 1992	n/a	Southeastern Quadrant of Ottawa County	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
Oct 17, 1993	n/a	Southeastern Quadrant of Ottawa County	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
Feb 24-Mar 5, 1994	Grand River	Crockery, Robinson	Flood	500K	n/a
July 5, 1994	Crockery Creek	Chester	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
May 18, 1996	Timmer Dam	Georgetown, Jamestown, Zeeland	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
May 20-21, 1996	Black River, Noordeloos Creek	Holland, Jamestown, Zeeland	Flash Flood	100K	0
June 18, 1996	Pine Creek	Holland, Zeeland	Flash Flood	100K	0
Winter 1996	Grand River	Robinson	Flash Flood	n/a	n/a
Feb 21, 1997	n/a	Grand Haven	Flash Flood	0	0
June 20-21, 1997	Black River, many other creeks/ rivers in these townships	Chester, Holland, Jamestown, Wright, Zeeland	Flash Flood	1.4M	0
March 22-25, 1998	Grand River	Robinson	Flood	0	0
May 18-20, 2000	Buck Creek, Rogue River	Allendale, Grand Haven, Robinson	Flood	300K	100K
Feb 9-12, 2001	n/a	n/a	Flood	400K	0
Feb 24-28, 2001	n/a	n/a	Flood	190K	0
May 15-16, 2001	n/a	Crockery, Wright	Flood	75K	75K
July 23, 2001	n/a	Holland	Flash Flood	50K	25K
Oct 24, 2001	n/a	Holland	Flash Flood	25K	0
May 21-23, 2004	Grand River	Robinson	Flood	25M	4.6M

Source: NCDC (National Climatic Data Center), NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Ottawa County Natural Hazard Analysis

\* Additional water sources and other vicinities may have been affected by the flood event

\*\* **Flood:** An overflow of water onto normally dry land; the inundation of a normally dry area caused by rising water in an existing waterway

**Flash Flood:** A flood caused by heavy or excessive rainfall in a short period of time, generally less than 6 hours