

STATES IN RUIN

THE OHIO VALLEY FLOODS OF MARCH 1913

Torrential rains between March 23rd and 27th over the Ohio Valley produced catastrophic floods over an unprecedented area from Indiana to Connecticut. The state capitals of Indiana, Ohio, and New York were under water. This remains the deadliest weather disaster in the Ohio Valley history, with an estimated 468 fatalities. Damage estimates equated to \$4.6 billion in today's dollars, making it second costliest disaster in the region after the Ohio River flood of 1937.

