

The Great Ohio Valley Flood of 1913 100 Years Later

Floods of March 1913
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Storm-Wise Tips

Do not drive through standing water

Be prepared. Visit [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) before a storm

Have a Plan and Emergency Kit

Make sure water has a way to leave your property. Keep your storm drains clear of debris

Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clean

Maintain the grade around your house so that rainwater drains away from the foundation. Consider installing a backup, battery-powered or water-powered sump pump

Water can leak into crawl spaces and/or basements through foundation cracks, pipe holes, vents, doors or windows. Use cement to fill cracks in the foundation, seal openings around pipes with cement or caulk; and seal the joint between siding and foundation with caulk.

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