

Flood Event of 2/1/1692 - 2/1/1692

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Pennsylvania (Lower)	-99.99	2/1/1692	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	All	All

Main Stem Delaware

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Trenton	20.00	2/1/1692	-9999.00	-9,999	Major	Delaware	Delaware River	Mercer	Mercer

Upper Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Pennsylvania (Upper)	-9999.00	2/1/1692	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	All	All

Weather Summary

Actual date unknown. The water rose twelve feet above flood stage above the usual high-water mark, and caused great destruction. It reached the second story of some of the houses built on the low ground at South Trenton. Inmates were rescued by people from the Bucks county shore in canoes and conveyed to this side. Several houses were carried away, two persons and a number of cattle drowned and the shore of the river was strewn with household goods. This freshet was known as "the great flood at Delaware Falls." MARFC estimates a crest of 29.80 feet.

Source: Watts Hart Davis, William. History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania: From the Discovery of the Delaware to the Present Time. Ed. Warren Smedley Ely and John

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Feb, 1692

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Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 2