

Flood Event of 8/9/1817 - 8/9/1817

West Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Milton	19.00	8/9/1817	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	West Branch Susquehanna	West Branch Susquehanna River	Union	Northumberland

Weather Summary

Prolonged heavy rainfall caused devastating flooding on the Susquehanna River at Milton. The flood waters swept away a bridge, an inn, several stores, houses and mills. Two large mill stones were swept away and never recovered. The flood also created a gravel bar that extended half way across the river.

Source: Roth, David and Hugh Cobb. "Virginia Hurricane History" Hain-Moore Company Publishing, 1922.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Aug, 1817

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Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 1