

Flood Event of 3/15/1846 - 3/18/1846

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Harrisburg	17.00	3/15/1846	22.00	482,000	Moderate	Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	Dauphin	Dauphin
Pennsylvania (Lower)	-99.99	3/16/1846	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	All	All
Shermans Dale	9.00	3/16/1846	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Sherman Creek	Perry	Perry

Main Stem Delaware

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
New Hope (Lambertville, NJ)	13.00	3/15/1846	15.50	-9,999	Moderate	Delaware	Delaware River	Hunterdon	Bucks

North Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Binghamton	14.00	3/18/1846	21.00	-9,999	Major	North Branch Susquehanna	North Branch Susquehanna River	Broome	Broome

Weather Summary

Flood waters reopened the channel that connected the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers. The high waters on Sherman's Creek swept away a dam, a covered bridge and the iron works at Petersburg, PA.

Source: Hain, H. H. (1922) "History of Perry County, Pennsylvania". Hain-Moore Company Publishing.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Mar, 1846

First flood of 2 that occurred in 1846

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 5

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 2