

Flood Event of 9/28/1861 - 9/28/1861

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Pennsylvania (Lower)	-99.99	9/28/1861	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	All	All

Upper Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Pennsylvania (Upper)	-9999.00	9/28/1861	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	All	All

Weather Summary

A flood ravaged the Susquehanna valley after a log drive hangs up about a mile below the creek and torrential rain causes the river and creek to flood rapidly. Many buildings, along with rafts and logs, jam against the Keating railroad bridge and sweep it away. Bodies from Village of Sinnemahoning cemeteries rise from their graves and are swept downstream.

Source: Miller, Jr., Stephen F. "Chronological History of Natural Disasters in NCPA." The History of North Central Pennsylvania. <http://www.ncpenn.com/disasters_chr

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Sep, 1861

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Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 2

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 - 2