

Flood Event of 9/12/1878 - 9/12/1878

James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Richmond	12.00	9/12/1878	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City
Virginia	-99.99	9/12/1878	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	James	James River	All	All

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

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Pennsylvania (Lower)	-99.99	9/12/1878	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	All	All

Potomac

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Virginia	-99.99	9/12/1878	-9999.00	-9,999	Missing	Potomac	Potomac River	All	All

Weather Summary

The Hurricane of 1878 produced tornadoes and heavy rain around Richmond, Virginia. Southeastern Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania all had unprecedented flooding.

Source: Schwartz, Rick. (2007) "Hurricanes and the Middle Atlantic States "<http://www.midatlantichurricanes.com/index.html>

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Sep, 1878

First flood of 2 that occurred in 1878

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 4

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 - 4