

Flood Event of 1/6/1886 - 1/6/1886

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Harrisburg	17.00	1/6/1886	19.02	385,000	Minor	Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	Dauphin	Dauphin

Weather Summary

Three days of continuous rain combined with melting snow caused flooding on the Susquehanna River and its tributaries. The flood destroyed 7 covered bridges, a railroad bridge, 12 train cars and killed 3 men. In Sherman's Dale, water began to invade the first floor of some homes.

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

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Jan, 1886

First flood of 2 that occurred in 1886

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0