

Flood Event of 5/21/1894 - 5/22/1894

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Harrisburg	17.00	5/22/1894	25.70	613,000	Major	Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	Dauphin	Dauphin

West Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Lewisburg	18.00	5/21/1894	28.50	-9,999	Major	West Branch Susquehanna	West Branch Susquehanna River	Northumberland	Union
Montgomery	20.00	5/21/1894	30.70	-9,999	Major	West Branch Susquehanna	West Branch Susquehanna River	Lycoming	Lycoming
Renovo	16.00	5/21/1894	23.00	187,000	Major	West Branch Susquehanna	West Branch Susquehanna River	Clinton	Clinton
Williamsport	20.00	5/21/1894	31.00	-9,999	Major	West Branch Susquehanna	West Branch Susquehanna River	Lycoming	Lycoming

Weather Summary

Heavy rainfall on May 19-20 totaled 11.05 inches and caused major flooding on Susquehanna River and its tributaries. Most of Williamsport, PA was submerged as the river crested at 31 feet. Several bridges, including the Market and Maynard Bridges in Williamsport, and those at Jersey Shore and Muncy, including the Reading Railroad Bridge, were destroyed.

Source: Meginness, John Franklin. Lycoming County Its Organization and Condensed History for One Hundred Years. Williamsport, PA: Gazette and Bulletin Pub. House,

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in May, 1894

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Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 5

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 5

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0