

Flood Event of 8/4/1915 - 8/5/1915

North Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Conklin	11.00	8/5/1915	11.55	20,900	Minor	North Branch Susquehanna	North Branch Susquehanna River	Broome	Broome

Southeastern Pennsylvania

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chadds Ford	9.00	8/4/1915	14.70	16,500	Major	Delaware	Brandywine Creek	Delaware	Delaware
Graterford	11.00	8/4/1915	-9999.00	24,900	Missing	Schuylkill	Perkiomen Creek	Montgomery	Montgomery

Weather Summary

The first tropical cyclone of the 1915 season made landfall in the Southeastern US as a minimal hurricane before moving northward through the Mid-Atlantic. The storm transitioned to an extratropical storm over New Jersey on the 4th before continuing northeastward back out to the Atlantic. The storm, which also interacted with a low pressure system over the Great Lakes, dumped 2 to 3 inches of rain across much of the region which resulted in flooding in Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New York.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Aug, 1915

Ninth flood of 11 that occurred in 1915

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 1