

# Flood Event of 8/12/1928 - 8/15/1928

## Appomattox

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Farmville	16.00	8/12/1928	21.10	13,900	Moderate	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Cumberland	Prince Edward
Mattoax	21.00	8/15/1928	25.94	11,200	Moderate	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Chesterfield	Amelia

## James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Cartersville	20.00	8/12/1928	22.06	78,600	Minor	James	James River	Goochland	Cumberland

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## Weather Summary

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The first hurricane of the 1928 Atlantic Hurricane Season struck Florida's eastern coast on the 8th as a minimal hurricane. The storm weakened quickly while moving northwestward towards the Florida Panhandle. The storm eventually turned back to the northeast towards the Carolinas as it transitioned into an extratropical storm. The remnants of the hurricane produced heavy rains in the Mid-Atlantic on the 11th and 12th. The rainfall totals for this storm exceeded an inch or two across much of the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic States. Areas across Virginia and near the Washington metropolitan area reported much higher amounts of rainfall that climbed over 6.50 inches. The very heavy rainfall associated with the remnants of the storm resulted in moderate to minor flooding across the James and Appomattox Basins.

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 2 that occurred in Aug, 1928

Seventh flood of 8 that occurred in 1928

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0