

Flood Event of 8/17/1928 - 8/18/1928

James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Bent Creek	16.00	8/17/1928	18.80	74,000	Minor	James	James River	Nelson	Appomattox
Cartersville	20.00	8/18/1928	23.80	97,200	Moderate	James	James River	Goochland	Cumberland
Scottsville	20.00	8/17/1928	20.92	75,600	Minor	James	James River	Albemarle	Albermarle

Southeastern Pennsylvania

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Chadds Ford	9.00	8/18/1928	11.00	8,620	Moderate	Delaware	Brandywine Creek	Delaware	Delaware

Weather Summary

The second tropical cyclone of the year made landfall on the Florida Peninsula on the 14th after passing through the Florida Keys and Cuba a few days earlier. The storm weakened as it passed through Cuba and was a weak tropical storm at landfall. The storm continued to weaken as it moved over land, and it was downgraded to a depression on the 15th. The center of the storm continued to follow the Appalachians as it moved northeastward across the Mid-Atlantic States from the 16th through early parts of the 18th. Heavy rains showers associated with the system dumped from 1.00 to 3.00 inches across much of the region which, in combination with the saturated conditions from the tropical system that affected the region a few days prior, resulted in minor to moderate flooding across the region.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Aug, 1928

Eighth flood of 8 that occurred in 1928

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0