

# Flood Event of 8/20/1939 - 8/21/1939

## James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Richmond	12.00	8/20/1939	14.37	57,900	Minor	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City

## Main Stem Delaware

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Pemberton	2.70	8/21/1939	4.23	1,730	Major	Delaware	North Branch Rancocas Creek	Burlington	Burlington

## Southeastern Pennsylvania

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chadds Ford	9.00	8/20/1939	10.72	8,060	Minor	Delaware	Brandywine Creek	Delaware	Delaware

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## Weather Summary

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Remnants of hurricane two. On August 7, a tropical storm formed north of the Leeward Islands and tracked to the west-northwest, slowly strengthening to a hurricane as it moved through the Bahamas on August 11. Later that day, it crossed Florida. After weakening to a tropical storm, it quickly re-strengthened upon emerging into the Gulf of Mexico, and made another landfall near Apalachicola, Florida, on August 13. By August 14, the storm had weakened to a tropical depression as it drifted through Alabama. The depression turned to the northeast, and remained a tropical depression until it dissipated over New York on August 20. The system produced heavy rain throughout the Mid-Atlantic states with 14.81 inches observed at Tuckerton, NJ.

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 1 that occurred in Aug, 1939

Seventh flood of 7 that occurred in 1939

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0