

# Flood Event of 9/15/1944 - 9/16/1944

## Raritan

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Blackwells Mills	9.00	9/15/1944	9.92	6,160	Minor	Raritan	Millstone River	Somerset	Somerset

## Weather Summary

The Great Atlantic Hurricane was an intense hurricane that paralleled the Mid-Atlantic states as it moved northward and eventually made landfall in Long Island and New England. The storm held onto hurricane strength as it passed just off the Jersey Shore on the 14th and 15th. In total, the storm dumped up to 10.00 inches of rain over parts of Northeastern New Jersey, Southeastern New York, and Connecticut. This widespread rainfall, that was reported as far inland as Central Pennsylvania, resulted in minor flooding across parts of New Jersey.

## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Sep, 1944

Seventh flood of 9 that occurred in 1944

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0