

Flood Event of 9/22/1966 - 9/23/1966

Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Lodi	5.00	9/22/1966	5.33	1,600	Minor	Passaic	Saddle River	Bergen	Bergen

Weather Summary

On September 23rd 1966, the North Branch Rancocas Creek observed minor flooding, cresting at 2.55 feet, or 0.55 feet above the flood stage of 2.50 feet. A slow moving low-pressure system trekked across the Ohio River Valley into the Northeast bringing precipitation to Mid-Atlantic for September 20-23. The heaviest rain fell September 21st and September 22nd, totaling to 4.31 inches in Pemberton, NJ on September 21st and 2.30 inches in Pennsauken, NJ on September 22nd. On September 22nd 1966, the Saddle River observed minor flooding, cresting at 5.33 feet, or 0.33 feet above the flood stage of 5.0 feet. Persistent rain inundated the Mid-Atlantic for September 20-23 following the passage of a slow moving low-pressure system. The heaviest rainfall occurred on September 21st and September 22nd with 5.93 inches recorded in Midland Park, NJ on September 21st and 6.32 inches recorded in Little Falls, NJ on September 22nd. Provided by Kelly Balmes – The Pennsylvania State University

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Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Sep, 1966

Third flood of 4 that occurred in 1966

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