

# Flood Event of 3/2/1972 - 3/3/1972

## Chemung

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chemung	16.00	3/3/1972	17.53	52,000	Minor	Chemung	Chemung River	Chemung	Chemung
Lindley	17.00	3/2/1972	17.96	30,000	Minor	Chemung	Tioga River	Steuben	Steuben

## Juniata

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Spruce Creek	8.00	3/3/1972	9.71	6,340	Minor	Juniata	Little Juniata River	Huntingdon	Huntingdon

## Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Penns Creek	8.00	3/3/1972	10.15	9,480	Moderate	Susquehanna	Penns Creek	Union	Snyder
Shermans Dale	9.00	3/3/1972	9.26	6,040	Minor	Main Stem Susquehanna	Sherman Creek	Perry	Perry

## Main Stem Delaware

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Walton	9.50	3/3/1972	11.35	9,000	Minor	Delaware	West Branch Delaware River	Delaware	Delaware

## North Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Conklin	11.00	3/3/1972	12.74	26,000	Minor	North Branch Susquehanna	North Branch Susquehanna River	Broome	Broome

Waverly	11.00	3/3/1972	12.96	54,800	Minor	North Branch Susquehanna	North Branch Susquehanna River	Tioga	Tioga
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### Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Mahwah	8.00	3/3/1972	8.02	2,100	Minor	Passaic	Ramapo River	Bergen	Bergen

### Upper Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Towanda	16.00	3/3/1972	17.78	112,000	Minor	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	Bradford	Bradford
Wilkes-Barre	22.00	3/3/1972	22.77	131,000	Minor	Main Stem Susquehanna	Susquehanna River	Luzerne	Luzerne

### West Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Milton	19.00	3/3/1972	20.15	-9,999	Minor	West Branch Susquehanna	West Branch Susquehanna River	Union	Northumberland

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## Weather Summary

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Warm air advection ahead of a cold front led to record setting early season warmth across parts of the Mid-Atlantic. This warmth helped to melt several inches of the snowpack. When the front finally passed through the region on the 2nd and 3rd, 1.00 to 3.00 inches of rain fell across the region. As a result, there was widespread minor to moderate flooding across New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 2 that occurred in Mar, 1972

Third flood of 20 that occurred in 1972

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 12

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 11

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0