

# Flood Event of 8/18/1973 - 8/18/1973

## Rappahannock

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Culpeper	14.00	8/18/1973	15.20	11,500	Minor	Rappahannock	Rapidan River	Culpeper	Culpeper

## Weather Summary

On August 17th a stationary front was over the state of Virginia and the Atlantic Ocean. This front slowly moved off to sea over the night but not before dropping some heavy rain in Virginia. The rain produced by this system was heaviest in southern Piedmont, where 4.5 inches fell, and in Somerset, where 4.22 inches fell. This rain producing system cause minor floods in the Rappahannock Basin. Provided by Catherine Menke – The Pennsylvania State University

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Aug, 1973

Twelfth flood of 16 that occurred in 1973

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