

# Flood Event of 4/2/1975 - 4/2/1975

## Appomattox

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Mattoax	21.00	4/2/1975	22.55	6,820	Minor	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Chesterfield	Amelia

## Weather Summary

On April 2nd 1975, the Appomattox River in Mattoax, Virginia observed minor flooding, cresting at 22.55 feet or 1.55 feet above the flood stage of 21.0 feet. While the “Snowstorm of the Year” slammed Chicago and the Midwest on April 2nd, the Appomattox basin observed above average temperatures and no precipitation. However, three days prior, a stationary front moving towards the Atlantic Ocean brought rain and snow to the Mid-Atlantic. The region experienced heavy rain due to the front with 2.94 inches recorded in Amelia, VA and 2.10 inches recorded in Farmville, VA. Provided by Kelly Balmes – The Pennsylvania State University

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Apr, 1975

Third flood of 10 that occurred in 1975

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