

Flood Event of 8/12/1978 - 8/12/1978

Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chatham	6.00	8/12/1978	6.61	1,540	Minor	Passaic	Passaic River	Morris	Morris

Weather Summary

A slow moving front lingered across the Northeast in mid-August. The front produced showers and a few thunderstorms in New Jersey. Hail and high winds were reported in Somerset County on the 11th. Heavy rain from one of these storms likely caused flooding in Somerset County, on the Passaic River.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Third flood of 4 that occurred in Aug, 1978

Fifteenth flood of 16 that occurred in 1978

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