

Flood Event of 4/15/1980 - 4/16/1980

James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Bremo Bluff	19.00	4/16/1980	23.60	59,000	Moderate	James	James River	Fluvanna	Fluvanna
Buchanan	17.00	4/15/1980	18.29	43,500	Minor	James	James River	Botetourt	Botetourt
Richmond	12.00	4/16/1980	14.74	63,600	Minor	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City

Weather Summary

The second strong low pressure system to affect the Mid-Atlantic in the span of a week moved out of the Gulf of Mexico and into the region in mid-April. The low passed right through Virginia, dumping 1.00 to 3.00 inches of rain on the 13th and 14th in an already saturated area. Thus, three gauges on the James River reported minor to moderate flooding.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 3 that occurred in Apr, 1980

Third flood of 6 that occurred in 1980

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0