

Flood Event of 4/3/1983 - 4/4/1983

James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Palmyra	17.00	4/3/1983	22.02	17,300	Minor	James	Rivanna River	Fluvanna	Fluvanna
Richmond	12.00	4/4/1983	14.14	58,300	Minor	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City

Weather Summary

An occluding low pressure system moved from the Midwest through the Great Lakes region in early April of 1983. The triple point of the system passed through northern Virginia on the 3rd, and as a result upwards of 2.00 inches of rain fell in parts of the state. This heavy rainfall caused minor flooding at two points in the James Basin.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 4 that occurred in Apr, 1983

Third flood of 8 that occurred in 1983

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0