

# Flood Event of 8/19/1985 - 8/19/1985

## Appomattox

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Farmville	16.00	8/19/1985	18.49	8,160	Minor	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Cumberland	Prince Edward

## James

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Palmyra	17.00	8/19/1985	19.57	12,900	Minor	James	Rivanna River	Fluvanna	Fluvanna
Richmond	12.00	8/19/1985	14.94	66,000	Minor	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City

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## Weather Summary

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Hurricane Danny made landfall just south of White Lake, LA on the 15th of August. Danny weakened quickly to a depression after landfall as it began to interact with an approaching cold front. Danny drifted northward on the 17th before it finally became a frontal low on the 18th over Virginia. The remnants of Danny brought heavy rains on the 17th and 18th to much of the Southeast and parts of the Mid-Atlantic region. Most of Virginia saw at least an inch of rain with some areas receiving upwards of 7.00 inches. The very heavy, persistent rainfall associated with what was once Hurricane Danny caused minor flooding across the James and Appomattox Basins.

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 1 that occurred in Aug, 1985

Fifth flood of 8 that occurred in 1985

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0