

Flood Event of 2/3/1985 - 2/3/1985

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Harper Tavern	9.00	2/3/1985	11.12	9,840	Minor	Swatara	Swatara Creek	Lebanon	Lebanon

Weather Summary

February 3rd started out with a winter snowstorm pushing through the region. This low-pressure system caused persistent precipitation throughout the 2nd and into the morning of the 3rd. There was little precipitation recorded but snow was prevalent for 8 hours on the 2nd. Skies cleared as February 3rd progressed and a high-pressure system moved into the area from the west. Provided by Meredith Fish – The Pennsylvania State University / We do not have enough information to see if ice effects or any rainfall produced flooding. More research is needed for this flood. (MARFC)

Source: Provided by Meredith Fish – The Pennsylvania State University

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Feb, 1985

Second flood of 8 that occurred in 1985

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