

Flood Event of 1/28/1985 - 1/28/1985

Lehigh

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Lehighton	10.00	1/28/1985	10.30	17,000	Minor	Lehigh	Lehigh River	Carbon	Carbon

Weather Summary

A low-pressure system was moving out of the area on January 28, 1985 toward the ocean. With temperatures hovering around the freezing mark, this storm produced snow on January 27. Although there was no measurable snow at nearby reporting stations, above freezing temperatures were recorded on the 28th allowing snow in higher altitudes to melt. Provided by Meredith Fish – The Pennsylvania State University / We do not have enough information to see if ice effects or any rainfall produced flooding. The melt alone would not be significant enough to produce 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 1 that occurred in Jan, 1985

First 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