

Flood Event of 12/25/1986 - 12/25/1986

Raritan

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Blackwells Mills	9.00	12/25/1986	9.26	3,750	Minor	Raritan	Millstone River	Somerset	Somerset
Bound Brook	28.00	12/25/1986	29.36	15,000	Minor	Raritan	Raritan River below Calco Dam	Somerset	Somerset

Weather Summary

A Nor'easter-like system moved up eastern United States in late December. The low pressure center remained east of the Appalachians, but its fronts and a secondary low that formed over the New Jersey coast brought heavy rains to parts of the region. Upwards of two inches of rain fell from this system across parts of New Jersey and caused minor flooding on Christmas Day in the Raritan Basin.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Dec, 1986
Eleventh flood of 11 that occurred in 1986
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