

Flood Event of 12/3/1986 - 12/3/1986

Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Lodi	5.00	12/3/1986	6.91	2,310	Minor	Passaic	Saddle River	Bergen	Bergen

Raritan

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Blackwells Mills	9.00	12/3/1986	9.34	3,820	Minor	Raritan	Millstone River	Somerset	Somerset

Weather Summary

A low pressure system from the Midwest moved northeastward and brought precipitation into the Mid-Atlantic States on 2nd and 3rd. As the primary low began to occlude, a secondary low formed off of the Carolina coastline. The coastal low brought rainfall totals upward of 2.00 inches to parts of New Jersey as it moved up the coastline. The heavy rains associated with the system led to minor flooding on the Saddle River and the Millstone River in New Jersey.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Dec, 1986

Tenth 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