

Flood Event of 3/9/1995 - 3/9/1995

Southeastern Pennsylvania

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chadds Ford	9.00	3/9/1995	10.32	7,430	Minor	Delaware	Brandywine Creek	Delaware	Delaware
Graterford	11.00	3/9/1995	13.29	21,500	Moderate	Schuylkill	Perkiomen Creek	Montgomery	Montgomery
Langhorne	9.00	3/9/1995	9.09	6,320	Minor	Neshaminy	Neshaminy Creek	Bucks	Bucks
Philadelphia	11.00	3/9/1995	11.23	45,100	Minor	Schuylkill	Schuylkill River	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

Weather Summary

During the early part of March, a series of low pressure systems moved along with a slow moving cold front across the eastern half of the United States. Most precipitation coupled with the continuous flow of low pressure systems remained as rainfall across Southeastern Pennsylvania while the frontal boundary trudged across the Eastern United States. Northeastern portions of Pennsylvania received precipitation that quickly converted to snow and prevented any amount flooding from occurring. Total precipitation amounts averaged between 2.50 and 3.00 inches. In Palm, Montgomery County total precipitation amounts came to 2.96 inches, while a higher recorded amount of 3.15 inches fell in Glenmoore, Chester County.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Mar, 1995

Fourth flood of 8 that occurred in 1995

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0