

Flood Event of 12/7/1996 - 12/8/1996

Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chatham	6.00	12/7/1996	6.08	1,230	Minor	Passaic	Passaic River	Morris	Morris
Pine Brook	19.00	12/8/1996	19.64	3,520	Minor	Passaic	Passaic River	Morris	Morris

Raritan

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Blackwells Mills	9.00	12/8/1996	9.38	4,720	Minor	Raritan	Millstone River	Somerset	Somerset

Weather Summary

Not long after the previous widespread flood event, another low pressure system pushed through the Mid-Atlantic on the 6th of December. The low dropped almost an inch of rain in some places before it quickly moved out to sea. Some rain showers returned on the 7th and 8th as another low moved northeastward into the region. The rain from these systems, in combination with the heavy rains that resulted in widespread flooding earlier in the month, resulted in some rivers in New Jersey cresting above flood stage once again.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 3 that occurred in Dec, 1996
Twenty-First flood of 22 that occurred in 1996
Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 3
Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0
Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0
Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0