

February 23, 2026 Preliminary Flood Summary

Susquehanna (Lower Main Stem)	Above FS (ft)	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Below FS (ft)	Category (ft)	Record (ft) - (cfs)
Middletown, Pennsylvania - (MTLP1)	Flood = 11.0	12.46	Ice Jam	Flood = 11.0	11.0 (minor)	28.45
Swatara Creek - (WFO CTP)	2/23/2026	February 23, 2026 14:45 EST		2/23/2026	15.0 (moderate)	not available
Gage & Town/Dauphin County	4:15			19:30	18.0 (major)	June 23, 1972

Crest Statistics

Flooding: 02/23/2026
Crests: 02/23/2026
First flood of February, 2026
1st flood in 2026
Number of MARFC Forecast Points Flooding - 1 + 0 points flooding more than once - 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
MARFC Power Ranking - 1 (Minor = 1 - Moderate = 5 - Major = 10 - Missing =1)
Number of MARFC records - 0
E = Estimated

Weather Summary

Frigid conditions in late January and early February contributed to extensive river ice formation along nearly every stream in the Mid-Atlantic. Conditions moderated by late February, with above freezing temperatures and a few rounds of light rain. Rainfall of 0.5-1" on Feb 19 generated sufficient river rises to break up and move river ice, as the flows moved downstream. A few ice jams were reported, including one near Middletown, which backed up enough water to cause minor flooding.

Floods by MARFC Basins

MARFC Basins	Fcst Points	Minor	Moderate	Major	Unknown	Mod & Major
Appomattox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemung	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0
James	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juniata	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Main Stem Susquehanna	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Branch Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potomac	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rappahannock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raritan	0	0	0	0	0	0
SE PA and Delaware (state)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shenandoah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Main Stem Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Branch Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0

Floods by NWS Weather Forecast Offices						
Forecast Office	Fcst Points	Minor	Moderate	Major	Unknown	Mod & Major
Blacksburg, VA (RNK)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Binghamton, NY (BGM)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhaven, NY (OKX)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, PA (PHI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
State College, PA (CTP)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sterling, VA (LWX)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield, VA (AKQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0