

March 8 - March 9, 2026 Preliminary Flood Summary

Susquehanna Basin (North Branch)	Above FS (ft)	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Below FS (ft)	Category (ft)	Record (ft) - (cfs)
Cortland, New York - (CRTN6)	Flood = 8.0	9.24	4,810	Flood = 8.0	8.0 (minor)	14.07
Toughnioga River - (WFO BGM)	3/8/2026	March 8, 2026		3/9/2026	10.0 (moderate)	14,200
Gage & Town/Cortland County	03:45 EST			23:00 EST	12.5 (major)	April 3, 2005

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Flooding: 03/08/2026 - 03/08/2026

Crests: 03/08/2026

1st flood of March, 2026

2nd flood in 2026

Number of MARFC Forecast Points Flooding - 1 + 0 points flooding more than once - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in **Minor** Range - 1Number of Floods Cresting in **Moderate** Range - 0Number of Floods Cresting in **Major** Range - 0Number 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	
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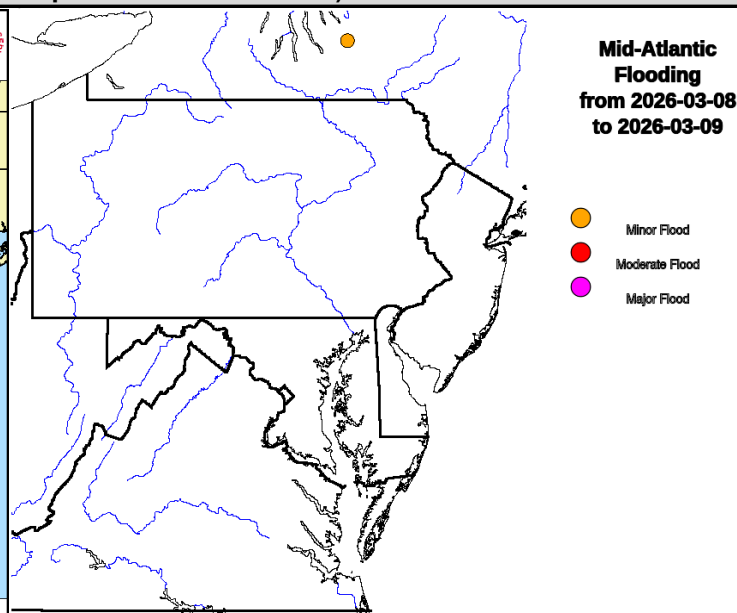
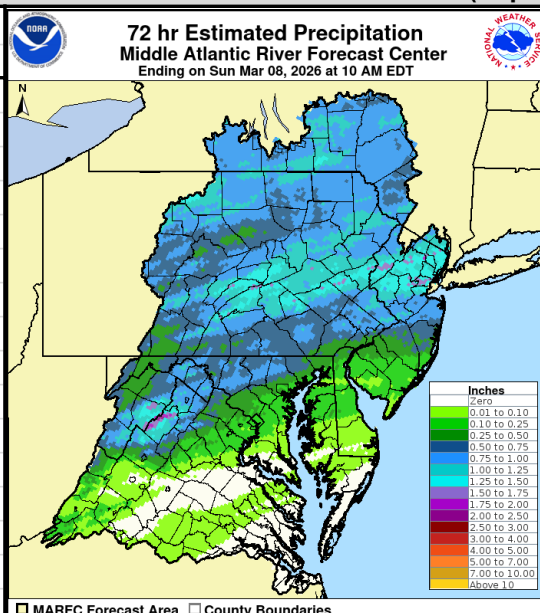
Multiple rounds of rain, combined with snowmelt amid above average temperatures, caused river rises across much of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Total rainfall of up to 1.5-2.25" fell over 72 hours with additional snowmelt of up to 1-2". Minor river flooding occurred along the Tioughnioga River at Cortland, NY.

TOP 72-HOUR PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS (Liquid Equivalent and in inches)

3/05/2026 (12 Z) - 3/08/2026 (12 Z)

Amount Location State County

2.33 Hamburg 0.7NNW COCO, PA Berks
2.25 Galetton, PA Potter
2.17 Islip Terrace 1.1 NNE, NY Suffolk
2.15 Howard Beach 0.4 NNW, NY Queens
2.13 Islip Terrace 0.5 W, NY Suffolk
2.09 Effort 3.2 NNW, PA Monroe
2.08 Westfield 0.8 WSW, NJ Union
2.08 Cranford Twp 1.1 NNW, NJ Union
2.07 Brightwaters 0.7 NNW, NY Suffolk
2.05 Perrysburg, NY Cattaraugus
2.05 Bay Shore 0.5 ESE, NY Suffolk
2.04 Independence Twp 2.8SE COCO, NJ Warren
2.04 Mount Olive Twp 0.6 W, NJ Morris
2.04 Wheeling, WV Ohio
2.03 Sayville, NY Suffolk



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	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Branch Susquehanna	1	1	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)	1	1	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)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling, VA (LWX)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield, VA (AKQ)	0	0	0	0	0	0