

# Flood Event of 3/25/1969 - 3/26/1969

## North Branch Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Conklin	11.00	3/26/1969	11.91	23,000	Minor	North Branch Susquehanna	North Branch Susquehanna River	Broome	Broome

## Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Boonton below Reservoir	5.00	3/25/1969	5.37	1,450	Minor	Passaic	Rockaway River	Morris	Morris
Lodi	5.00	3/25/1969	5.23	1,540	Minor	Passaic	Saddle River	Bergen	Bergen
Mahwah	8.00	3/25/1969	9.00	3,000	Moderate	Passaic	Ramapo River	Bergen	Bergen
Pine Brook	19.00	3/26/1969	19.98	3,080	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	3/25/1969	10.35	6,420	Moderate	Raritan	Millstone River	Somerset	Somerset

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## Weather Summary

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A low pressure system in its latter stages of its cyclonic life is over top of southern Indiana will later get collided with another low that is over southern Missouri to extend its lifespan. On March 25, 1969 the storm would be over top of Detroit, bringing torrential downpours to Pennsylvania, Northern New Jersey, and New York City. The area of northern New Jersey would have rainfall ranging from as low as 5.2 inches (Lodi, NJ) to as high as 9.7 inches (Mahwah, NJ) bringing flooding to the coastal plains. Counties such as Somerset, Bergen, and Morris had suffered minor to moderate flood damage due to a mixing of their geographic locations with the rivers and torrential rainfall. Provided by Ryan Cherry – The Pennsylvania State University A large storm (mid latitude cyclone) swept through the region on March 25 – 26, 1969, producing totals ranging from 1 to about 4 inches of rain. Places like Paterson, NJ received about 3.96 inches of rain causing flooding though out the region. Provided by Jordan McCammon – The Pennsylvania State University

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 1 that occurred in Mar, 1969

Second flood of 14 that occurred in 1969

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 6

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0