

**MONTHLY REPORT OF HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS**

REPORT FOR:  
MONTH            YEAR  
November        2008

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*When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions below the small box, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (NWS Instruction 10-924).*

An X inside this box indicates that no flooding occurred within this hydrologic service area.

Summary: The San Juan ASOS reported 4.18 inches of rain for the month of November ... 1.99 inches less than the normal of 6.17 inches. The ASOS rainfall report at Truman Field in St. Thomas reported 3.04 inches of rain for the month of November ... 2.24 inches less than the normal of 5.28 inches.

November is one of the meteorological transition months for this region. During the transition months, rainfall "normals" have the tendency to be on the higher side...therefore higher rainfall amounts are expected for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands during this month...before the drier winter period. St. Thomas' rainfall report of 3.04 was 40% below November's normal. (See below for links to related graphics)

Aside from the Flood Warnings posted for the eastern end of the Puerto Rico, mostly concentrated in Fajardo, earlier in the month, November was relatively quiet hydrologically as localized diurnal showers and thunderstorms prompted the issuance of Urban Small Stream Flood Advisories which is common during most of the year across the forecast area.

The approximate amounts of Hydrologic Products issued during the month of November are as follows:

**Table 1 - Hydrologic Products Issued**

Non-Routine Hydrologic Products Issued:	Approximate number of Products for the month
Hydrologic Outlooks (SJUESFSJU)	0
Flood Watches (SJUFFASJU)	0
Flood Warnings (SJUFLWSJU)	1
Flash Flood Warnings (SJUFFWSJU)	2
Flash Flood Statements (SJUFFSSJU)	1
Urban/Small Stream Flood Advisories (SJUFLSSJU)	39

Here is the monthly "gage only" summary for the month of November...provided by the Southeast River Forecast Center (SERFC) in Atlanta.

[Monthly GAGE ONLY Summary for November 2008](#)

For monthly "radar totals" use the archive of the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service

(AHPS) - click on Puerto Rico and request the duration you would like to view.  
[AHPS archive of radar totals/ images](#)

Please note the following archive for the U.S. Drought Monitor related graphics – choose Puerto Rico from the “state” pulldown menu – click on “update” and request the dates from calendar pulldown menu...updated weekly.  
[U.S. Drought Monitor Archive](#)