

Flooding in the Basin

Since the turn of the century, there have been at least six significant storm events and numerous minor ones which have resulted in an estimated \$2.4 billion in damages (1996 dollars).

For much of the area, the August 1973 storm is the flood of record, the biggest flood for which records exist. There were:

- Six deaths and 34 injuries ,
- More than 1,000 evacuations
- Approximately \$80 million in damages (1996 dollars).



1973 Flood



Pictured: raging waters during the 1973 flood.



TROPICAL STORM FLOYD

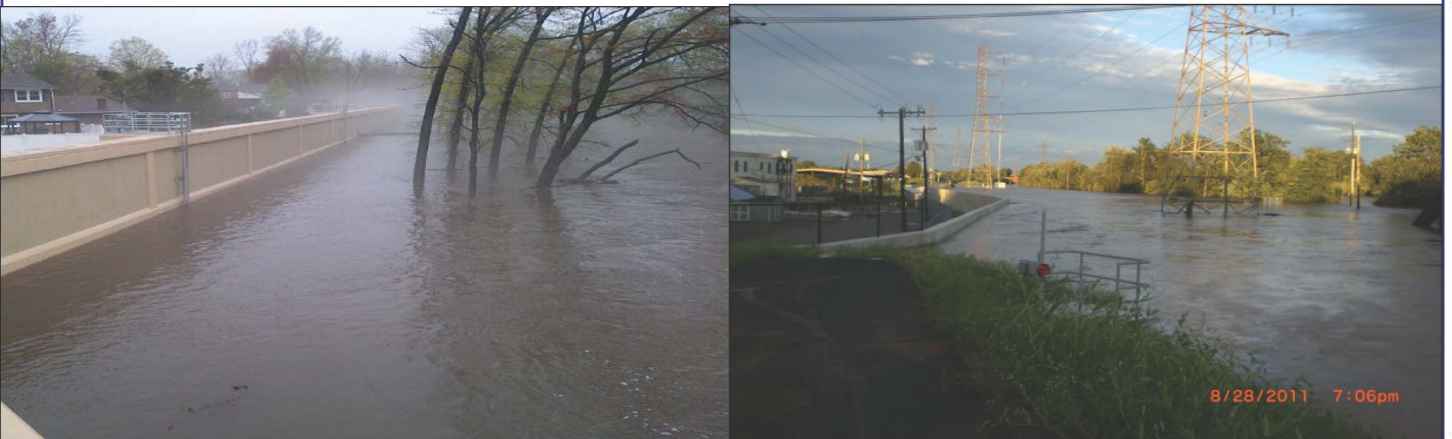
Tropical Storm Floyd, in September 1999, resulted in:

- Two deaths
- \$100 million in damages



Pictured: Flooding during Tropical Storm Floyd in 1999.

MORE FLOODING



Segment B-1 Floodwall, May 2014 storm event, Middlesex Borough, NJ

Segment R-2 Floodwall, looking east towards Brook Industrial Complex, Hurricane Irene flooding, 2011, Bound Brook, NJ

TROPICAL STORM IDA

Tropical Storm Ida caused serious flooding of approximately 500 structures in the Borough of Middlesex, where construction is ongoing with features unfinished.



Pictured: Flooding during Tropical Storm Ida in September 2021.