

Water-Data Report 2012

**01404171 RARITAN RIVER AT STATE ROUTE 18, AT NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ**

RARITAN RIVER BASIN

LOCATION.--Lat 40°30'31", long 74°27'25" referenced to North American Datum of 1983, Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, NJ, Hydrologic Unit 02030105, on left bank on the downstream end of culvert headwall over small tributary in Johnson Park, next to unnamed road, 100 ft downstream from bridge on State Route 18, and 0.8 mi northwest of New Brunswick.

**SURFACE-WATER RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1997 to current year.

GAGE.--Tidal crest-stage gage. Datum of gage is 0.00 ft above NAVD of 1988. Prior to October 2008, datum of gage was 0.00 ft above NGVD of 1929. Data published to NGVD of 1929 can be adjusted to NAVD of 1988 by subtracting 0.97 ft. Online peaks have been adjusted to current datum.

REMARKS.--Maximum stages recorded at this gage could be due to tidal or riverine flooding.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum elevation, estimated at 19.5 ft (adjusted from high-water mark downstream of Landing Lane Bridge), Aug 28, 2011.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum elevation, 6.87 ft, Dec 8.