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Tuesday, October 18, 2016 mid-day update on the Waccamaw River near Conway SC

At 5:15 AM and again at 11 AM this date: The Waccamaw River near Conway SC rose to a station record height of 17.89 feet with a calculated flow of 26,500 cubic feet/second.. Today is the 10th day in "flood" (11 feet or higher)..first reached at 12 PM on October 8, 2016..

Most recent report as of 11:15 AM: 17.82 feet with small (+/- hundredths of a foot) fluctuations still being recorded.. The SE River Forecast Center in Peachtree City, Ga. is forecasting a slow fall through today/beyond (Issued 8:44 AM this morning)..
Wilmington NC NWS Flood Warnings "Until Further Notice" ..

Written records/stages for the Waccamaw River near Conway SC began December 1, 1893.. The drainage area into Conway is 1440 square miles..

Greatest known consecutive days remaining at or above flood stage: Hurricane Floyd 1999
55 days..

Stretch was worsened/delayed by above normal rains and additional heavy rains from a passing Hurricane Irene..

Brookgreen Gardens Murrells Inlet received 29.66 inches of rain between September 15 and November 10, 1999..

For quick access to eastern SC river conditions: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ilm>

In 1943: SC highest temperatures for so late in October: On the 21st 94° at Miley in Hampton County
93° Aiken/Orangeburg/Ridgeland

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