

Flood Event of 9/1/1952 - 9/2/1952

Lower Main Stem Susquehanna

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Harper Tavern	9.00	9/1/1952	11.39	11,000	Minor	Swatara	Swatara Creek	Lebanon	Lebanon
Hogestown	8.00	9/2/1952	8.23	-9,999	Minor	Conodoguinet	Conodoguinet Creek	Cumberland	Cumberland

Potomac

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Dawsonville	7.50	9/1/1952	7.77	2,810	Minor	Potomac	Seneca Creek	Montgomery	Montgomery
Martinsburg	10.00	9/1/1952	11.65	4,700	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

The remnants of Hurricane Able, which made landfall as a Category 2 storm over South Carolina earlier, moved across western Virginia, eastern Maryland and northern New Jersey on August 31st and September 1st. The system dumped up to 2.00 inches of rain across parts of the Mid-Atlantic causing minor flooding before it finally dissipated as it continued to move northeastward out of the region.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Sep, 1952

Thirteenth flood of 15 that occurred in 1952

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0