

Flood Event of 4/26/1965 - 4/26/1965

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Franklin	7.00	4/26/1965	7.32	6,510	Minor	Potomac	South Branch Potomac River	Pendleton	Pendleton

Weather Summary

A stalled stationary front associated with an occluded low pressure system brought considerable amounts of precipitation to the Potomac basin on April 26th, 1965. Two stations along the Potomac reported over an inch of liquid precipitation including Franklin 2 NE, and Monterey, VA. These locations received approximately 0.56 inches on April 25th and 26th, while Spruce Knob reported 0.49 inches on the 25th and 0.48 inches on the 26th. Rainfall totals, along with the probability of melting snow from mild surface temperatures, permitted the Potomac basin to enter a minor flood stage category. Attached below are SCACIS multi-station precipitation and temperature reports for the 25th and 26th, respectively. Provided by Justin McCoy – The Pennsylvania State University

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Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Apr, 1965

Third flood of 4 that occurred in 1965

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0