

# Flood Event of 3/17/1968 - 3/19/1968

## Main Stem Delaware

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Cooks Falls	10.00	3/17/1968	13.65	-9,999	Minor	Delaware	Beaver Kill	Delaware	Delaware

## Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Great Cacapon	9.00	3/17/1968	11.19	10,900	Minor	Potomac	Cacapon River	Morgan	Morgan
Martinsburg	10.00	3/17/1968	10.27	2,920	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley
Shepherdstown	15.00	3/18/1968	15.69	57,000	Minor	Potomac	Potomac River	Jefferson	Jefferson

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## Weather Summary

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Minor flooding occurred due to an area of low pressure that originated in eastern North Carolina on March 17th. The low moved northeast into the Atlantic after tracking very close to the Delaware coast on March 18th. Pemberton, NJ received 1.3" of precipitation on March 18th, with a 48 hour total of 1.83". Martinsburg, WV Regional Airport received 0.56" of precipitation on March 16th, with a 48 hour total of 0.78" on March 17th. Provided by Eric Thomas Donten – The Pennsylvania State University

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 2 that occurred in Mar, 1968

Third flood of 8 that occurred in 1968

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