

Flood Event of 10/29/1973 - 10/29/1973

Passaic

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Chatham	6.00	10/29/1973	6.25	1,330	Minor	Passaic	Passaic River	Morris	Morris

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Fairview	10.00	10/29/1973	11.33	9,560	Minor	Potomac	Conococheague Creek	Washington	Washington
Martinsburg	10.00	10/29/1973	10.51	3,170	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

On October 26th a low pressure system was right over northern Virginia with a cold front extending south from the low and a warm front extending east from the low. This system brought heavy rains to parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. The rains were highest in Cumberland, MD, 3.06 inches fell here, and Jersey City, where 2.12 inches fell. This system caused minor floods in the Passaic and the Potomac Basin. Provided by Catherine Menke – The Pennsylvania State University

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Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Oct, 1973

Fourteenth flood of 16 that occurred in 1973

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0