

# Flood Event of 8/7/1978 - 8/7/1978

## Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	8/7/1978	13.50	8,060	Moderate	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

## Weather Summary

A stationary front dragged across the region for a few days in early August. Up to 3.00 inches of rain fell in Virginia and West Virginia on the 6th. This heavy rain resulted in moderate flooding on Opequon Creek in Martinsburg, WV.

## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 4 that occurred in Aug, 1978

Fourteenth flood of 16 that occurred in 1978

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0