

Flood Event of 7/3/1978 - 7/4/1978

North Branch Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Cumberland	17.00	7/4/1978	17.85	23,500	Minor	North Branch Potomac	North Branch Potomac River	Allegany	Allegany
Kitzmilller	9.00	7/3/1978	10.78	17,900	Minor	North Branch Potomac	Potomac River	Garret	Garret
Luke	10.50	7/3/1978	14.87	28,200	Moderate	North Branch Potomac	North Branch Potomac River	Mineral	Allegany

Weather Summary

A weak low pressure system and its associated fronts cut across the middle of the country in early July. The system brought heavy rain to parts of the Mid-Atlantic as it cut across the DELMARVA peninsula on the 3rd. 2.00-4.00 inches of rain fell in a short period of time over Maryland and Southern New Jersey which caused minor to moderate flooding on the Potomac in Maryland.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Jul, 1978

Twelfth flood of 16 that occurred in 1978

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0