

Flood Event of 5/5/1978 - 5/5/1978

Appomattox

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Farmville	16.00	5/5/1978	17.15	6,180	Minor	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Cumberland	Prince Edward

Weather Summary

A low pressure system that originated from a frontal boundary across the Gulf Coast moved northeastward through the Mid-Atlantic in early May of 1978. The system, which developed a secondary coastal low as it moved through the Appalachians, brought about 2.00 inches of rain to Virginia. The heavy rain from this storm caused minor flooding on the Appomattox River in Farmville.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 3 that occurred in May, 1978

Ninth flood of 16 that occurred in 1978

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