

Flood Event of 7/20/1979 - 7/20/1979

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	7/20/1979	10.64	3,260	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

Strong thunderstorms associated with a stationary front that was stalled across the Southeast affected parts of West Virginia in late August. These storms produced an F0 tornado and dumped upwards an inch of rain and possibly more in Berkeley County. The heavy rain embedded in these storms caused minor flooding in Martinsburg on Opequon Creek.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Jul, 1979

Ninth flood of 16 that occurred in 1979

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