

Flood Event of 10/11/1979 - 10/11/1979

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	10/11/1979	11.58	4,490	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

A secondary low formed over the Carolinas in mid-October as a stronger low and its fronts moved eastward across the Northeast. The front, followed by a secondary front, dumped upwards of an inch of rain over parts of West Virginia which led to minor flooding in Martinsburg.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Oct, 1979

Fifteenth 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