

Flood Event of 5/1/1980 - 5/1/1980

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Great Cacapon	9.00	5/1/1980	11.48	11,500	Minor	Potomac	Cacapon River	Morgan	Morgan
Springfield	15.00	5/1/1980	16.07	24,000	Minor	Potomac	South Branch Potomac River	Hampshire	Hampshire

Weather Summary

A weak cut-off low produced rain showers across West Virginia on April 30th and May 1st. Pockets of heavy rain associated with the system caused minor flooding in Springfield, WV.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in May, 1980

Fifth flood of 6 that occurred in 1980

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0