

# Flood Event of 5/22/1980 - 5/22/1980

## Potomac

| Site        | Flood Stage | Date      | Crest | Flow  | Category | Basin   | Stream        | County of Gage | County of Forecast Point |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Martinsburg | 10.00       | 5/22/1980 | 10.90 | 3,560 | Minor    | Potomac | Opequon Creek | Berkeley       | Berkeley                 |

## Weather Summary

A weak coastal low marched up the Eastern Seaboard on May 20th and 21st in 1980. This low produced heavy rain showers that dumped 1.00 to 2.00 inches across the Mid-Atlantic States. Minor flooding occurred in Martinsburg, WV along Opequon Creek, near where some of the heaviest rain had fallen.

## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in May, 1980

Sixth flood of 6 that occurred in 1980

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