

Flood Event of 2/24/1984 - 2/24/1984

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	2/24/1984	10.44	3,060	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

A Nor'easter system emerged out of the eastern Gulf of Mexico on the 22nd and 23rd of February. The strong low pressure system moved up the coastline, bringing rain and wintry precipitation to the Mid-Atlantic States on the 23rd. The system was pushed off the coastline by an approaching cold front on the 24th, which kept precipitation totals low across the New England and the northern Mid-Atlantic States. However, heavy precipitation fell in West Virginia on the 23rd, when up to 2.00 inches of rain and a few inches of snow was reported in the state.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Feb, 1984

Second flood of 11 that occurred in 1984

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