

Flood Event of 2/20/1986 - 2/20/1986

Potomac

| Site | Flood Stage | Date | Crest | Flow | Category | Basin | Stream | County of Gage | County of Forecast Point |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|----------|---------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Shepherdstown | 15.00 | 2/20/1986 | 15.30 | 54,900 | Minor | Potomac | Potomac River | Jefferson | Jefferson |

Weather Summary

Persistent rains during mid to late February brought the Potomac River at Shepherdstown above flood stage. The rains were associated with a stationary front that spanned much of the country for several days. The rain, which melted the few inches of snow on the ground, accumulated to total amounts upwards of an inch.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 1 that occurred in Feb, 1986

Second flood of 11 that occurred in 1986

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