

Flood Event of 5/7/1988 - 5/7/1988

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Great Cacapon	9.00	5/7/1988	14.64	19,100	Minor	Potomac	Cacapon River	Morgan	Morgan
Martinsburg	10.00	5/7/1988	11.15	3,870	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley
Shepherdstown	15.00	5/7/1988	17.63	68,800	Minor	Potomac	Potomac River	Jefferson	Jefferson

Weather Summary

Persistent rain showers associated with a low pressure system and a series of fronts dumped over 1 inch of rain across much of West Virginia and caused minor flooding on the Potomac River.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in May, 1988

Third flood of 10 that occurred in 1988

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0