

Flood Event of 5/3/1989 - 5/3/1989

Appomattox

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Farmville	16.00	5/3/1989	16.08	4,920	Minor	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Cumberland	Prince Edward

James

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Richmond	12.00	5/3/1989	15.06	67,200	Moderate	James	James River	Henrico	Independent City

Weather Summary

A low pressure system and its fronts from the Southeastern U.S. combined with a low pressure system in the Gulf of Mexico. The combined system moved into the Mid-Atlantic region on May 1 and produced 0.5 to 3 inches of rainfall. The heaviest rainfall occurred in Southern Virginia and the DELMARVA Peninsula.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 5 that occurred in May, 1989

Second flood of 15 that occurred in 1989

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0