

Flood Event of 12/31/1990 - 12/31/1990

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	12/31/1990	10.26	2,890	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

An eastward moving occluded low over Canada and its warm and cold fronts, which extended southward across the U.S., dumped copious amounts of precipitation over much of the country. Heavy rains began in West Virginia on December 30 and continued through January 1 with accumulations upwards of 2.00 inches. This rain coupled with the melting of over an inch of snow led to minor flooding on the Potomac Basin in Martinsburg, WV.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Dec, 1990

Eleventh flood of 11 that occurred in 1990

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