

# Flood Event of 1/18/1991 - 1/18/1991

## Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Shepherdstown	15.00	1/18/1991	16.12	59,600	Minor	Potomac	Potomac River	Jefferson	Jefferson

## Weather Summary

Temperatures rose into the 40s and 50s in the middle of January which likely led to an ice jam on the Potomac. Light precipitation helped to melt the inch or so of snow that remained on the ground from previous storms which when coupled with this ice jam lead to minor flooding in Shepherdstown, WV.

## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 2 that occurred in Jan, 1991

Second flood of 7 that occurred in 1991

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