

Flood Event of 3/24/1991 - 3/24/1991

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Great Cacapon	9.00	3/24/1991	13.31	15,700	Minor	Potomac	Cacapon River	Morgan	Morgan
Martinsburg	10.00	3/24/1991	11.50	4,360	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley
Shepherdstown	15.00	3/24/1991	16.11	59,600	Minor	Potomac	Potomac River	Jefferson	Jefferson
Springfield	15.00	3/24/1991	17.38	31,500	Minor	Potomac	South Branch Potomac River	Hampshire	Hampshire

Weather Summary

A cyclone moved across the Great Lakes and into New England and produced strong thunderstorms that dumped over an inch of rain in many areas across West Virginia prompting minor floods in the Potomac Basin.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 3 that occurred in Mar, 1991

Fourth flood of 7 that occurred in 1991

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 4

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0