

Flood Event of 4/2/1996 - 4/2/1996

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	4/2/1996	11.01	3,690	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

A low pressure system and its associated fronts pushed through the Mid-Atlantic from March 31st through April the 2nd. The storm produced heavy rains in the Virginias were the center of low pressure moved over. At least an inch of rain fell in some locations which led to the flooding of Opequon Creek that crested after the system had moved out to sea on April 2nd.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Apr, 1996

Fourth flood of 22 that occurred in 1996

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