

Flood Event of 5/26/2003 - 5/26/2003

Appomattox

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Matoaca	10.00	5/26/2003	14.61	25,900	Moderate	Appomattox	Appomattox River	Dinwiddie	Chesterfield

Weather Summary

The rainy May continued for parts of Virginia as stationary fronts dumped even more heavy rain over some locations. A stationary front just off of the coast lead to heavy rain on the 22nd and 23rd that accumulated to over 1 inch of rain in Richmond, VA. As the front finally began to push eastward on the 24th, another low and slow moving front began to develop in the Southeast. The low moved northeastward over the Mid-Atlantic States from the 24th through the 26th dropping an additional 3.50 inches of rain in Roanoke. All of the rain caused moderate flooding on the Appomattox River at nearby Matoaca, VA.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Third flood of 3 that occurred in May, 2003

Ninth flood of 24 that occurred in 2003

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 1

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0