

Flood Event of 4/21/2008 - 4/21/2008

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Great Cacapon	9.00	4/21/2008	10.88	10,400	Minor	Potomac	Cacapon River	Morgan	Morgan
Martinsburg	10.00	4/21/2008	12.50	5,800	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

Weather Summary

A closed low moved slowly across Virginia into the Carolinas producing heavy rain over portions of our southern basins into the Juniata Basin. Most areas had 1 to 2 inches of rain, but the Lower Potomac and Rappahannock Basins received 3 to 5 inches of rainfall. Martinsburg, Virginia was the only MARFC forecast point that flooded due to recent dry conditions and new growth vegetation.

Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Apr, 2008

Eighth flood of 15 that occurred in 2008

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 2

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0