

Flood Event of 5/26/2009 - 5/26/2009

Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Dawsonville	7.50	5/26/2009	7.65	2,650	Minor	Potomac	Seneca Creek	Montgomery	Montgomery

Weather Summary

A stationary front was located at Missouri and stretched east to Central Virginia on the morning of May 26th. This provided the focal point and mechanism for the heavy rain, as most of Maryland was on the cool side of the front. This translated into an area of heavy rain and slow moving cells that trained over the same over for most of the day. Widespread amounts of two to three inches of rain fell over central Maryland from the 25th to 26th. This caused minor flooding of the streams in the Potomac River Basin. Provided by Kyle Gibson – The Pennsylvania State University

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Crest Statistics and Flood Information

Second flood of 4 that occurred in May, 2009

Fourth flood of 17 that occurred in 2009

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