

# Flood Event of 8/3/1996 - 8/3/1996

## Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	8/3/1996	11.62	4,540	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley

## Weather Summary

A series of slow moving fronts associated with a low that remained mostly over Canada, pushed through the Mid-Atlantic from July 30th through August 1st. The heaviest of the rain fell on the 31st, but the front stalled out over the Southeast which let scattered rain showers linger across parts of the Virginias through the 4th. The showers resulted in rainfall accumulations of a couple of inches at some locations which led to minor flooding on Opequon Creek in Martinsburg, WV.

## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

First flood of 2 that occurred in Aug, 1996

Fourteenth 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