

# Flood Event of 3/20/1996 - 3/21/1996

## Juniata

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Williamsburg	12.00	3/20/1996	12.05	6,920	Minor	Juniata	Frankstown Branch Juniata River	Blair	Blair

## Potomac

Site	Flood Stage	Date	Crest	Flow	Category	Basin	Stream	County of Gage	County of Forecast Point
Martinsburg	10.00	3/20/1996	11.96	5,090	Minor	Potomac	Opequon Creek	Berkeley	Berkeley
Point of Rocks	16.00	3/21/1996	16.60	92,800	Minor	Potomac	Potomac River	Frederick	Frederick

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## Weather Summary

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A strong low pressure system moved northward out of the Gulf of Mexico and into the Mid-Atlantic on the 19th. The storm passed through Western Pennsylvania which created war air advection over much of the Mid-Atlantic that prevented the precipitation from falling as snow. More than 1 inch of rain fell across much of the region before the precipitation eventually changed over to a wintry precipitation on the 21st and 22nd as the system continued to push northward out of the area. The heavy rains led to minor flooding across various rivers and creeks in the Mid-Atlantic States.

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## Crest Statistics and Flood Information

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First flood of 1 that occurred in Mar, 1996

Third flood of 22 that occurred in 1996

Number of Floods at MARFC Forecast Points - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Minor Range - 3

Number of Floods Cresting in Moderate Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Major Range - 0

Number of Floods Cresting in Missing Range - 0