

# Categorical Floods James River at Bent Creek, VA

Minor Flood Stage: 16  
 Moderate Flood Stage: 22  
 Major Flood Stage: 27.5

Period of Record: 1870-Present  
 Last Flood: 1/26/2010

Latitude: 37.536  
 Longitude: -78.83  
 Number of Floods: 51

Minor	
Date of Flood	Crest
9/19/1944	18
3/13/1963	18.47
10/22/1961	16.42
3/31/1960	16.19
4/6/1957	16.6
3/7/1955	17.28
3/2/1954	16.78
2/22/1953	16.07
12/8/1950	16.7
9/10/1950	17.8
1/26/2010	16.85
12/4/1948	18.68
3/8/1967	16.23
5/23/1942	18.34
5/17/1942	16.5
8/16/1940	19.63
10/20/1937	16.76
9/6/1935	17.05
1/24/1935	20.22
12/1/1934	19.65
8/17/1928	18.8
6/1/1889	19

4/1/1886	19
4/14/1949	17.47
4/17/1987	21.73
9/29/2004	16.97
2/23/2003	17.97
1/9/1998	17.02
9/7/1996	19.28
1/19/1996	19.01
6/28/1995	17.57
1/16/1995	17.57
3/5/1993	16.5
4/22/1992	21.02
4/26/1987	16.67
1/1/1970	16.08
2/15/1984	16.11
6/14/1982	16.75
2/26/1979	18.37
1/27/1978	18.38
4/6/1977	16.66
3/19/1975	18.34
12/28/1973	18
5/31/1971	16.31
9/8/1987	20.25

Moderate	
Date of Flood	Crest
8/20/1969	24.77
3/18/1936	23.02
6/21/1972	27.13
9/30/1870	27
11/24/1877	24

  

Major	
Date of Flood	Crest
11/5/1985	30.76

Drainage Area: 3649 square miles  
 Gage Datum: 381.39 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.  
 James Basin

County of Gage: Nelson  
 County of Forecast Point: Appomattox