

Categorical Floods Potomac River at Hancock, MD

Minor Flood Stage: 30
Moderate Flood Stage: 33
Major Flood Stage: 35

Period of Record: 1889-Present
Last Flood: 9/8/1996

Latitude: 39.698
Longitude: -78.178
Number of Floods: 13

Minor

Date of Flood	Crest
6/23/1972	30.79
8/19/1955	32.4
10/29/1937	31.8
4/17/1929	30.3
3/30/1924	32.4

Major

Date of Flood	Crest
9/8/1996	35.81
1/20/1996	36.26
11/6/1985	41.2
10/16/1942	36.63
4/27/1937	35.7
3/18/1936	47.6
5/13/1924	35
6/1/1889	40

Drainage Area: 4064 square miles
Gage Datum: 383 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Washington
County of Forecast Point: Washington