

# Categorical Floods Potomac River at Harpers Ferry, WV

Minor Flood Stage: 18  
 Moderate Flood Stage: 21  
 Major Flood Stage: 24

Period of Record: 1877-Present  
 Last Flood: 12/17/2018

Latitude: 39.324  
 Longitude: -77.729  
 Number of Floods: 45

Minor	
Date of Flood	Crest
12/5/1950	18.8
1/13/1908	19.9
2/16/1908	18.5
3/28/1913	18.6
3/9/1924	19
3/30/1924	20.7
5/2/1928	18.9
5/13/1932	20
3/6/1899	18.7
8/11/1898	19.5
12/17/2018	18.81
5/24/1942	18.6
6/19/1949	18.5
10/17/1954	18.5
4/1/1891	19.6
9/29/2018	18.33
5/19/2011	19.14
3/15/2010	20.78
1/26/2010	18.4
3/6/1993	20.8
9/20/2003	19.84
9/19/1945	18.5

Moderate	
Date of Flood	Crest
6/4/2018	21.74
1/17/1910	21.2
4/22/1901	22.2
4/17/1929	21.3
8/20/1955	23.9
5/5/1893	21
10/10/1976	21.5
3/23/1975	21.5
10/27/1937	21.5
Major	
Date of Flood	Crest
2/24/1897	26.5
2/21/1902	24.4
10/1/1896	33
6/1/1889	34.8
3/2/1902	27
5/13/1924	27.6
11/25/1877	29.2
4/27/1937	29
10/16/1942	33.8
6/23/1972	27.7

11/6/1985	30.1
1/21/1996	29.4
9/8/1996	29.8
3/19/1936	36.5

Drainage Area: 6313 square miles  
 Gage Datum: 245.53 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.  
 Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Jefferson  
 County of Forecast Point: Jefferson