

Categorical Floods Potomac River at Shepherdstown, WV

Minor Flood Stage: 15
 Moderate Flood Stage: 18
 Major Flood Stage: 22

Period of Record: 1889-Present
 Last Flood: 12/17/2018

Latitude: 39.435
 Longitude: -77.801
 Number of Floods: 130

Minor	
Date of Flood	Crest
5/17/1989	16.2
2/11/1994	16.3
2/11/1957	15.28
2/13/1985	15.08
3/23/1955	17.83
2/20/1986	15.3
4/1/1960	17.33
5/7/1988	17.63
4/5/1960	17.32
1/18/1991	16.12
3/24/1991	16.11
12/24/1970	15.68
3/25/1993	17.86
10/19/1975	16.37
3/31/1951	15.23
4/5/1987	16.53
2/14/1966	16.23
2/24/1971	17.86
2/27/1972	15.7
5/29/1968	15.27
12/10/1972	17.02
12/23/1972	15.1

5/7/1958	15.88
3/18/1968	15.69
3/29/1993	15.64
3/6/1964	16.94
4/6/1977	16.57
1/25/1979	16.55
3/7/1979	15.54
3/18/1982	15.12
6/14/1982	16.64
4/29/1973	17.06
3/13/1936	16.52
1/23/1937	16.16
3/22/1936	16.9
4/18/1939	15.75
4/21/1940	17.75
3/12/1952	17.81
2/25/1994	16.2
5/12/2003	15.5
3/22/2003	16.73
1/3/2003	16.57
4/21/1998	15.65
6/1/1940	16.35
4/17/2018	15.29
1/28/1996	15
5/20/2018	17.78
2/6/1998	15.04

3/9/1994	16.8
1/9/1998	17.17
12/3/1996	15
12/17/1948	16.9
2/19/1998	15.3
3/7/1929	15.49
9/26/2018	15.54

Moderate	
Date of Flood	Crest
3/21/1963	21.1
10/23/1929	19.83
4/21/1933	19.1
2/28/1936	19.21
3/6/1965	18.07
3/23/1962	19.9
4/30/1964	18.3
2/27/1961	18.17
2/20/1961	18.57
2/5/1939	20.36
5/10/1960	20.35
12/31/1942	21.4
9/19/1945	19.31
3/3/1954	19.47
4/15/1948	18.49

Drainage Area: 5936 square miles
 Gage Datum: 281 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
 Potomac Basin

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 County of Forecast Point: Jefferson

11/23/1952	19.98
4/29/1952	19.09
6/19/1949	19.84
6/15/1951	19.6
12/5/1950	19.5
12/9/1950	18
5/24/1942	18.97
12/12/2003	18.24
4/18/1987	20.44
5/19/1988	18.19
4/2/1993	18.96
4/3/1970	19.45
11/29/1993	19.42
3/16/1986	21.43
9/20/2003	19.83
4/18/1993	20.97
1/26/2010	18.2
3/12/2011	19.5
10/31/2012	19
5/17/2014	20.5
9/11/2018	21.33
9/29/2018	21.36
3/22/1998	19.83
12/17/2018	22.11
9/27/1975	20.49
3/31/1994	18
12/28/1973	19.52
1/2/1976	18.33
3/16/1978	20.81
3/27/1978	18.12
5/17/1978	18.12

4/26/1983	19.17
3/30/1984	19.25
4/6/1984	19.97

Major

Date of Flood	Crest
11/7/1985	31.44
5/14/1932	24.75
6/4/2018	23.15
3/8/1967	22.54
3/21/1975	22.19
3/19/1936	42.07
4/17/1929	25.53
6/23/1972	31.58
4/27/1937	33.22
10/29/1937	26.78
8/20/1955	25.26
6/1/1889	39.2
2/27/1979	23.6
5/13/1924	29.8
10/17/1954	22
10/16/1942	32.68
2/15/1984	26.07
9/8/1996	29
1/21/1996	32.5
10/10/1976	25.31
3/5/1993	22.15
3/15/2010	22

Missing	
Date of Flood	Crest
5/19/2011	-9999
4/17/2011	-9999
5/12/2008	-9999
5/5/2009	-9999

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