

Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Potomac River near Edwards Ferry, MD

Latitude: 39.099
Flood Stage: 15

Period of Record: 2014-Present
Last Flood: 12/23/2018

Longitude: -77.471
Number of Floods: 14

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
6/4/2018	22.42	-9,999	Major flooding in the Potomac basin as a stalled cold front served as a focal point for heavy rainfall upon soaked soils. Record flooding at Edwards Ferry, MD.
9/29/2018	21.8	-9,999	1-4 inches of rain across saturated soils led to moderate flooding in the Potomac.
5/17/2014	21.09	-9,999	Deep tropical moisture ran up a slow moving north-south cold front producing over 6 inches of rain in 24 hours at spots.
12/17/2018	20.98	-9,999	3+ inches of rain in MD and VA led to moderate flooding in the Potomac basin.
9/11/2018	20.31	-9,999	Remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon produced rain of 4-9 inches on very wet soils leading to major flooding in spots.
10/31/2012	19.77	-9,999	Hurricane Sandy moved across NJ through PA producing 3 to 7 inches of rain with locally higher amounts in areas that saw flooding. The hurricane rapidly lost its tropical characteristics as it moved northwest.
5/20/2018	17.84	-9,999	Several days of showers and thunderstorms dumping up to 5-10 inches of rain, mainly concentrated south of PA, resulted in minor to moderate flooding in the Potomac and James basins.
2/5/2016	17.63	-9,999	Rain combined with melting snow from the historic January 2016 snowstorm as strong low pressure moved just NW of the MARFC basins.
2/1/2013	16.63	-9,999	A strong cold front combined with 60-80KT southerly low level jet and abundant moisture giving numerous locales 2 to 4 inches of rain.

Drainage Area: 11130 square miles
Gage Datum: 178.7 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.
Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Montgomery
County of Forecast Point: Montgomery

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