

# Top10 Highest Historical Crests: Potomac River at Kitzmiller, MD

Latitude: 39.394  
Flood Stage: 9

Period of Record: 1949-Present  
Last Flood: 6/30/2019

Longitude: -79.182  
Number of Floods: 24

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
10/15/1954	16.5	33,400	Hurricane Hazel dumped 6- 10 inches of rain in the western portion of Virginia.
11/5/1985	14.85	50,400	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.
9/6/1996	13.4	-9,999	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.
1/19/1996	12.88	-9,999	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
8/18/1955	12.8	21,400	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
9/19/2003	12.51	29,200	Hurricane Isabel combined with another system and produced more than 3 inches of rain in VA with locally heavier amounts of 10 inches. Another low pressure system moved through the region and produced a few additional inches of rain.
5/31/1985	11.87	23,300	A cold front produced heavy rain and thunderstorms that led to minor flooding at Kitzmiller and Springfield.
2/9/1994	11.06	19,000	Flooding in the Potomac was caused by a several low pressure systems and cold air damming. Accumulated liquid precipitation amounts ranged from 2 to 3 inches.
2/9/1995	11	-9,999	Flooding occurred as a result of ice and ice-related incidents.

Drainage Area: 225 square miles  
Gage Datum: 1571.75 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.  
North Branch Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Garret  
County of Forecast Point: Garret

---

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Weather Summary
7/3/1978	10.78	17,900	A weak low pressure system produced 2.00-4.00 inches of rain fell in a short period of time over Maryland and Southern New Jersey.

---

Drainage Area: 225 square miles  
Gage Datum: 1571.75 ft MSL

Data represent all historical events.  
North Branch Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Garret  
County of Forecast Point: Garret