James River at Buchanan, Virginia						
Latitude:	Longitude:	Gauge Elevation:	Drainage Area:	County of Gauge:	County of Town:	Minor_Mod_Maj:
37°31'50"	79°40'45"	802.10 feet	2073 mi2	Botetourt, VA	Botetourt, VA	17.0_21.0_26.0
Top Five Lowest Stages						
Period of Record - 1950 to September 30, 2016						
Date	Crest (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Remarks			
9/14/1981	1.26	missing	none			
10/9/2011	1.40	missing	none			
9/8/1966	1.44	178	none			
1/9/1950	1.46	185	none			
11/21/2010	1.52	missing	Questionable - Data is limited for this time frame. We had reading of 1.69 ft on 11/28/2010			
Additional Low Stage Information						
Date	Crest (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Remarks			
8/29/1964	1.53	213	none			
Additional Remarks						
Low water records are somewhat limited. Therefore some low stages could be missing. Our low stage listing includes valid and sometimes						

questionable stages. In some cases we have a brief list of questionable stages since it was unclear if the readings were due to a gauge malfunction or there wasn't enough data to determine its validity. Low stage (if found) are listed if there hasn't been any low stages in the last 15 years. The USGS sometime tweak their readings so please contact the USGS if you need more information.