

# Historical Floods: Rappahannock River at Remington, VA

Latitude: 38.531  
Flood Stage: 15

Period of Record: 1889-Present  
Last Flood: 3/22/2019

Longitude: -77.814  
Number of Floods: 86

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code	Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Category	Code
6/2/1889	26.7	-9,999	Major	C1 C4 G1	12/21/1973	15.09	11,200	Minor	none
4/25/1930	16.26	14,300	Minor	C1 C4 G1	3/20/1975	18.7	22,400	Minor	none
4/26/1937	29.2	-9,999	Major	C1 C4 G1	9/27/1975	17.2	17,200	Minor	none
3/29/1940	16.99	16,500	Minor	C1 C4 G1	1/1/1976	15.1	11,200	Minor	none
10/16/1942	30	90,000	Major	C1 C4 G1	10/10/1976	21.97	36,800	Moderate	none
7/31/1945	16.2	13,500	Minor	C1 G1	1/9/1978	15.02	11,000	Minor	none
8/2/1946	15.45	12,000	Minor	C1 G1	1/27/1978	18.52	21,800	Minor	none
12/5/1950	19.42	27,200	Minor	C1 G1	1/25/1979	16.15	14,100	Minor	none
11/22/1952	17.81	18,800	Minor	C1	2/26/1979	18.46	21,600	Minor	none
8/18/1955	23.52	45,100	Moderate	C1	8/29/1979	17.09	17,000	Minor	none
4/13/1961	15.36	12,000	Minor	C1	9/6/1979	18.84	23,000	Minor	none
2/8/1965	16.3	14,400	Minor	none	9/22/1979	17.5	18,300	Minor	none
3/5/1965	16.01	13,500	Minor	none	4/10/1983	17.39	17,700	Minor	none
3/7/1967	16.25	14,200	Minor	none	4/16/1983	16.28	14,400	Minor	none
8/25/1967	15.05	11,100	Minor	none	4/25/1983	16.26	14,300	Minor	none
1/14/1968	15.43	12,100	Minor	none	2/15/1984	21.21	33,000	Moderate	none
2/14/1971	15.46	12,200	Minor	none	3/29/1984	16.99	16,500	Minor	none
2/14/1972	15.16	11,400	Minor	none	11/4/1985	19.73	26,400	Minor	none
6/22/1972	24.82	52,900	Moderate	none	4/17/1987	15.53	12,300	Minor	none
5/29/1973	15.12	11,300	Minor	none	11/30/1987	15.25	11,700	Minor	none

Drainage Area: 619 square miles  
Gage Datum: 251.6 ft MSL

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Rappahannock Basin

County of Gage: Fauquier  
County of Forecast Point: Fauquier

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5/6/1989	16.35	14,500	Minor	none	12/11/2003	18.76	19,700	Minor	none
10/14/1990	17.15	16,900	Minor	none	9/29/2004	18.13	16,300	Minor	none
10/24/1990	16.59	15,200	Minor	none	11/30/2005	15.8	13,400	Minor	none
4/22/1992	15.65	12,600	Minor	none	5/12/2008	17.05	15,900	Minor	none
11/23/1992	17.79	19,000	Minor	none	1/26/2010	17.96	17,800	Minor	none
12/11/1992	17.63	18,500	Minor	none	3/14/2010	18.09	18,100	Minor	none
3/5/1993	21.96	36,600	Moderate	none	3/11/2011	16.3	13,500	Minor	none
11/28/1993	18.5	21,600	Minor	none	4/17/2011	19.05	20,000	Minor	none
7/28/1994	15.97	13,500	Minor	none	10/31/2012	15.58	11,800	Minor	none
8/18/1994	17.72	18,800	Minor	none	1/31/2013	17.01	14,800	Minor	none
6/28/1995	20.06	27,800	Minor	none	6/10/2013	16.11	12,900	Minor	none
1/20/1996	21.05	23,300	Moderate	none	7/12/2013	16.96	14,700	Minor	none
9/7/1996	24.04	35,300	Moderate	none	5/1/2014	18.36	18,100	Minor	none
11/8/1997	16.49	12,700	Minor	none	5/16/2014	19.36	20,800	Minor	none
1/9/1998	16.65	13,600	Minor	none	9/30/2015	15.04	10,700	Minor	none
1/29/1998	17.5	15,100	Minor	none	5/6/2017	16.53	13,800	Minor	none
2/5/1998	17.2	14,600	Minor	none	5/19/2018	16.44	13,600	Minor	none
2/18/1998	18.43	16,800	Minor	none	6/4/2018	18.5	18,500	Minor	none
3/21/1998	18.84	17,600	Minor	none	6/23/2018	21.26	26,500	Moderate	none
5/8/1998	16.01	12,400	Minor	none	8/4/2018	15.41	11,400	Minor	none
9/30/1999	19.11	18,200	Minor	none	9/28/2018	15.29	11,200	Minor	none
3/21/2003	15.95	12,300	Minor	none	12/16/2018	18.45	18,400	Minor	none
9/24/2003	17.93	15,900	Minor	none	3/22/2019	15.1	10,800	Minor	none

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Code	Description								
C1	Crest information looks unreliable and incomplete and not used in frequency calculations. Some of the floods are based on current flood stage and nearby gage information.								
C2	Crest information looks reliable despite potential problems. This data was used in frequency calculations.								
C3	Crest height estimated by the USGS.								
C4	Crest height is from the National Weather Service.								
C5	Crest height affected by backwater.								
C6	Crest occurred at a previous flood stage that is lower than the current flood stage. The crests below the new flood stage are not used in flood frequency calculations.								
C7	Crest from USGS yearly peak and/or date is different than the crest we provide. In many cases MARFC uses crest based on backwater or ice effects.								
C8	Crest month or day of occurrence has been estimated by The Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center usually based on nearby gage information.								
C9	Crest date (day) in the month is unknown.								
F1	Flow is an estimate.								
F2	Flow affected by regulation or diversion and in some cases to an unknown degree.								
F3	Flow effected by snow-melt, ice jam or debris jam break up.								
F4	Flow affected by dam failure.								
F5	Flow - All or part of the record affected by urbanization, mining, agricultural changes, channelization or other factors.								
G1	Gage height at a different site and/or datum.								
G2	Gage is not an official USGS gage with crests provided by the NWS. Crest information looks unreliable and incomplete and not used in flood frequency calculations.								
G3	Gage datum changed during this year.								
none	No code; Good Data								