

South Branch Potomac River at Franklin, West Virginia

Latitude:	Longitude:	Gauge Elevation:	Drainage Area:	County of Gage:	County of Town:	Weather Office:
38°38'08" or 38.635556° N	79°20'17" or 79.338056° W	1692.10 feet	179 mi ²	Pendleton, WV	Pendleton, WV	Sterling
Major Basin:	Sub Basin:	Minor Sub Basin:		Minor:	Moderate:	Major:
Potomac	South Branch Potomac	South Branch Potomac		7.00	9.00	11.00
Period of Record (used in flood frequency)				Outside Period of Record (not used in flood frequency)		
3/16/2011 to Present				1936 to 3/15/2011		
Feet	Flood Impacts					
13.00	The lowest end of the Route 220/12 bridge begins to flood.					
11.00	Homes along Dickenson Mountain Road are flooded.					
9.00	Several roads in or near Franklin are flooded, including Dickenson Mountain Road (Route 220/12), parts of US Route 220, County Route 220/13, and Taylor Hollow Road.					
8.00	The Franklin city park begins to flood.					
7.00	A low spot on Dickenson Mountain Road (Route 220/12) 300 feet downstream from the bridge begins to flood.					
6.50	Water begins to cover Taylor Hollow Road in Franklin.					
5.00	Water begins to overflow the low water crossing on County Route 220/12 at the south end of town.					
Gauge Stage Changes						
Start and End Date		Minor		Moderate		Major
Not available		Not available		Not available		Not available