# Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: Potomac River near Edwards Ferry, MD

**Latitude:** 39.099  
**Longitude:** -77.471  
**Flood Stage:** 15  
**Period of Record:** 2014-Present  
**Last Flood:** 12/23/2018  
**Number of Floods:** 14

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<tr>
<th>Date of Flood</th>
<th>Crest (ft)</th>
<th>Streamflow (cfs)</th>
<th>Weather Summary</th>
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<td>10/31/2012</td>
<td>19.77</td>
<td>-9,999</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>9/11/2018</td>
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<td>Remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon produced rain of 4-9 inches on very wet soils leading to major flooding in spots.</td>
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**Drainage Area:** 11130 square miles  
**Gage Datum:** 178.7 ft MSL  
**County of Gage:** Montgomery  
**County of Forecast Point:** Montgomery  

Data represent all historical events.

Potomac Basin

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