

Guide to Flood Stages in Pittsburgh

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| 16 feet | Normal Pool (703' from 1885 to 1922 with the Davis lock and dam, 710' above sea level since 1938 with the construction of the Emsworth Dam, stages used current pool elevation). |
| 17 feet | Stage at which Pittsburgh goes 'out of pool' |
| 18.5 feet | Parking is affected on the City wharf along the Monongahela River |
| 20.8 feet | Sewers begin backing up in Pittsburgh |
| 21 feet | Wharf parking area floods |
| 22.5 feet | 10 th Street Bypass floods |
| 22.7 feet | Water reaches top of railroad rails on North Side |
| 23 feet | Clemente Park and Point Park fountain flood |
| 25 feet | Pittsburgh flood stage. Lower North Side business establishments flooded Parkway closes at underpass |
| 26 feet | Robinson Twp. Is affected by some flooding |
| 28 feet | Pumping operations required for Neville Island area on Ohio River; Sharpsburg, Etna, Millvale, Blawnox, Verona are affected with some flooding in residential areas. |
| 32 feet | McKees Rocks affected, Neville Island flooded |
| 34.6 feet | 1996, flooded Point State Park, parking lots and lower levels of Three Rivers Stadium |
| 35 feet | Critical stage for Heinz Field |
| 35.8 feet | June 1972 (Agnes) flood height |
| 36 feet | Serious damage from flooding to business establishments on North Side and downtown Pittsburgh |
| 36.6 feet | 1907 flood, 3-4 feet of water at Fifth and Liberty Avenues. Steam distribution lines in jeopardy |
| 38.3 feet | Water on floor of Brunot's Island power station |
| 40 feet | Duquesne Light facilities affected |
| 46 feet | March 1936 flood height. Severe damage with 15 feet of water on Golden Triangle streets. |