

Table A.3.1. World's greatest known floods

No.	Country	Station	Catchment area (km ²)	Maximum discharge (m ³ /s)	Date	Reference
1	China	Taohe, Tamigou, Sunjiazhai	0.9	159 ^a	10/08/79	Hu and Luo, 1988
2	Puerto Rico (United States)	Q. de Los Cedros, Isabela	1.79	212	07/05/70	Wang G., 1999
3	United States	Humboldt River tributary, Nevada	2.2	251	31/05/73	Costa, 1987
4	China	Nangou, Shanxi	3.27	366 ^a	22/07/89	CCFDYRVNC, 1996
5	United States	Big Creek, near Waynesville, North Carolina	3.4	368	30/08/40	Crippen and Bue, 1977
6	China	Fenhe, Chengjiaqu	5.6	457 ^a	31/07/71	Luo and Shen, 1987
7	United States	Halawa, Hawaii	12	762	04/02/65	Rodier and Roche, 1984
8	United States	Lane Canyon, Oregon	13.1	807	26/07/65	Costa, 1987
9	United States	El Rancho Arroyo, near Pojoazue, New Mexico	17.4	1 250	22/08/52	Crippen and Bue, 1977
10	United States	Meyers Canyon, Oregon	32.9	1 540	13/07/56	Costa, 1987
11	United States	Bronco Creek, near Wikieup, Arizona	49.2	2 080	18/08/71	Costa, 1987
12	United States	Nelson Landing, El Dorado, Nevada	56.5	2 150	14/09/74	IAHS, 2003
13	United States	S.F. Waliua, Lihue Hawaii	58	2 470	15/04/63	Rodier and Roche, 1984
14	China	Nandujang Baisha, Hainan	75.3	3 420 ^a	1894	Luo and Shen, 1987
15	Mexico	San Bartolo	81	3 000	30/09/76	Rodier and Roche, 1984
16	China	Dalinghe Tangtouhe, Shaohuyingzi	97.2	4 000	01/08/30	Luo and Shen, 1987
17	China	Minjiang, Xiyuanxi, Xiyuangong	142	4 600 ^a	17/09/09	Luo and Shen, 1987
18	China	Dalinghe Waziyuhe, Waziyu	154	5 320	01/08/30	Luo and Shen, 1987
19	China	Bohaian, Shihe, Xiaoshankou	171	7 000 ^a	01/07/94	Luo and Shen, 1987
20	Taiwan, China	Cho Shui, Taiwan	259	7 780	24/08/79	Rodier and Roche, 1984