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Recorded Flood Events in Sarawak (1946 - 1996)

HISTORICAL FLOOD EVENTS RECORDED IN SARAWAK FROM 1946 - 2021			
(cont.)			
Events	Affected Flood Areas	Flood Height *	Comments
YEAR 1946 - 1996			
Feb 1946	Sg.Sarawak	Up to 2m	
April 1949	Sibu		
Jan 1953	Sg.Sarawak, Batang Samarahan, Kuching	2 - 12ft	Worse flood since 1939.
Dec 1954	Lower Batang Rajang	2 - 3ft	
Feb 1955	Batang Rajang, Daro District	5 - 6ft	
Oct 1955	Kapit, Sibu	5 ft	
Dec 1956	5th Division	4 ft	
Feb1957	Sg. Sarawak and Btg.Sadong,	2 - ft	
	Simunjan Bazaar	2 ft	

Jan 1958	Sg. Sarawak, Btg.Sadong, Matu, Mukah, Dalat and Btg.Kemena	5 - 7ft	Hujan Lebat
May 1959	Sri Aman District (Ulu Paku)	10 ft	
July 1959	Upper Batang Rajang, Sibü	Kapit town partially submerged	
March 1961	Upper Batang Rajang, Sibü	Kanowit shophouses under 2 - 3ft of water	
Jan 1962	Sg.Sarawak	20 ft	
May 1962	Batang Baram	Long Lama under 4 ft of water	
Jan - Feb 1963	Whole Sarawak affected	20 ft	Worse event in Sarawak history
Feb 1964	Sg.Sarawak	6 ft	
Jan 1965	Sg.Limbang	Flood level even passed the 1963 flood marks	Severely hit flood
May 1965	Belaga, Sibü		
Feb 1966	Bekenu		
Jan 1967	Sg.Sarawak, Matu, Dalat, Tatau District, Batang Kemena, Bekenu, Miri and Batang Baram		
Jan 1968	Batang Sadong, Sg.Sarawak, Kuching, Julau District	3 - 10 ft	
Nov 1968	Engkelili, Batang Rajang, Kapit, Kanowit, Sibü	3 - 6 ft	Sibü hit severe since 1963
Sept 1969	Sibü Town		
Dec 1969	Sg.Sarawak, Batang Sadong	5 ft	
Jan 1970	Sg.Sarawak, Lundu	4 ft	Lundu/Serayan road washed away
Jan 1971	Sg.Sarawak, Kuching	8 ft	
Feb 1971	Sibü Town, Mukah	10 ft	

Aug 1971	Sibu, Kapit	Some part of Sibu Town under 5 ft of water	
Nov 1971	Kuching Town	3 ft	
Jan 1972	Bekenu, Matu, Kuching, Sibu Town	7 ft	
Oct 1973	Batang Baram, Tinjar, Tutoh		
Jan 1974	Sg.Sarawak, Batang Sadong, Batang Baram, Lawas	5 ft Lawas airfield was under 6ft of water	
March 1974	Marudi	3 ft at Marudi wharf	
Dec 1975	Kuching Town		Flash Flood
	Sg.Sarawak		Kuching- bau road cut-off by flood
Jan 1976	Sg.Sarawak, Batang Sadong		
	Nonok Sub-District		
	Siniawan Bazaar	8 ft	
	Batu Kawa Bazaar	3 ft	
Feb 1977	Limbang & Lawas District		
	Batang Sadong		
	Kuching Town		
Jan 1978	Kuching Town	Some shophouses in Kuching Town was under 1 ft of water	High tides coincide with heavy rain.
Jan 1980	Kuching Town	1- 3 ft	The worst floodm hit Kuching town since 19
Jan 1981	Miri, Bekenu, Niah, Batang Baaram	3 -12 ft	
	Marudi	2 ft	
	Tatau, Sangan	5 - 15 ft	
	Sg.Sarawak	2 - 5 ft	
Jan 1982	Sadong, Samarahan	3 - 6 ft	

Jun/Dec 1982	Upper Rajang	1 - 18 ft	
Jan 1983	Lundu, Sg. Sarawak, Samarahan	3 - 7 ft	
	Pantu	4 ft	
Sept 1983	Upper Batang Rajang (Kapit)	3 - 10 ft	
Dec 1983	Sibu Town		
Jan 1984	Ng.Lubau, Ng. Tiga - Sri Aman	5 ft at upper Lanang	
	Sibu Town-Kanowit	Road, Sibu	
Jan 1985	Sg.Sarawak, Kuching Town		Flash Flood
	Btg. Tatau & Batang Kemena	3 - 6 ft	
May 1985	Lawas, Trusan & Lutong		
Jan 1986	Lundu, Batang Sadong	7 ft	Tebakang Bazaar under 1 ft of water
March 1986	Kuching Town		
Nov 1987	Sg. Tatau and Batang Kemena		
Dec 1987	Sg. Tatau and Batang Kemena		
Dec 1987	Batang Kayan, Sg.Sarawak	4 ft	
Jan 1988	Sibu Town		
Aug 1988	Kanowit, Balingian areas	2 - 5 ft	
End of Aug 1988	Kapit, Sibu		
Dec 1988	Batang Baram, Tatau & Kemena	1 - 16 ft	
	Oya / Matu Bazaar		
Jan 1989	Matu, Julau District	2 - 8 ft	
	Ulu Batang Saribas		
Feb 1989	Kuching Town		
Feb 1991	Sg.Igan, Batang Rajang	0.3 - 0.6m	
March 1991	Batang Rajang		
Jan 1992	Sg.Sarawak, Lundu Area	6 ft	
	Batang Sadong	1 - 5 ft	
	Sg. Kayan	1 - 3 ft	

Dec 1993	Kuching, Lundu, Sibu Town, Dalat, Mukah, Matu/Julau dan Limbang	1 - 8 ft	
Feb 1994	Belaga, Kapit etc	10 ft	severe flooding at upper Batang Rajang
Mac 1994	Kuching Town	1 - 2 ft	Flash flood hit Kuching Town only
Feb 1995	Sg.Sarawak and Kuching Town (Batu Kitang shophouses)	5 ft	
Feb 1996	Coastal area of Kuching Division		
	Batang Sadong		
	Lower Rajang, Lower Baram and Lower Limbang	0.1m - 1.8m with duration from fe hours to 3 weeks	
	Lower Kemena Basin		
	Matu, Balingian Areas		

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NOTE: *

Flood heights shown were for some low lying localities in the affected areas and not for the WHO region/areas/towns and did not indicated that the area affected were flood prone. Flooding could be due to a variety of causes and circumstances or combination of factors which aggravated the situation. The records are not necessarily complete.

Flood Height are based on existing road level, kampung/town ground level and house/longhouse ground level respectively

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