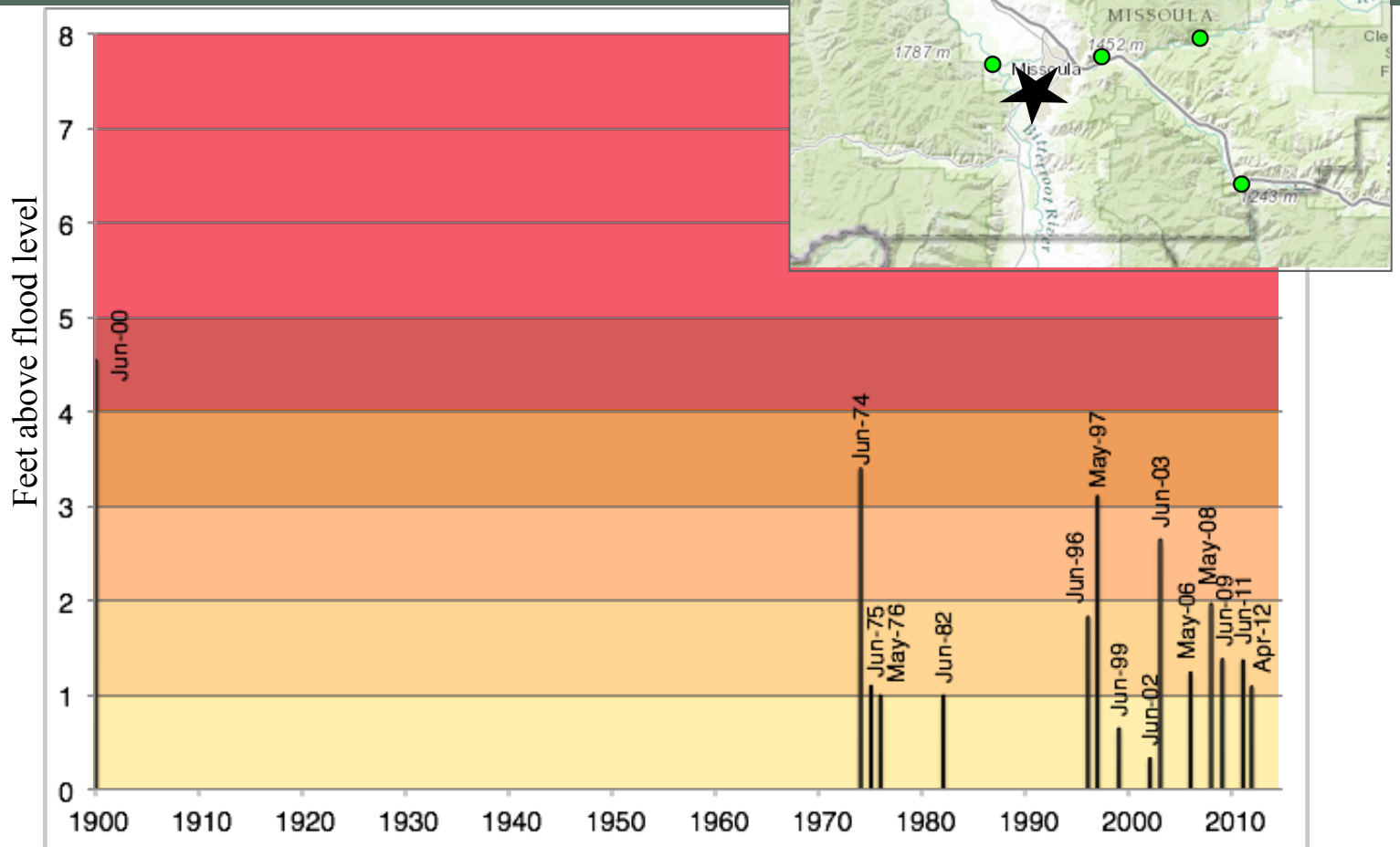


# Bitterroot River below Missoula

## Historic flood events by river gauge

### 1900-2012



#### Height above action stage

#### Description

>5ft

**Major Flood Stage:** Flooding affecting many lowlying areas adjacent to the river specifically homes in the Target Range and Orchard Homes neighborhoods is possible.

>4ft

**Moderate Flood Stage:** Flooding affecting low lying areas near mcclay bridge and homes in the Target Range area is possible.

>3ft

**Moderate Flood Stage:** some inundation of structures and roads near the stream. Some evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations may be necessary. A Flood Warning is issued if moderate flooding is expected during the event.

>2ft

**Flood Stage:** Flooding of farmland and some roads along the bitterroot river from lolo to the confluence with the Clark Fork River is possible.

>1ft

**Flood Stage:** Flooding of low lying areas adjacent to the river is possible.

>0ft

**Action Stage:** The stage which represents the level where the NWS needs to take some type of mitigation action in preparation for possible significant hydrologic activity. The type of action taken varies for each gage location.