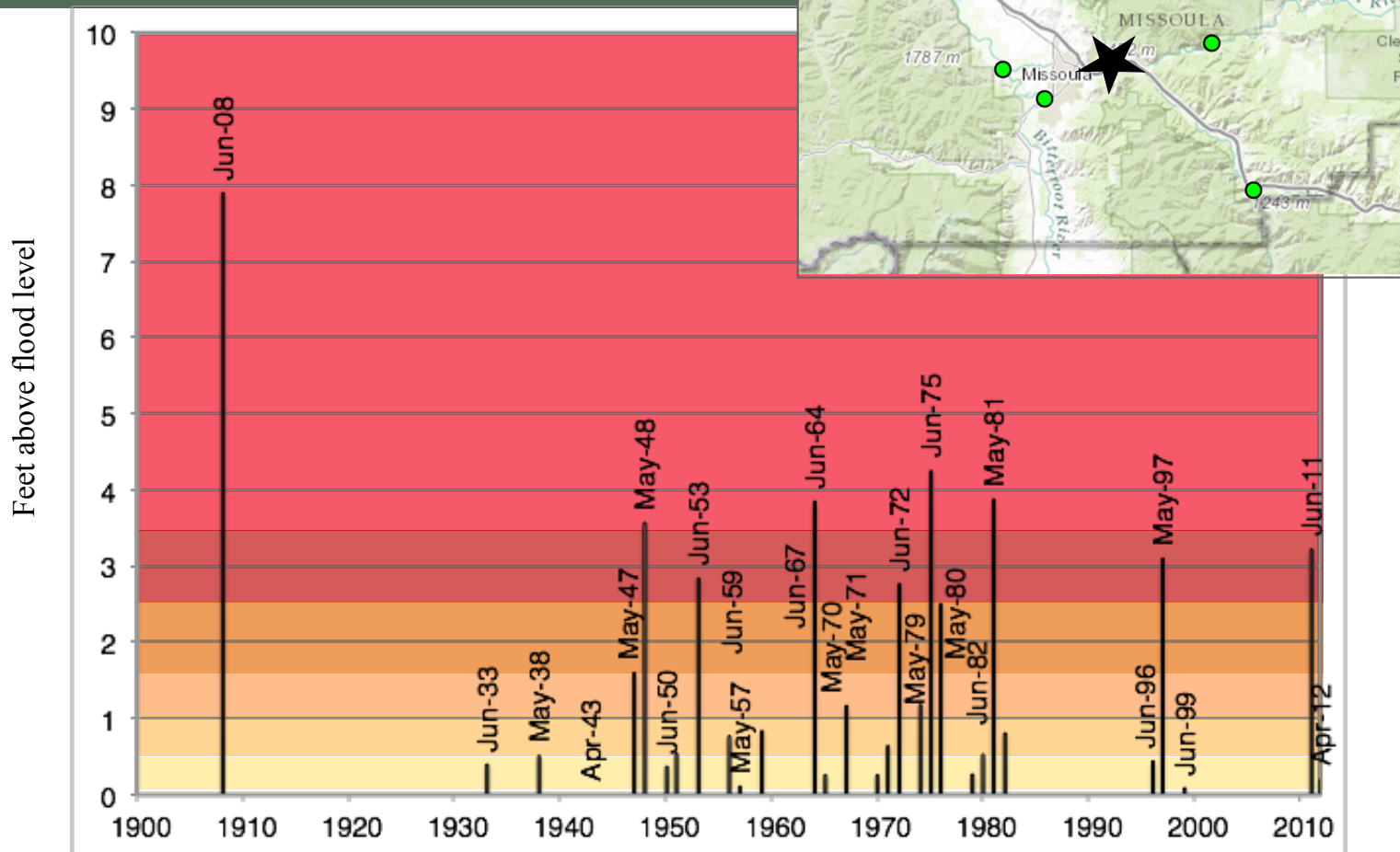


Clark Fork River above Missoula historic flood events by river gauge 1900-2012



Height above action stage

Description

>3.5ft

Major Flood Stage: Wide spread flooding from east missoula to the Bitterroot River is possible. Flood prone areas include U.S. Highway 10 east of Missoula, low lying homes along Rattlesnake Creek, East Front Street and homes in the lower south Third Street area. Extensive flooding in the Orchard Homes area continues.

>2.5ft

Moderate Flood Stage: Flood waters are now flooding numerous streets and homes in the Orchard Homes area. The following streets are being flooded, Kahrwald Drive, Channel Drive, Tower Street, Nancy Lou Drive, Keck Street and Stone Street.

>1.5ft

Moderate Flood Stage: Flooding is possible along the clark fork river from reserve street through the orchard homes residential area toward the confluence with the Bitterroot River near Kelly Island. Flood waters are now flooding Tower street, Kahrwald Drive and Channel Drive with 10 to 15 homes being flooded.

>1ft

Flood Stage: Flood waters surround home owners property on Kahrwald Drive with water flowing down the streets.

>0.5ft

Flood Stage: Flooding of low lying areas adjacent to the river is possible. Flood waters begin to flood streets in the Orchard Homes area, specifically the north end of tower street including Kahrwaldt drive.

>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.