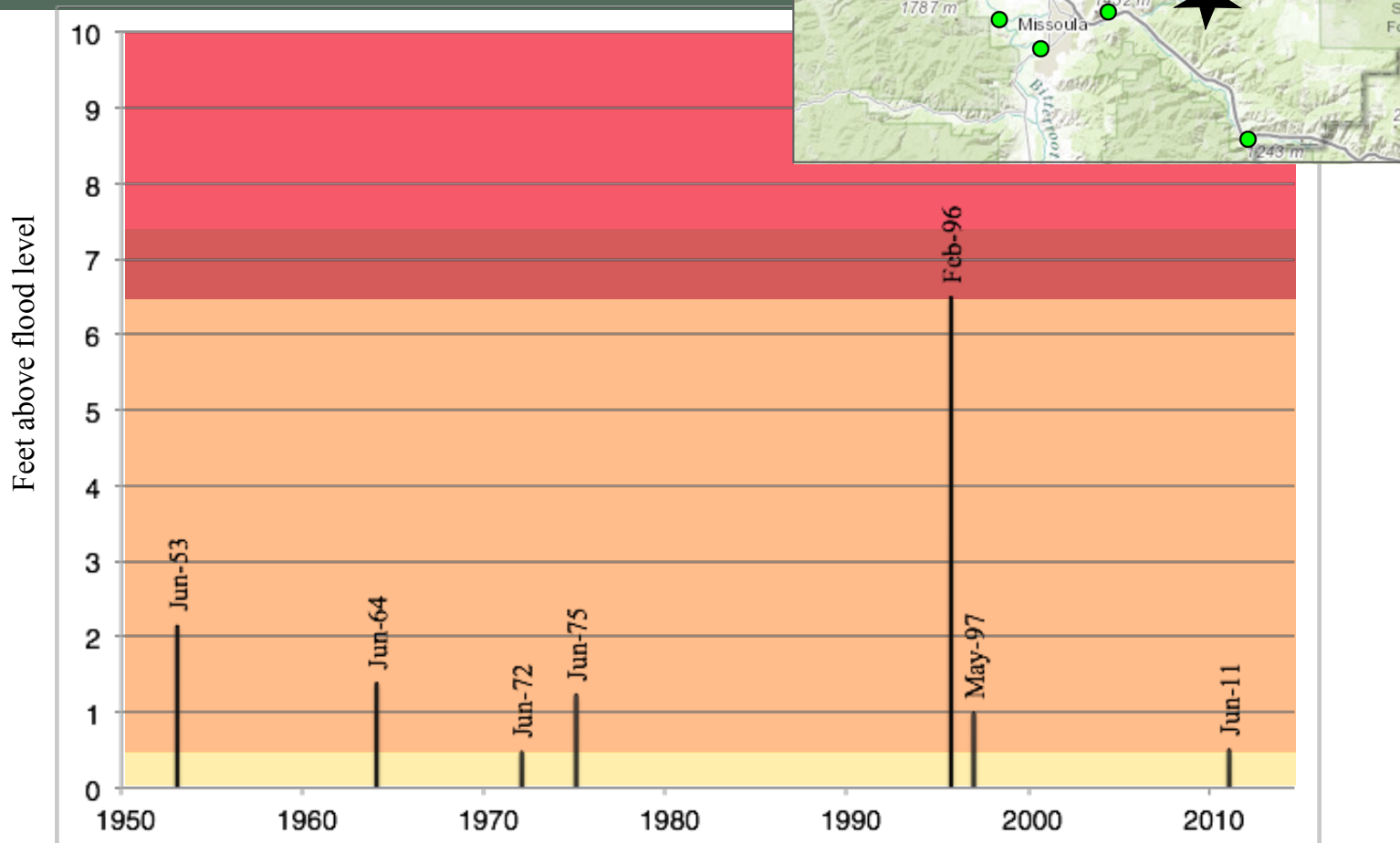


Blackfoot River near Bonner historic flood events by river gauge 1950-2012



Height Above Action Stage

Description

>7.5ft

Major Flood Stage: extensive inundation of structures and roads. Significant evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations are necessary. A Flood Warning is issued if major flooding is expected during the event.

>6.5ft

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. .

>0.5ft

Flood Stage: Flooding to low lying areas adjacent to the river is possible. When a rise in water surface level begins to create a hazard to lives, property, or commerce. The issuance of flood advisories or warnings is linked to flood stage.

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Action Stage: 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.