

## Floods of Note - Above 50,000 Cubic Feet Per Second

| Date                            | Flow <sup>57</sup> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 June 1880                     | 100,000 cfs        |
| 2 March 1935 <sup>58</sup>      | 75,000 cfs         |
| 3 September 1900                | 70,000 cfs         |
| 4 July 1912                     | 70,000 cfs         |
| 5 September 1938                | 69,700 cfs         |
| 6 April 1967                    | 65,000 cfs         |
| 7 April 1965                    | 64,700 cfs         |
| 8 June 1993                     | 64,500 cfs         |
| 9 May 1960                      | 62,500 cfs         |
| 10 March 1973                   | 61,800 cfs         |
| 11 September 1941               | 61,300 cfs         |
| 12 April 1922                   | 61,000 cfs         |
| 13 June 1943                    | 59,600 cfs         |
| 14 March 1983                   | 59,300 cfs         |
| 15 September 1986 <sup>59</sup> | 59,000 cfs         |
| 16 June 1980                    | 58,400 cfs         |
| 17 June 1942                    | 56,200 cfs         |
| 18 April 1973                   | 56,000 cfs         |
| 19 June 1990                    | 55,900 cfs         |
| 20 April 1972                   | 55,700 cfs         |
| 21 June 1914                    | 54,600 cfs         |
| 22 April 1952                   | 54,000 cfs         |
| 23 March 1920                   | 52,900 cfs         |
| 24 April 1926                   | 52,700 cfs         |
| 25 March 1928                   | 52,100 cfs         |
| 26 June 1940                    | 51,300 cfs         |
| 27 April 1916                   | 51,200 cfs         |
| 28 May 1973                     | 50,250 cfs         |

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<sup>57</sup> As gauged at Nekoosa until 1950, Centralia until 1980, then at Wisconsin Rapids. Wisconsin Rapids is an official United States Geological Survey (USGS) gauging station.

<sup>58</sup> An ice jam took out a portion of spillway at Biron. The following year new gates and a gravity wall were constructed.

<sup>59</sup> This flood broke a three year drought cycle.