

	Height Stick at Dock (inches)	<i>Rough equivalent on USGS website for downtown Dayton</i>
		Gage Height (feet)
July 10, 2003 ---> Water flowing over Helena Street and within 1" of boathouse floor	55"	32.8 feet
March 20, 2008 ---> Parking lot covered	53"	32.5 feet
January 16, 2007 ---> Boatyard flooded	51"	32.2 feet
RED ZONE = 22" No rowing in any GDRA owned boat. No exceptions.	36"	29.8 feet
	35"	29.7 feet
	34"	29.5 feet
	33"	29.4 feet
	32"	29.3 feet
	31"	29.1 feet
	30"	29.0 feet
	29"	28.9 feet
	28"	28.7 feet
	27"	28.6 feet
	26"	28.5 feet
	25"	28.4 feet
	24"	28.2 feet
	23"	28.1 feet
22"	28.0 feet	
YELLOW ZONE = 18" No novice rowing in GDRA owned boats	21"	27.8 feet
	20"	27.7 feet
	19"	27.6 feet
	18"	27.4 feet
In Green and Yellow Zones: You must judge safety based on today's combination of wind, weather, water temperature, flotsam, current, boat size, rowing skill and presence of a safety launch. <i>IF IN DOUBT, DON'T GO OUT.</i>	17"	27.3 feet
	16"	27.2 feet
	15"	27.0 feet
	14"	26.9 feet
	13"	26.8 feet
	12"	26.6 feet
	11"	26.5 feet
	10"	26.4 feet
9"	26.2 feet	
There is a link to the USGS data at the club website www.daytonrowing.org The USGS plots show how fast the river is rising and falling in downtown Dayton. But, the height stick at the dock is the official word on what zone we are in. The height stick shows inches of water flowing over the dam.		