



Guadalupe River at Victoria
Rising River Impact Areas vs. River Gauge Readings
These elevations can and do vary during each flood event.

River Gauge Reading	Red – Major Flooding Conditions (28'+)	Orange – Flooding Conditions (26'-28')
	Yellow – Caution Conditions (12'-26')	Green – Normal Conditions (up to 12')
34.04	#1 Flood of Record on 10/20/1998 (466,000 cfs)	
34.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the flood of record (34.04 feet)...which occurred on October 20 1998. Disastrous flooding occurs. The AEP power plant on Bottom Road is under water and electricity maybe shut off to that side of town. 600 homes were flooded on the west side of town. A large number of city blocks in Victoria were under water 	
31.22	#2 Flood of Record on 07/03/1936 (179,000 cfs)	
31.10	#3 Flood of Record on 09/02/1981 (105,000 cfs)	
31.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major lowland flooding occurs. The river generally floods 40 square blocks of Greens Addition Subdivision...and areas west of Moody Street (US Business 59) between Water Street and Constitution Street 	
30.67	#4 Flood of Record on 09/21/1967 (70,000 cfs)	
30.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near fifty homes in the Greens Addition Subdivision...and the area west of Moody Street (US Business 59) between Water and Constitution Streets flood. The levees downstream near the Guadalupe and San Antonio Rivers and may be impacted. Hundreds of cattle are cut off and drowned below Cuero to near Tivoli. HWY 35 floods for several miles. Much of the flood plain near and below the San Antonio River confluence is several miles wide...flooding and isolating a large residential area 	
30.45	#5 Flood of Record on 06/07/1987 (83,400 cfs)	
30.37	#6 Flood of Record on 05/16/1972 (58,500 cfs)	
30.36	#7 Flood of Record on 07/11/2002 (66,120 cfs)	
30.35	#8 Flood of Record on 06/22/1961 (55,800 cfs)	
30.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water on the inside lane of Moody Street (US Business 59) at Wolfram Street 	
30.28	#9 Flood of Record on 02/26/1958 (58,300 cfs)	
30.20	#10 Flood of Record on 06/01/1929 (79,000 cfs)	
30.13	#11 Flood of Record on 12/25/1991 (61,500 cfs)	
30.09	#12 Flood of Record on 04/24/1977 (54,500 cfs)	
30.03	#13 Flood of Record on 12/26/1991	
29.92	#14 Flood of Record on 05/02/1957 (35,300 cfs)	
29.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water starts to flood houses at the intersection of Convent Street and Victoria Street near the old landfill 	
29.80	#15 Flood of Record on 07/09/1942 (56,000 cfs)	
29.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water will enter the Texas Zoo if entrance gates are not closed with flood gates and sandbags 	
29.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major lowland flooding occurs. The lowest homes in the Greens Addition Subdivision in Victoria...Riverside Park...much of the Riverside Golf Course...including the golf cart sheds...and the Texas Zoo flood. A fishing resort below HWY 35 near Tivoli floods...and many homes above HWY 35 near Tivoli are surrounded by flow several hundred yards wide. Hundreds of cattle in the flood plain below Cuero are cut off and may drown. Riverside camp grounds in Tivoli approaches to HWY 59 begin to flood 	
29.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water begins to encroach into the Greens Addition roadway ditches 	
29.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water is just starting to flow over the river bank in the Greens Addition at the end of Gunther Street. 	
29.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water is crossing Fordyce Road at the large culvert between the lakes and the main portion of Saxet Lake Park is closed and water covering some of the picnic areas and roads. Gates are located at two intersections (1) Fordyce Road and Fox Road (2) Fordyce Road and Timber Drive, these roads are locked and no traffic will be allowed through. Water now under the US Business 59, East and West Relief Bridges. 	
29.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water over Constitution and Craig - Areas west of Moody Street (US Business 59) between Water and Constitution Street is threaten 	
28.8 - 29.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water flowing over McCright Drive and starts flowing around the upstream end of the levee at Constitution and Craig Streets 	
28.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water over McCright flowing into Golf Course 	
28.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water over road at Red River and Bluff Intersection 	
28.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water may begin to flow over Constitution and Craig - Areas west of Moody Street (US Business 59) between Water and Constitution Street may be threaten 	
28.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water at road edge at Spring Creek Drive at Railroad Underpass - Water may be flowing over Craig and Constitution Intersection 	
28.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water in field across (south) from Texas Zoo entrance 	
28.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water goes under the US Business 59, West Relief Bridge. Water is now flowing into the Saxet Lake Park and will begin to rise on Fordyce Road. 	
28.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water in first parking lot on McCright (first parking lot south of the Riverside Park's office) 	
28.1-29.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fox Road has water on it and might be closed. Fox Road comes off of the Loop to intersect with Fordyce Road and closed road signs are now in place. Portions of Saxet Lake Park are now locked 	
28.0-29.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water starts backing up in the old river bed at the intersection of Fordyce Road and Old River Road (across the railroad tracks and River from AEP Power Plant.) There is only one house remaining on Old River Road and its owner is a senior citizen living alone. Her children move her to town and secure the house. Water in the old riverbed will cross the railroad tracks close to Parsifal and US Business 59. Then water will start ponding behind the structures facing Parsifal. Victoria County Precinct 3 begins placing closed road sign in the area. 	
28.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lowest areas of the Texas Zoo and Riverside Golf Course...and most of Riverside Park flood. Hundreds of livestock are cut off and may drown in the flood plain above Cuero to Tivoli. Water is near the first parking lot on McCright Drive and in the field across from the Texas Zoo Water crosses the Lower Mission Valley Road then continues to Smith Road 	
27.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water on John F. Lee Drive 	
27.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water backing into Golf Course next to Optimist Club / Duck Pond (not yet flowing over McCright Drive) 	
27.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water flowing between gate at Grover's Bend and McCright Drive 	
27.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water backing up in ditch along Memorial Drive in front of Volleyball Courts and Special Events Area 	
27.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water fills the City of Victoria's off channel storage lakes (Old Fordyce property) continues flowing under the US Business 59, East Relief Bridge Moderate lowland flooding occurs. The flow is well into Riverside Park...approaching low areas of the Texas Zoo and Riverside Golf Course. Livestock are cut off in low areas of the flood plain above Cuero to Tivoli 	
26.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat ramp and Grover's Bend are under water; Water on McCright Drive behind Rippamonti Field 	
21.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Stage - Minor lowland flooding occurs...as the flow exceeds the left bank into low areas of Riverside Park 	
12.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock and equipment in vulnerable areas of the flood plain should be removed 	

Useful Internet WEB Sites

- **USGS Real-Time Data for Texas: Streamflow**
 - <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/current/?type=flow>
- **National Weather Service - West Gulf River Forecast Center**
 - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/>
 - **Guadalupe River**
 - http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/map/guadalupe_river.htm
- **National Weather Service – Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service**
 - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/ahps.cgi?crp>
- **FEMA FIRMettes**
 - <http://www.udfcd.org/fhn2002/firmette.htm>