

# War of 1812 Timeline

## 1811

November 7, 1811 Battle of Tippecanoe (Prophetstown)

## 1812

June 18, 1812 President James Madison asked Congress to declare war on Britain.  
June 23, 1812 USS President & USS Congress vs. HMS Belvidera (North Atlantic)  
June 23, 1812 Great Britain repeals Orders-in-Council  
July 2, 1812 British Capture of the *Cuyahoga* Packet on the Detroit River  
July 4/5 1812 Fort Detroit cannons began shelling Sandwich (Windsor, Ontario)  
July 12, 1812 U.S. General William Hull invades Upper Canada  
July 16, 1812 Skirmish at Canard River, Upper Canada Two British soldiers are killed - the first casualties of the War of 1812.  
July 17, 1812: British & Native American forces capture Fort Mackinac in first battle on U.S. soil  
July 5, 1812 Bombardment of Sandwich  
July 17, 1812 British Capture Fort Mackinac  
August 5, 1812 Battle of Brownstown  
August 15, 1812 Fort Dearborn Massacre  
August 16, 1812 Detroit surrendered by William Hull to the British under Isaac Brock  
August 9, 1812 Battle of Maguaga (Michigan)  
August 19, 1812 USS Constitution vs. HMS Guerriere (North Atlantic)  
September 3, 1812 Pigeon Roost (Indiana,)  
September 4, 1812 Siege of Fort Wayne (Indiana)  
September 4-5, 1812 Siege of Fort Harrison (Indiana)  
September 5-8, 1812 Siege of Fort Madison (Iowa)  
Sept. 1812 Captain Zachary Taylor defends Fort Harrison, Indiana Territory  
October 10, 1812 Capture of PM Frig Detroit and PM Frig Caledonia (Niagara River, Ft. Erie)  
October 13, 1812 Battle of Queenston Heights, *Upper Canada* (Ontario)  
October 13 1812 Artillery Duel, Fort Niagara vs. Fort George (Niagara River)  
December 17-18, 1812 Battle of the Mississinewa River, (Indiana)

## 1813

Jan. 18 & 22/23, 1813 Battle of Frenchtown: & River Raisin Massacre  
March 10, 1813 First runaway slaves make it to Royal Navy, Chesapeake Bay  
April 27, 1813 Battle of York  
April/May 9, 1813 Siege of Fort Meigs by Henry Proctor & Tecumseh  
May 25 - 27, 1813 Capture of Fort George  
May 29, 1813 Battle of Sackets Harbor  
June 6, 1813 Battle of Stoney Creek,  
July 1813 Second unsuccessful British siege of Fort Meigs  
August 2, 1813 Unsuccessful British attack on Fort Stephenson (Fremont, Ohio))  
September 10, 1813 Battle of Lake Erie  
Perry wrote to General William Henry Harrison,  
Dear General:  
We have met the enemy and they are ours. Two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop. Yours with great respect and esteem, O.H. Perry