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Washington State Emergency Operations Center

SEOC Situation Report



Generated 12/10/2025 1200

Impacts: **Green** – Minimal | **Yellow** – Moderate

Red – Significant | **Grey** - Unknown

[SEOC WISE Hub](#) | 24-hour State Alert & Warning Center: 800-258-5990



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SEOC Current Operations

SEOC Status

Level 1 – Full Activation

- On 12/9/2025 at 12:00 the SEOC elevated to a Level 1 - Full activation for 25-4783 December 2025 Winter Weather.
- The following Emergency Support Functions are activated:
 - ESF 1 – Transportation, ESF 2 – Communications, ESF 3 – Public Works Engineering, ESF 5 – Information Analysis and Planning, ESF 6 – Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services, ESF 8 – Public Health, Medical, and Mortuary Services, ESF 9 – Search and Rescue, ESF 11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources, ESF 12 – Energy, ESF 15 – External Affairs, ESF 21 – Recovery, and Public Assistance Group, Individual Assistance Group, and National Guard Domestic Operations.
- SEOC command and general staff are being activated to support this incident. After hours, please contact the Alert and Warning Center at 800-258-5990 for support.

Additional Information

- Skagit EOC relocated to new Skagit Valley Community College to accommodate increased staff.
- There are a multiple County EOCs activated. Their status is shown on the following slides.

SEOC Active Incidents

- 22-1085 European Green Crab (EGC)
- 24-1305 2024 HPAI Response
- 25-0767 Pacific County Cell Tower Damage
- 25-4783 December 2025 Winter Weather



Statewide Lifelines



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25-4783 DECEMBER 2025 WINTER WEATHER

Current Situation

Location: Entire State

Start Date: 12/08/2025

A strong atmospheric river is impacting the Pacific Northwest, bringing widespread heavy rain, gusty winds, and elevated flood risks across Washington and Oregon. Rivers are rising rapidly with many expected to reach minor to major flood stages, leading to significant river, urban, and small stream flooding. Lake Sylvie Dam – EAP enacted, WAECO staff onsite to monitor ongoing leaks.

Saturated soils are increasing the likelihood of landslides and debris flows, particularly in steep terrain and burn scar areas. Coastal flooding concerns are compounded by high tides and strong river flows, while sneaker waves pose additional hazards along beaches. Wind advisories are in effect across multiple regions, with gusts up to 45 mph contributing to power outage risks. Conditions remain active through midweek.

Local EOC Status for Winter Weather Incident

Homeland Security Region 1

- Skagit County – Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/8/25 at 2100
- Snohomish County – Level 2 Partial Activation as of 12/9/25 at 0900
- Whatcom County – Level 2 Partial Activation as of 12/10/25 at 0700

Homeland Security Region 2

- Jefferson County – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring
- Kitsap County – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring

Homeland Security Region 3

- Grays Harbor County – Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/9/25 at 0830
- Lewis County – Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/8/25 at 0800
- Thurston County - Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/10/25 at 0700

Homeland Security Region 4

- Cowlitz County – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring
- Clark County – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring
- Wahkiakum County – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring

Homeland Security Region 5

- Pierce County –Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/9/25 at 0730

Homeland Security Region 6

- King County – Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/9/25 at 0900

Homeland Security Region 7

- Kittitas County – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring

Homeland Security Region 8

- Yakima County – Level 2 Partial Activation
- Benton County – Level 2 Partial Activation

Other

- Tacoma Power – Level 3 as of 12/8/25
- USACE – Activated 24-hour operations as of 12/5/25
- WSDOT HQ – Level 2 Partial Activation



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Winter Weather Incident Status Updates

Active SEOC Resource Requests (16)	County Proclamations	Active Shelters	Evacuations in Effect
<p>Cowlitz Indian Tribe (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandbags & pumps <p>Cowlitz County (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEOC Field Rep <p>Lewis County (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEOC Field Rep <p>King County (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood control barriers, sand, portable StarLink, plastic sheeting for super sacks <p>Skagit County (6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSDOT Rep, WSP Rep, SEOC Field Rep, Type III IMT, WAARNG Rotary Wing Assets, WAARNG Flood Response Assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cowlitz King Lewis Pierce Skagit Snohomish Yakima 	<p>Cowlitz County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warming shelter at McClelland Art Center, Longview <p>King County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Community Church, Maple Valley <p>Lewis County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packwood Community Hall, Packwood St. John’s Lutheran Church, Chehalis <p>Pierce County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orting Multipurpose Center, Orting <p>Snohomish County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe 	<p>Cowlitz County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Be Set for all residents within 100-year floodplain <p>Grays Harbor County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood waters will cut off access to and from Chehalis Reservation <p>Pierce County (Orting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 Go Now - Williams Blvd NW, Mellinger Ave NW, Stone St NW Level 2 Be Set near High Cedars Golf Course, south of Puyallup River, & off Pioneer Way E. <p>Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported evacuations in progress <p>Snohomish County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ebey Island, areas west of Sunnyside Blvd including Three Rivers Mobile Home Park <p>Skagit County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Be Set for all residents within 100-year floodplain along Skagit & Samish Rivers Level 3 – GO NOW Burlington, Hamilton, Lyman, Sedro Wooley, and Mount Vernon <p>Yakima County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Be Set for all land and properties within 200 feet of the river along the Yakima River corridor from Sundown M Ranch to the Gap of Selah. <p>Yakama Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported evacuations in progress



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Road Closures and Transit

Roads

US 2 Both Directions - Town of Skykomish effectively blocked in. Co Sherriff and WSDOT escorting convoys of drivers down from Stevens Pass.

- Closed at MP 57 at Scenic to MP 85 at Coles Corner, west of Leavenworth, due to rocks, trees, and mud over the road.
- US 2 eastbound & westbound from Index-Galena Rd (MP 39) to Sky Ln (MP 49) all lanes are closed.

US 12

- Closed in both directions at milepost 115 near Chilcoat Avenue due to water over the roadway. Traffic is being detoured.

SR 162 Both Directions

- Water over Roadway on SR 162 both directions from milepost 17.5 near Rainier Ave SE to milepost 10 near Harman Way.

SR 410 Both Directions

- Eastbound & westbound at Mud Mtn Rd (MP 30) at 583rd Ave E (MP 43) all lanes are closed.

I-90 Eastbound

- Closed overnight till geotechnical specialist can evaluate the slide from MP 25-32 by North Bend.

SR 202 Both Directions

- Eastbound & westbound from Fall City Rd (MP 22) to Fish Hatchery Rd (MP 23) all lanes are closed.

Amtrak Cascades

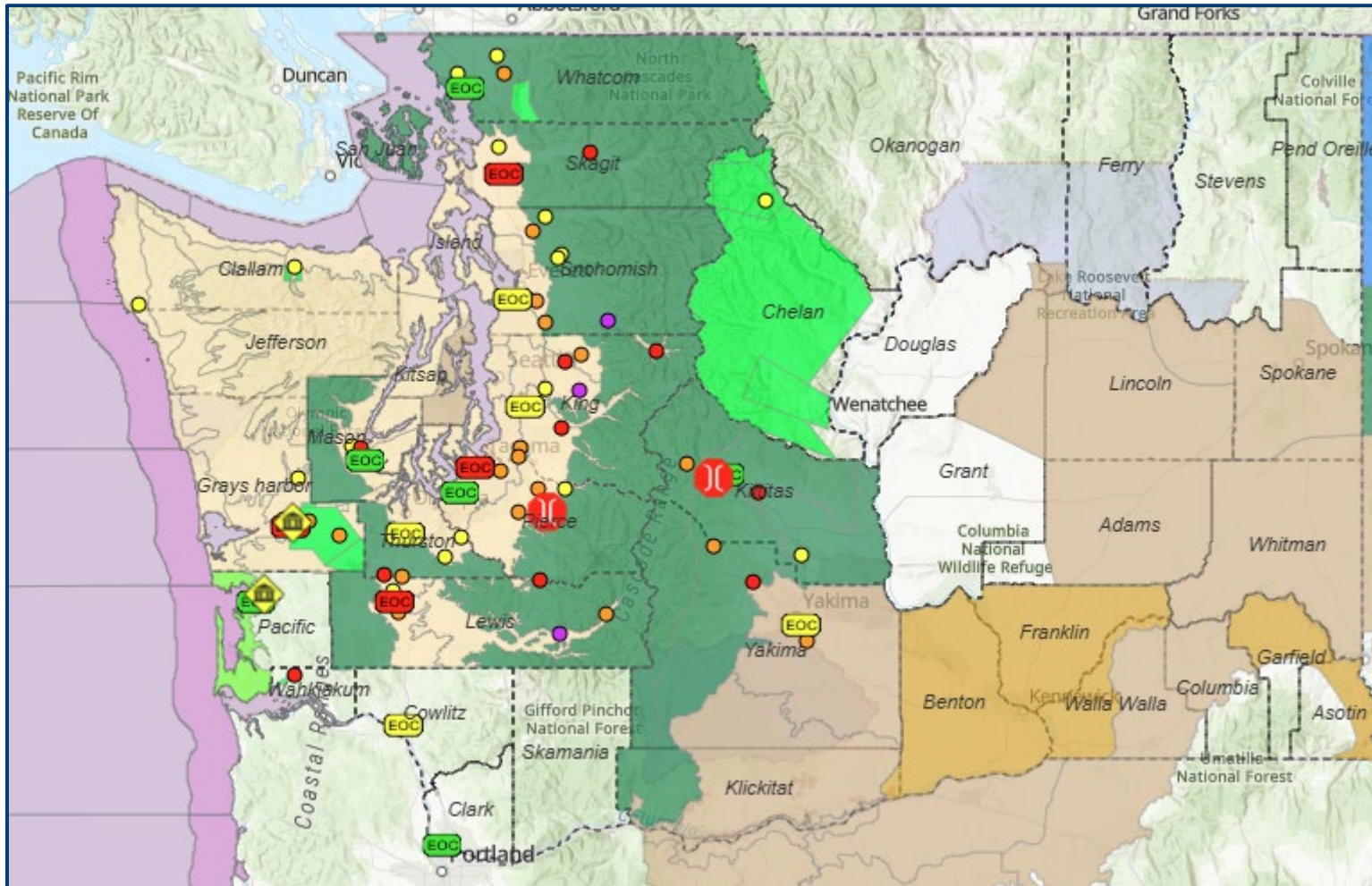
- Services through between Seattle and Vancouver, BC cancelled 12/11-12/12 due to anticipated flooding at Mount Vernon area.



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SITUATION OVERVIEW MAP



Emergency Operation Centers View

- EOC Level 1 Full Activation
- EOC Level 2 Partial Activation
- EOC Level 3 Active/Monitoring

Observed River Stages - Action to Major Stages

- Major Flood
- Moderate Flood
- Minor Flood
- Action
- No Flood
- ⌘ Bridge Impassable/Out
- Flood Warning
- Flood Watch

Counties





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River Statuses: River at/near Town (County) – Major/moderate, anticipated crest

MAJOR – extensive inundation of structures and roads. Significant evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations.

Current:

- Skykomish near Gold Bar (Snohomish) – **At Major**, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Cowlitz at Randle (Lewis) – **At Major**, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Snoqualmie at Snoqualmie Falls (King) – **At Major**, crest 2200 12/10.

Forecast:

- Puyallup at Orting (Pierce) – Major, crest at 0400 12/11.
- Cowlitz at Randle (Lewis) – Major, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Cowlitz at Packwood (Lewis) – Major, crest at 2200 12/10.
- Nisqually at National (Pierce) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Carbon near Fairfax (Pierce) – Major, crest at 0400 12/11.
- White at R St, Auburn (King) – Major, crest at 1600 12/11.
- Snoqualmie at Snoqualmie Falls (King) – Major, crest 2200 12/10.
- Tolt at Carnation (King) – Major, crest at 2200 12/10.
- Snohomish near Monroe (Snohomish) – Major, crest at 1600 12/11.
- Snohomish at Snohomish (Snohomish) – Major crest at 2100 12/11.
- Skagit near Concrete (Skagit) – Major, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Skagit near Mount Vernon (Skagit) – Major, crest 0400 12/12.
- Elwha at McDonald Bridge (Clallam) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Wenatchee at Peshastin (Chelan) – Major, crest at 1600 12/11.
- Cedar near Landsburg (King) – Major, crest at 0400 12/11.
- Cedar at Renton (King) – Major, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Snoqualmie near Carnation (King) – Major, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Stillaguamish at Arlington (Snohomish) – Major, crest at 2200 12/10.

MODERATE – some inundation of structures and roads near streams. Some evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations are necessary.

Current:

- Chehalis near Ground Mound (Thurston) – **At Moderate**, crest at 1600 12/11
- Grays near Rosburg (Wahkiakum) – **At Moderate**, *expected to subside*.
- Nisqually at National (Pierce) – **At Moderate**, crest at 0400 12/11.
- Naches near Naches (Yakima) – **At Moderate**, *expected to subside*.
- Skokomish near Potlach (Mason) – **At Moderate**, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Snoqualmie near Carnation (King) – **At Moderate**, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Puyallup at Orting (Pierce) – **At Moderate**, next crest at 0400 12/11.
- South Fork Skykomish (King) – **At Moderate**, crest unknown, likely w/in 12 hours.
- Skagit near Concrete (Skagit) – **At Moderate**, crest at 1000 12/11.

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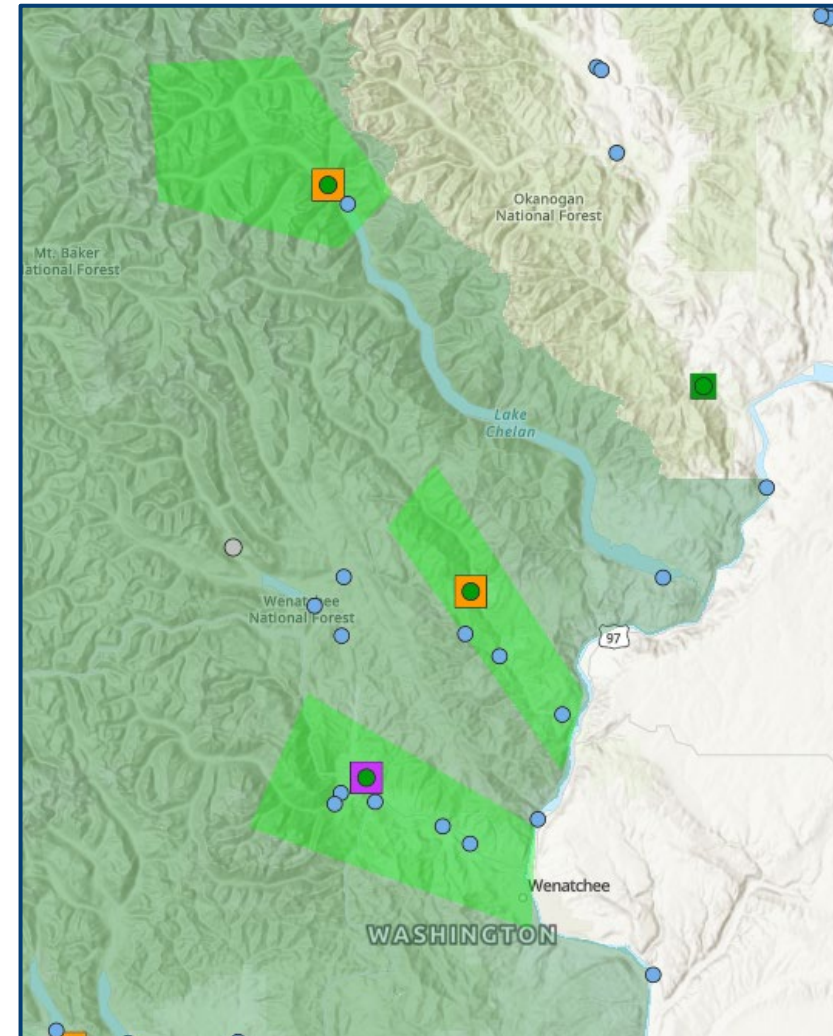
- Newaukum near Chehalis (Lewis) – Moderate, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Yakima at Kiona (Benton) – Moderate, crest at 2200 12/12.
- Yakima near Parker (Yakima) – Moderate, crest at 1600 12/11.
- Yakima at Horlick (Kittitas) – Moderate, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Skookumchuck near Bucoda (Thurston) – Moderate, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Chehalis at Porter (Grays Harbor) – Moderate, crest at 2200 12/11.
- South Prairie Creek at South Prairie (Pierce) – Moderate, crest at 0400 12/11.
- Entiat near Ardenvoir (Chelan) – Moderate, crest at 1600 12/11.
- South Fork Stillaguamish at Jordan Rd Bridge (Snohomish) – Moderate, crest at 1600 12/10.
- North Fork Stillaguamish (Snohomish) – Moderate, crest at 2200 12/10.
- South Fork Nooksack at Saxon Bridge (Whatcom) – Moderate, crest at 2200 12/10.
- Nooksack at North Cedarville (Whatcom) – Moderate, crest 2200 12/10.
- Nooksack at Ferndale (Whatcom) – Moderate, crest at 1600 12/11.



Central WA Flooding and Burn Scar Info

Flood Warnings in Central WA

- Wenatchee River at Peshastin is forecast to crest at Major Flood Stage
- Stehekin River at Stehekin is forecast to crest at Minor Flood Stage
- Entiat River at Ardenvoir is forecast to crest at 7.7ft
 - A crest above 8ft has not been observed since the 1950's
 - Actual impacts from a 7.7ft crest are unknown





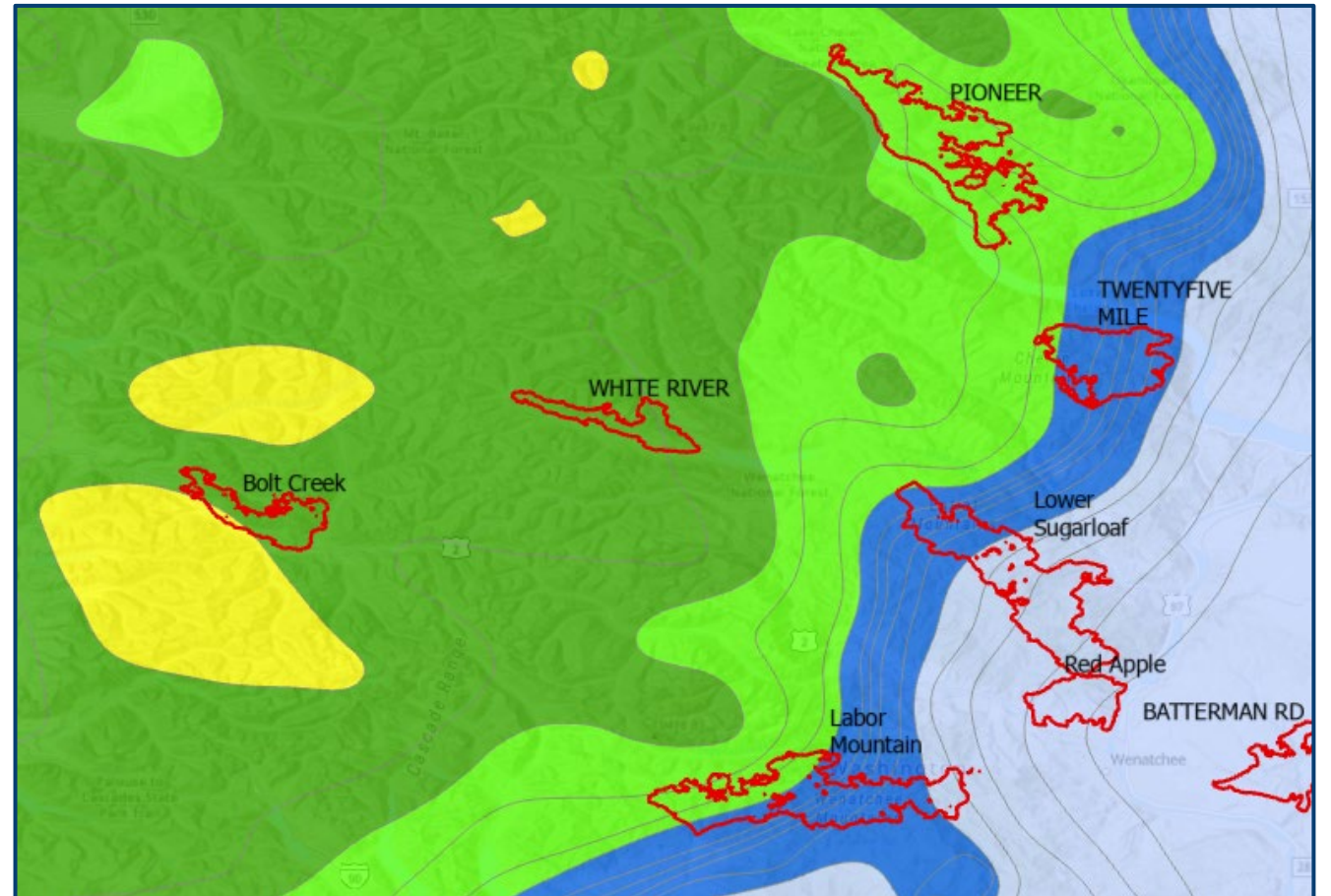
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Central WA Flooding and Burn Scar Info

High Risk Burn Scars

- **Bolt Creek**
 - For Highway 2
 - 4-8" of rain expected
- **Pioneer**
 - For the north shore of Lake Chelan
 - 3-5" of rain expected
- **Labor Mountain**
 - For Teanaway Road North and Highway 97
 - 2-4" expected
- **Lower Sugarloaf**
 - For Plain, Chumstick, Leavenworth, Peshastin
 - 2-4" expected





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River Flooding Forecast Details

Weather Forecast Office
Seattle, WA
Wednesday, December 10

Time of River Flooding

Wednesday and beyond

Forecast Details

Heavier precipitation has moved back into the area and is expected to remain focused on western Washington into Thursday.

Ongoing impacts including significant flooding including major and record levels across western WA for rivers flowing off the the Cascades and Olympics (35 forecast points currently or expected to reach flood stage).

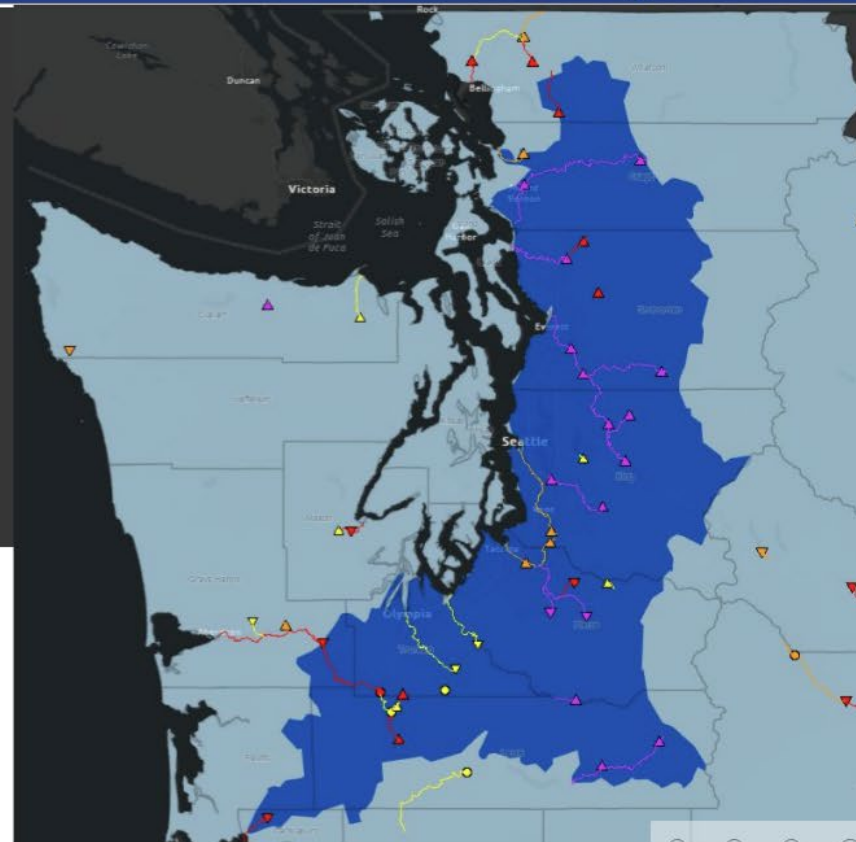
The highest concern/impacts remains with the area of heaviest and persistent precipitation over the King, Snohomish and Skagit Cascades. Impacts will continue into Saturday for the lower reaches of main stem rivers.

*RFC Max Forecast

- Max Status - Forecast Trend
- Max Status and Forecast Trend
- ▲ Major (Increasing)
 - Major (Constant)
 - ▼ Major (Decreasing)
 - ▲ Moderate (Increasing)
 - Moderate (Constant)
 - ▼ Moderate (Decreasing)
 - ▲ Minor (Increasing)
 - Minor (Constant)
 - ▼ Minor (Decreasing)
 - ▲ Action (Increasing)
 - Action (Constant)
 - ▼ Action (Decreasing)

*NWC Flood Hazard Outlook

- Through Day 7
- Catastrophic
 - Considerable
 - Limited





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ATMOSPHERIC RIVER TRACKING: NEXT 7 DAYS

Current Situation

Strong atmospheric river aimed perpendicular to the Washington Cascades, leading to record rainfall

Friday - Saturday

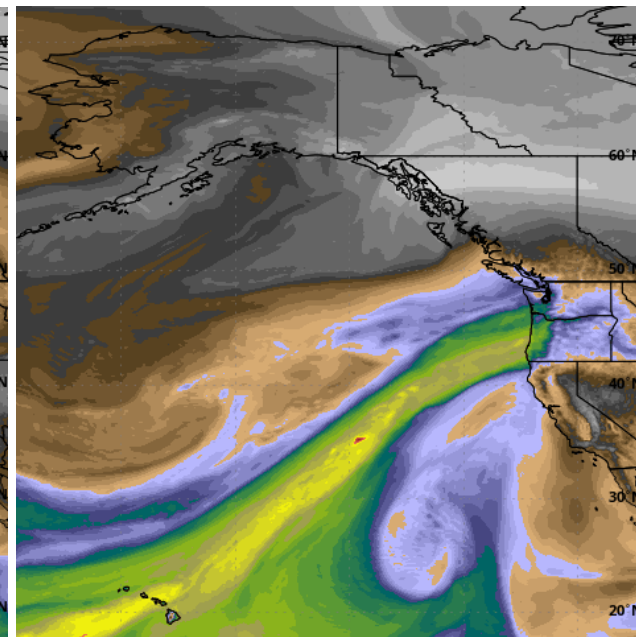
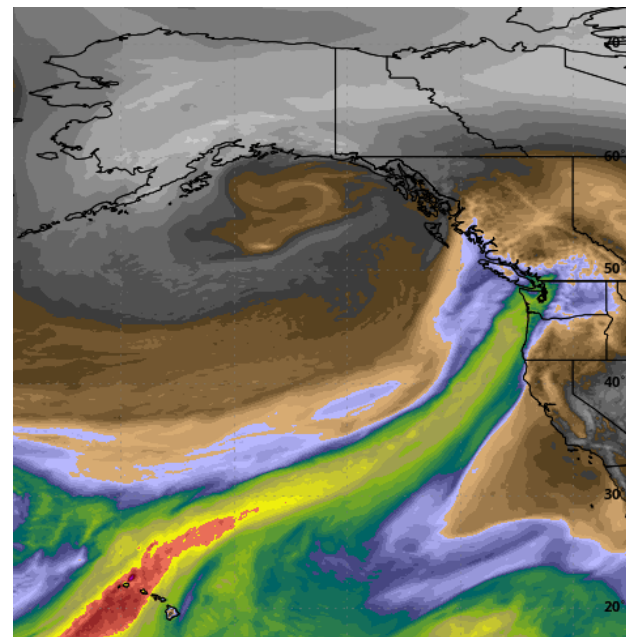
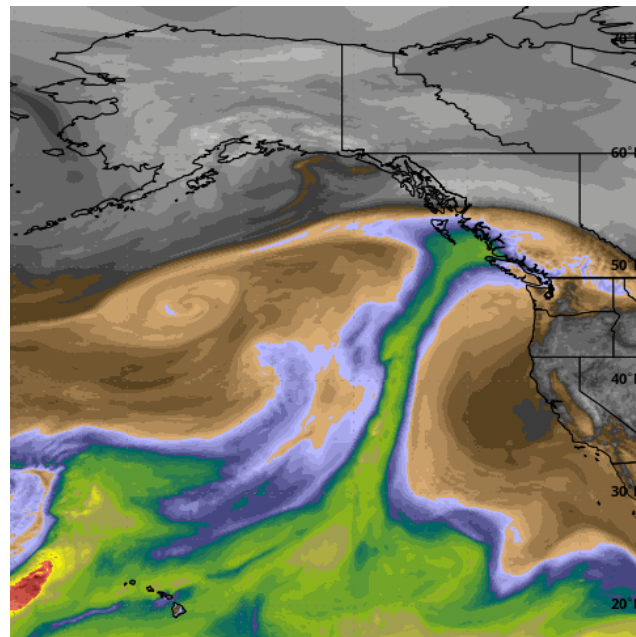
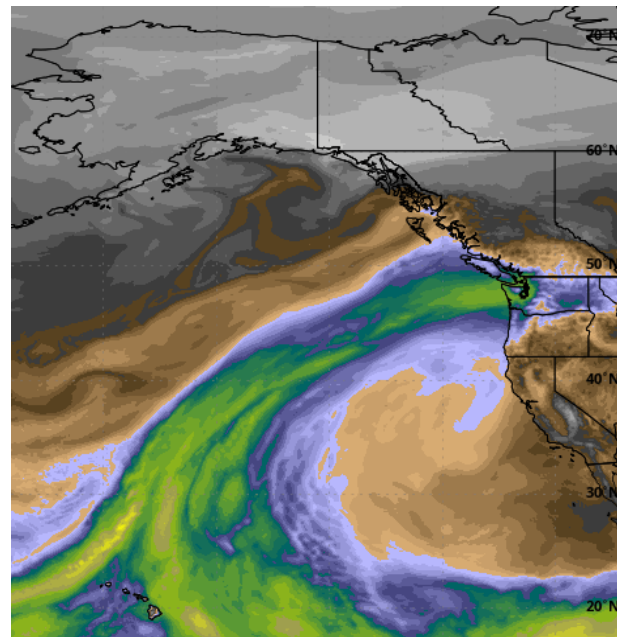
Heavy rainfall subsides as the atmospheric river is directed north into British Columbia

Sunday - Tuesday

Rain returns to western Washington as the next atmospheric river impacts the state, leading to renewed flood risk

Late Next Week

Model guidance currently directs heavy rainfall south of Washington, but situation must be closely monitored



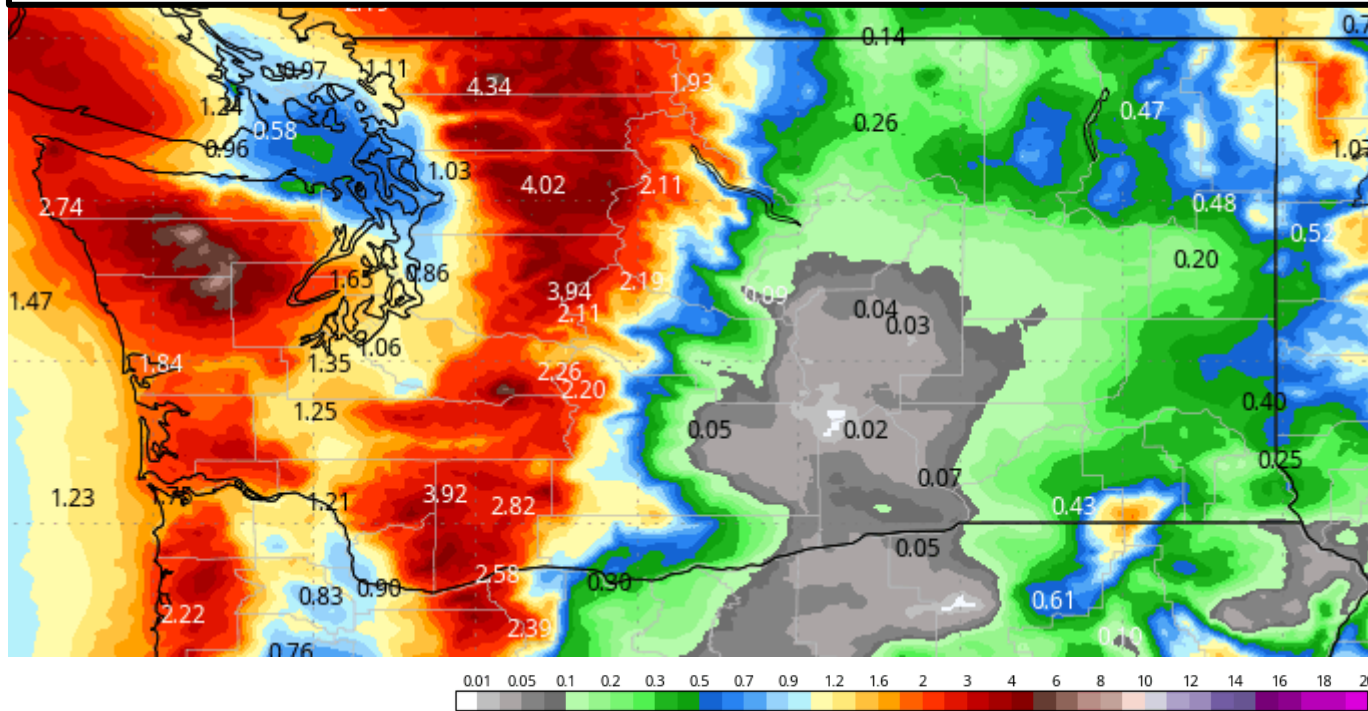


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RAINFALL OUTLOOK: EARLY NEXT WEEK

Weather Prediction Center Official Forecast: Sunday PM - Tuesday PM



Weather Prediction Center Forecast

After a brief dry period Friday/Saturday, moderate to heavy rainfall returns to Washington early next week.

An additional 2-4" of rainfall is likely for the Washington Cascades. Many rivers in western Washington are expected to re-enter flood stage with this system.

At this time, a return of catastrophic flooding is unlikely for early next week.

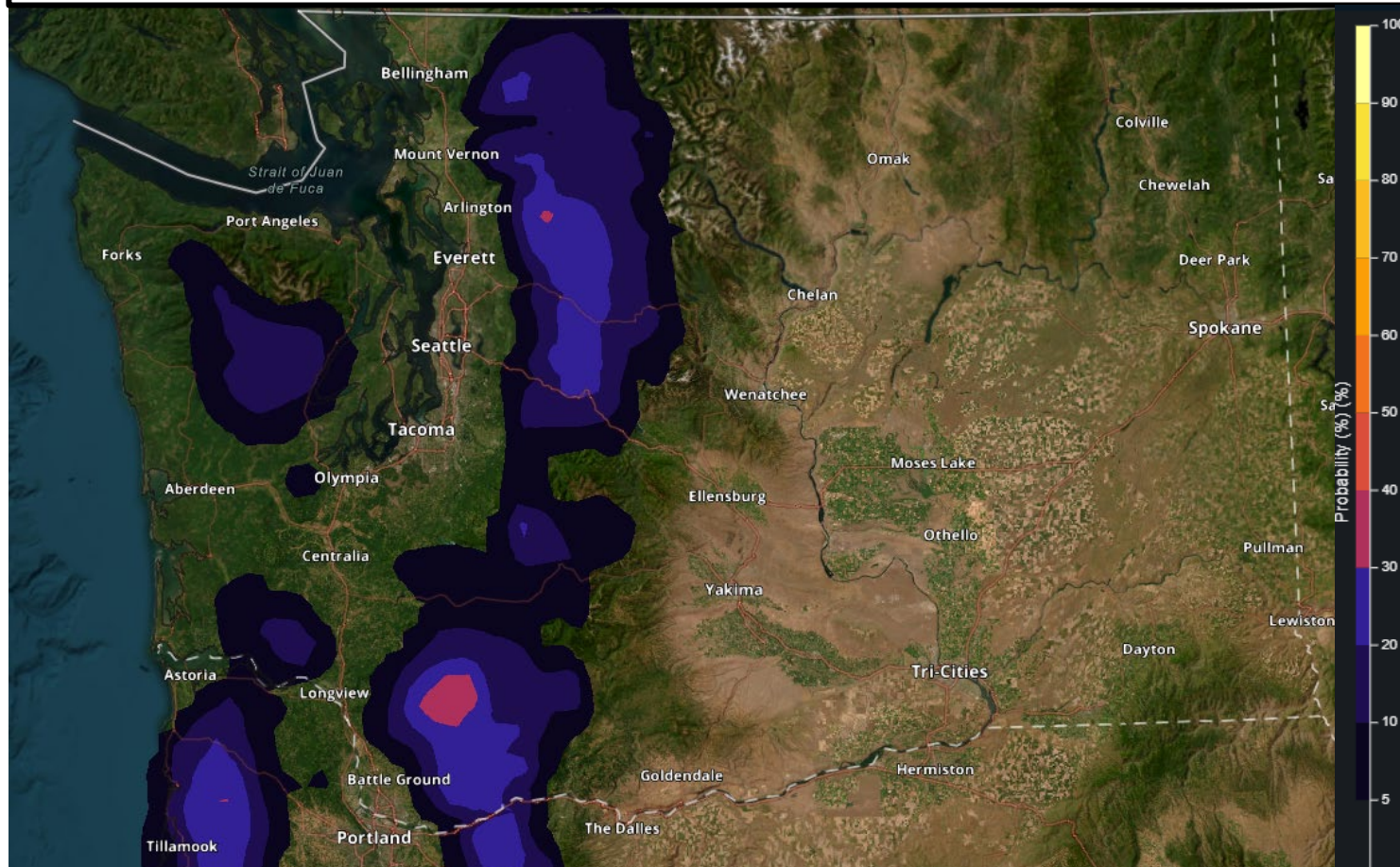


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RAINFALL OUTLOOK: LATE NEXT WEEK

Probability of 48hr Rainfall >5": Next Thursday – Friday 12/18- 12/19



Probability of 48hr Rainfall

Long range weather models indicate the potential for renewed heavy precipitation (20-30% chance) for late next week.

Currently, the heaviest rainfall is expected to occur south of Washington. In this scenario, much of the precipitation may fall as snow in the Cascades.

However, if the heavier precipitation trends northward, significant flood impacts may again be possible. The River Forecast Center indicates that the following rivers may re-enter Moderate flood stage:

Skagit (Mt. Vernon & Concrete), Snoqualmie (Carnation), Chehalis (Grand Mound), Yakima (Kiona)



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Weather Risk Outlook

Weather Forecast Office
Seattle, WA
Wednesday, December 10

	Wednesday, Dec 10	Thursday, Dec 11	Friday, Dec 12	Saturday, Dec 13	Sunday, Dec 14	Monday, Dec 15	Tuesday, Dec 16
Mountains <i>Cascades & Olympics above 1500 feet</i>	Rain High Elevation Snow	Rain High Elevation Snow	Rain High Elevation Snow	Rain High Elevation Snow	Rain	Rain	
Cascade Foothills & Valleys <i>Including Darrington, Sultan, North Bend, Enumclaw, Eatonville</i>	River Flooding Wind Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	
San Juans & W Whatcom County <i>Including Bellingham, Sumas, and the San Juans</i>	River Flooding Wind, Rain Coastal Flooding	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	
Strait to Western Skagit County <i>Including Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Whidbey Island, Camano Island, and Mt. Vernon</i>	River Flooding Rain, Wind Coastal Flooding	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	
Greater Seattle Metro Area <i>Including, Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Bellevue, Bremerton</i>	River Flooding Rain Coastal Flooding	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	
Chehalis Valley & South Sound <i>Including Olympia, Shelton, Chehalis, Elma</i>	River Flooding Wind, Rain Coastal Flooding	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	
Hood Canal <i>Including Hoodspport, Quilcene, Belfair</i>	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	
Pacific Coast <i>Including Neah Bay, Forks, Taholah, and Grays Harbor</i>	Wind River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain	
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme		



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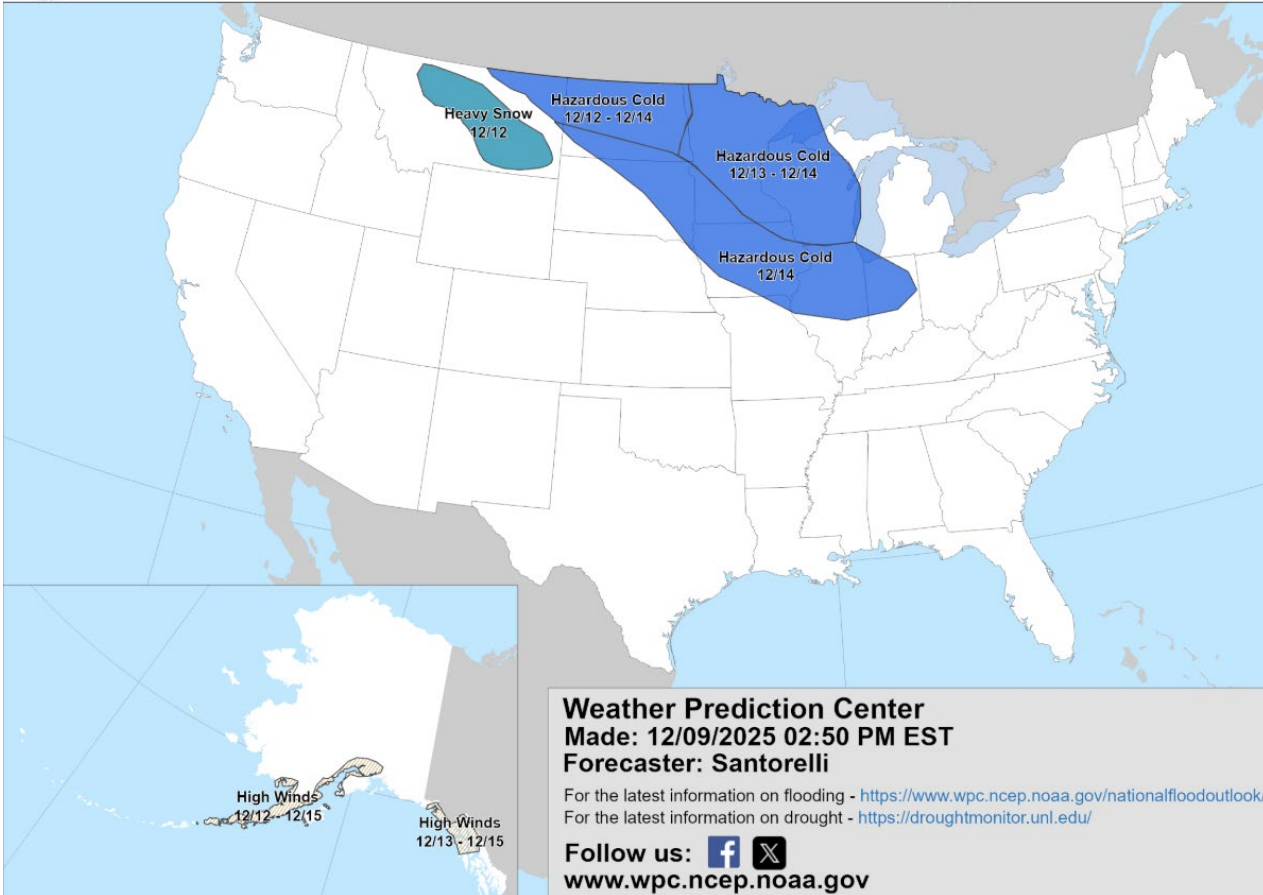


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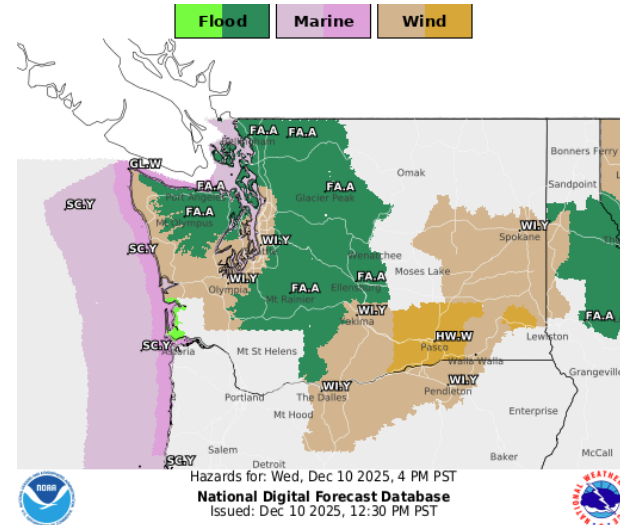
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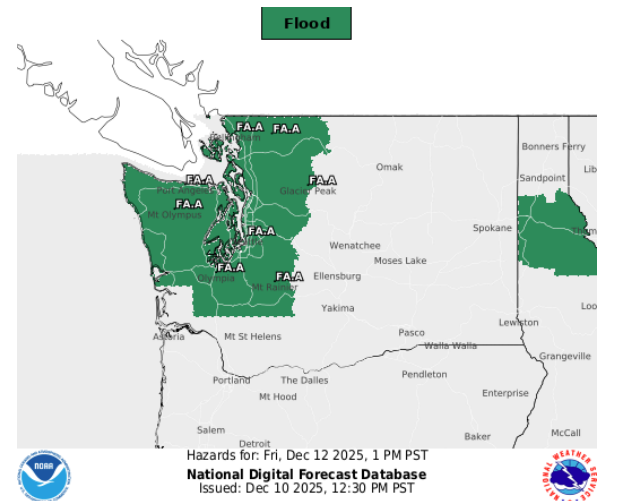
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WA Day 1



WA Day 3



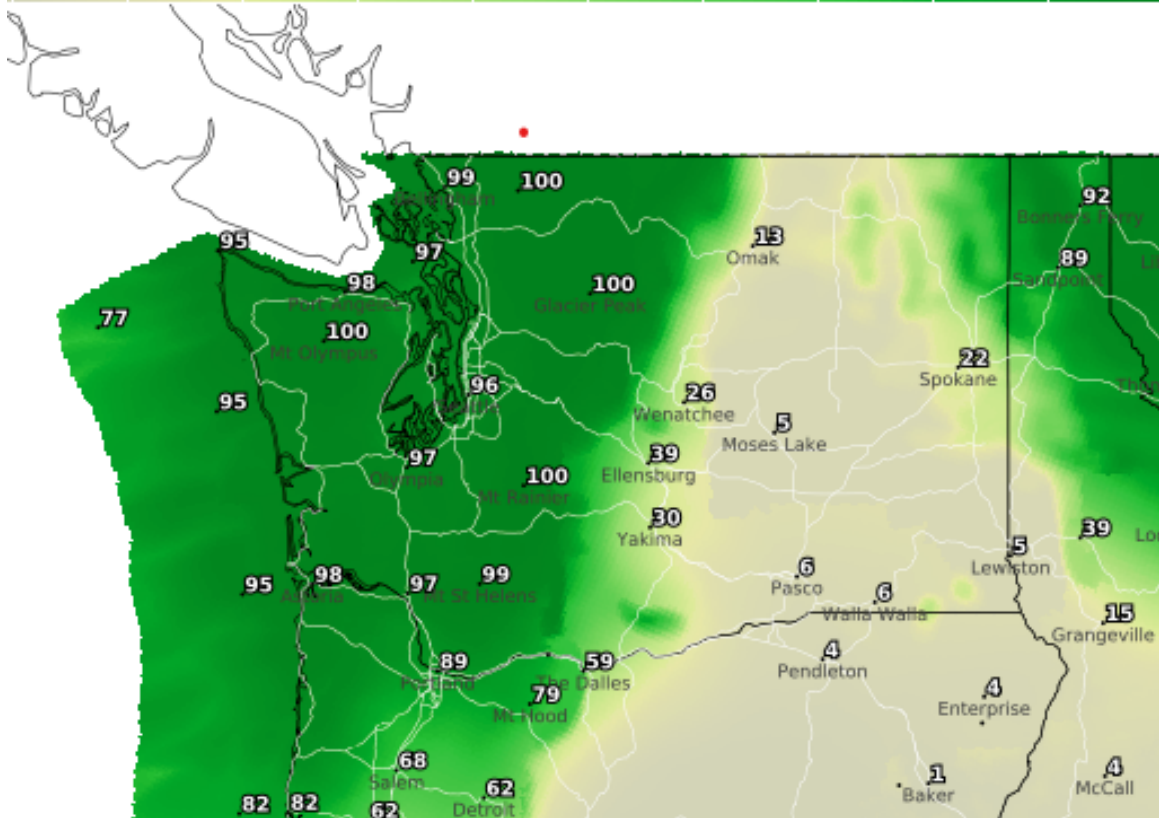


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Daytime Probable Precipitation

Day 1

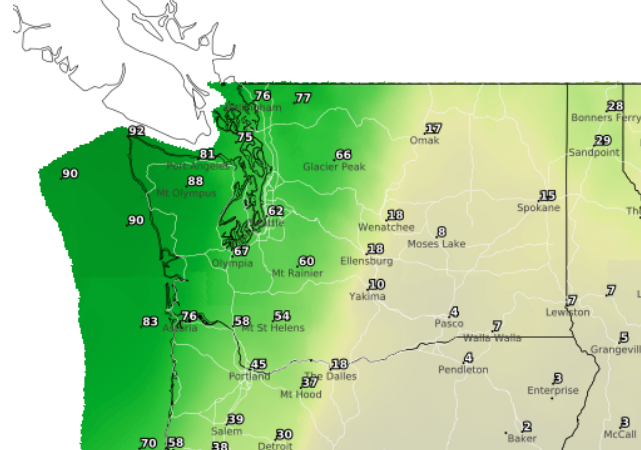


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Day 3

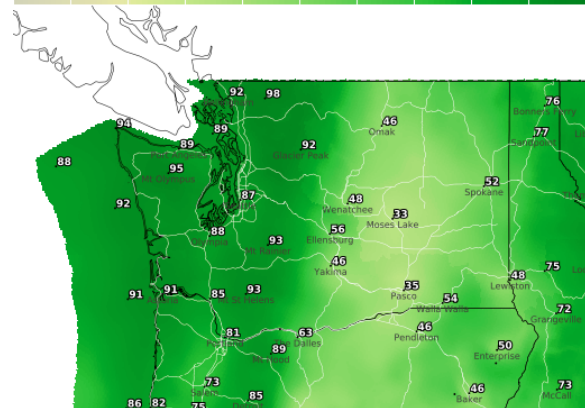


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Day 6



12Hr Prob. Precip(%) Ending: Tue, Dec 16 2025, 4 PM PST

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