

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

November 29, 2021

Severe Weather & Flood Activity

Washington

- Heavy rainfall and gusts brought flooding and power outages to parts of northwest Washington, including communities still reeling from devastating floods two weeks ago.
- The National Weather Service issued flood warnings in Whatcom and Skagit counties, as well as the Olympic Peninsula, all areas that recorded as much as 4.5 inches of rainfall between noon Saturday and noon Sunday.
- Still recovering from major flooding earlier this month, the lowland Whatcom County towns of Sumas and Everson advised residents to voluntarily evacuate late Saturday.
- Sumas, on the U.S.-Canada border, sounded the flood siren Sunday afternoon warning that the Nooksack River had overflowed its banks and spilled over Main Street in Everson.
- The river levels weren't expected to produce widespread flooding, but saturated soil increases the risk of landslides, Skagit County officials said in an emergency alert Sunday afternoon.
- With a steady stream of residents seeking shelter Sunday, the Red Cross expected the shelter at the Lynden fairgrounds to reach capacity, at about 35 people, by evening.
- Though the weather service initially predicted major flooding on the Skagit River by Sunday, it reached about 27 feet, just shy of the flood stage, by 3:30 p.m. Sunday.
- The Skagit County Department of Emergency Management predicted the Skagit River would crest at 30.19 feet, a moderate flood level, near Mount Vernon by Monday morning.
- Some lower-lying areas of King and Snohomish counties, meanwhile, were under flood watch, with Seattle recording a quarter of an inch of rain between noon Saturday and noon Sunday, according to the National Weather Service.
- November has brought historic rainfall levels to northwest Washington, the National Weather Service said. Bellingham recorded 11.64 inches of rain in November, through midnight Saturday, a record.
- The National Weather Service predicted that the plume of moisture that streamed into the Pacific Northwest would weaken overnight Sunday, but heavy rain might continue through Tuesday. As of Sunday afternoon, the National Weather Service said the flood watch in King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties would remain in effect through 10 a.m. Monday.



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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

| Disaster Number and State | Disaster Type | Number of Counties Declared | Days Since Launch | Registration Deadline |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 4607 MI | Severe Storms & Flooding | 4 Counties | 132 | 11/12/2021 |
| 4611 LA | Hurricane | 25 Parishes | 90 | 11/29/2021 |
| 4614 NJ | Hurricane | 12 Counties | 83 | 12/06/2021 |
| 4615 NY | Hurricane | 9 Counties | 83 | 12/06/2021 |
| 4618 PA | Hurricane | 8 Counties | 78 | 12/10/2021 |
| 4626 MS | Hurricane | 8 Counties | 34 | 12/22/2021 |

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