



Washington State Emergency Operations Center

SEOC Situation Report



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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 ESFs are activated:
 - ESF 1 - Transportation, 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
- 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

Activated Local EOCs

- Many local EOCs activated for winter weather. Please see next slide.

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

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.

Location: Entire State	Start Date: 12/08/2025	Active SEOC Resource Requests: 7 (Sandbags, HESCO barriers, SEOC Reps)	Active Shelters: St. John’s Lutheran Church & Packwood Community Hall, Lewis County. Monroe County Fairgrounds, Snohomish County as of 12/9/25. Warming Shelter at McClelland Art Center, Cowlitz County as of 12/9/25 at 1800	County Proclamations/Declarations: Cowlitz Co King Co Yakima Co Lewis Co Pierce Co
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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 3 Enhanced Monitoring, likely elevating to Level 2 on 12/10/25

Homeland Security Region 2

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

Homeland Security Region 3

- **Lewis County** – Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/8/25 at 0800
- **Thurston County** - Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring, transitioning to Level 2 Partial Activation, likely elevating to Level 1 late 12/9/25

Homeland Security Region 4

- **Cowlitz County** – Level 2 Partial Activation
- **Clark 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 2 Partial Activation as of 12/9/25 at 0800

Homeland Security Region 7

- **Kittitas County** – Level 3 Enhanced Monitoring

Homeland Security Region 8

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

Other

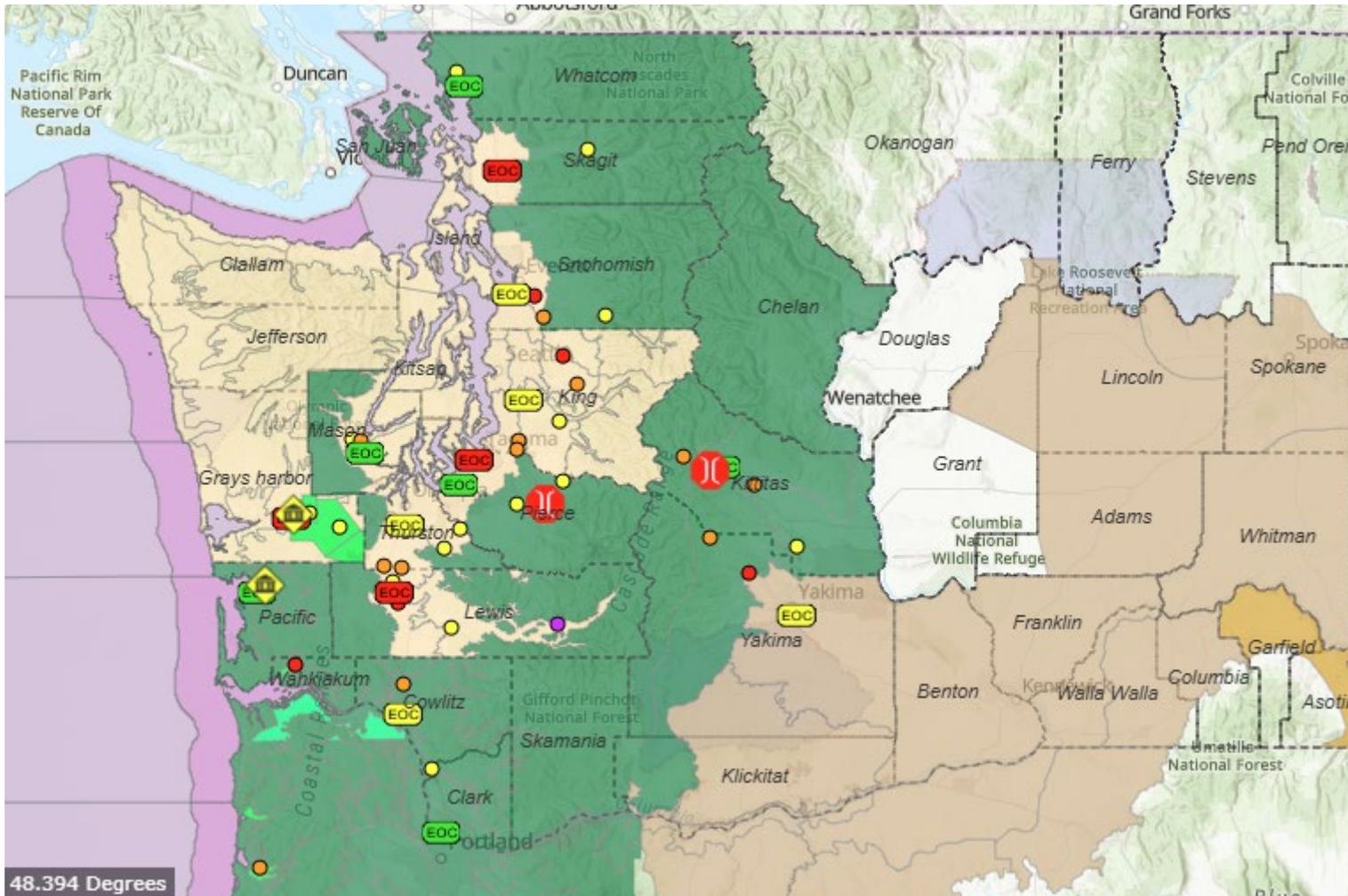
- **Tacoma Power** – Level 3 as of 12/8/25
- **USACE** – Activated 24-hour operations as of 12/5/25
- **Centralia EOC** - Level 1 Full Activation as of 12/8/25 at 1800



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SITUATION OVERVIEW MAP



Emergency Operation Centers View

- Level 1 Full Activation
- Level 2 Partial Activation
- 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



48.394 Degrees



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Weather Risk Outlook

Weather Forecast Office
Seattle, WA
Tuesday, December 9

	Tuesday, Dec 9	Wednesday, Dec 10	Thursday, Dec 11	Friday, Dec 12	Saturday, Dec 13	Sunday, Dec 14	Monday, Dec 15
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 High Elevation Snow	Rain	Rain
Cascade Foothills & Valleys <i>Including Darrington, Sultan, North Bend, Enumclaw, Eatonville</i>	River Flooding Wind Rain	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 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 Wind, Rain Coastal Flooding	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 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 Wind, Rain Coastal Flooding	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	River Flooding Rain	Rain	Rain
Hood Canal <i>Including Hoodspout, Quilcene, Belfair</i>	River Flooding Rain	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 Rain	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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River Flooding Forecast Details

Weather Forecast Office
Seattle, WA
Tuesday, December 9

Time of River Flooding

Tuesday and beyond

Forecast Details

Break in the heavier precipitation today... second round of precipitation tonight through Thu AM will result in a second, potentially pronounced crest on many rivers.

The potential exists for another, albeit weaker, system Thursday night into the end of the week.

Ongoing impacts including significant flooding across western WA for rivers flowing off the the Cascades and Olympics. Moderate/Major flooding remains possible.

The highest risk will exist from Skagit County south, but all rivers will need to be monitored. By mid-to-late week, the risk shifts southward for continued concerns for the Chehalis and Cowlitz river basins.

*RFC Max Forecast

Max Status - Forecast Trend

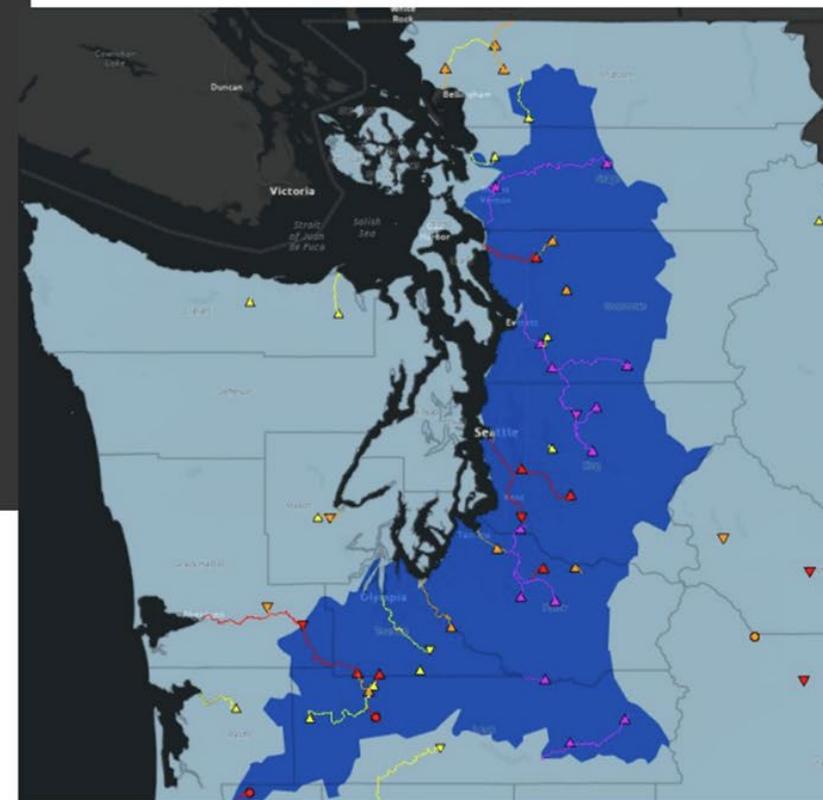
Max Status and Forecast Trend

- ▲ 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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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:

- Cowlitz at Randle (Lewis) – **At Major**, crest at 2200 12/11.
- Snoqualmie near Carnation (King) – **At Major**, crest at 1000 12/11.

Forecast:

- Cowlitz at Packwood (Lewis) – Major crest at 1000 12/10.
- Nisqually at National (Pierce) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Carbon at Fairfax (Pierce) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Puyallup at Orting (Pierce) – Major, crest at 1000 12/10.
- 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 1600 12/10.
- Skykomish near Gold Bar (Snohomish) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Snohomish near Monroe (Snohomish) – Major, crest at 1600 12/11.
- Snohomish at Snohomish (Snohomish) – Major crest at 1600 12/11.
- Skagit near Concrete (Skagit) – Major, crest at 1000 12/11.
- Skagit near Mount Vernon (Skagit) – Major, crest 0400 12/12.
- Skokomish near Potlach (Mason) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Elwha at McDonald Bridge (Clallam) – Major, crest at 1600 12/10.
- Wenatchee at Peshastin (Chelan) – Major, crest at 1600 12/11.

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

Current:

- Naches near Naches (Yakima) – **At Moderate**, 1600 12/11.
- Snoqualmie near Carnation (King) – **At Moderate**, will reach major at 1000 12/11.
- Snohomish at Snohomish (Snohomish) – **At Moderate**, will reach major at 1600 12/11.

Forecast:

- Grays near Rosburg (Wahkiakum) – Moderate, at 0400 12/10.
- Newaukum near Chehalis (Lewis) – Moderate, 1000 12/10.
- Snohomish near Monroe (Snohomish) – Moderate, will reach major at 1600 12/11.
- Yakima at Kiona (Benton) – Moderate, crest at 2200 12/12.
- Yakima near Parker (Yakima) – Moderate, 1000 12/11.
- Yakima at Horlick (Kittitas) – Moderate, at 0400 12/11.
- Skookumchuck near Bucoda (Thurston) – Moderate, 0400 12/11.
- Chehalis near Ground Mound (Thurston) – Moderate, 1000 12/11.
- Chehalis at Porter (Grays Harbor) – Moderate, 2200 12/11.
- South Prairie Creek at South Prairie (Pierce) – Moderate, 1600 12/10.
- Green near Auburn (King) – Moderate, at 2200 12/9.
- Cedar near Landsburg (King) – Moderate, at 1000 12/11.
- Cedar at Renton (King) – Moderate, 1600 12/11.
- Stillaguamish at Arlington (Snohomish) – Moderate at 0400 12/11.
- Entiat near Ardenvoir (Chelan) – Moderate at 0400 12/11.
- South Fork Stillaguamish (Snohomish) – Moderate at 1600 12/10.
- North Fork Stillaguamish (Snohomish) – Moderate, 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.



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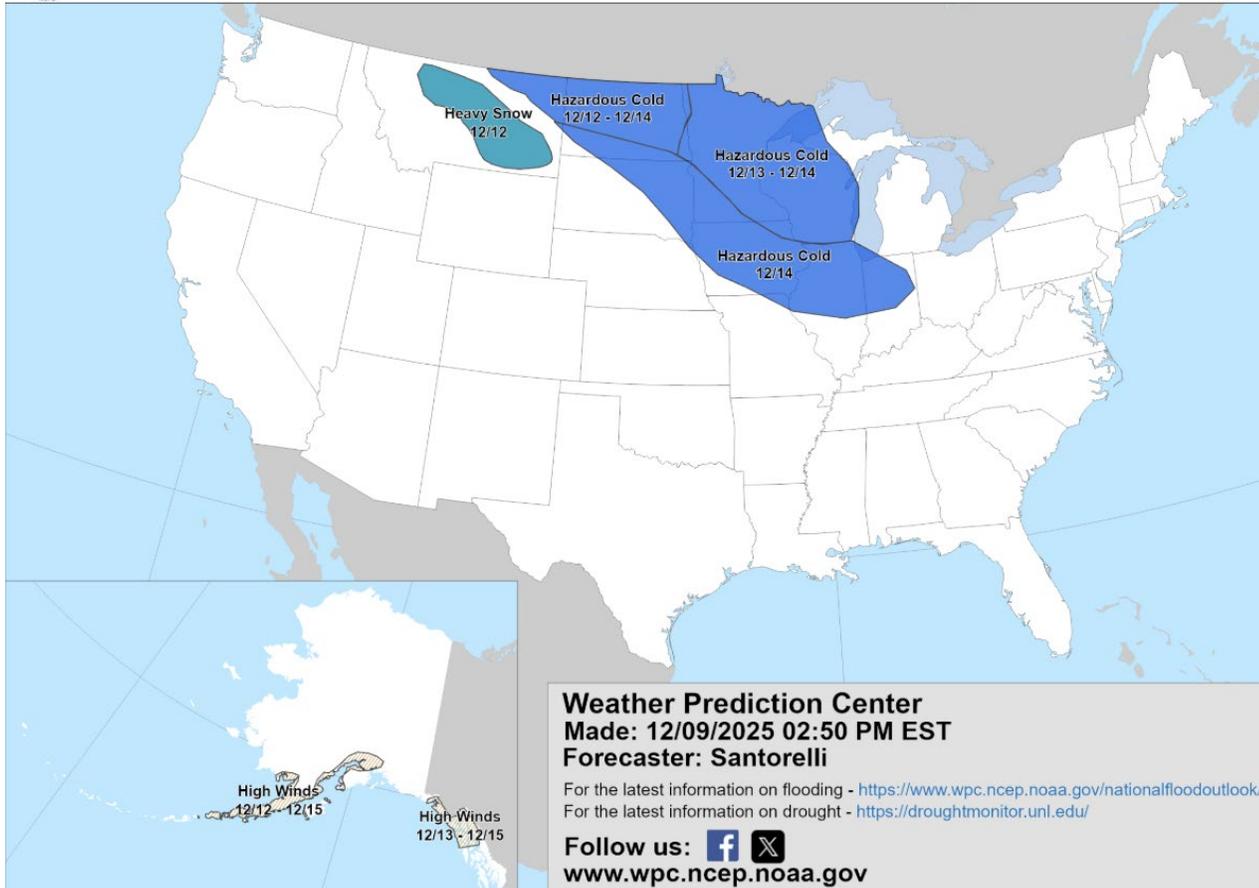


Projected Weather Hazards

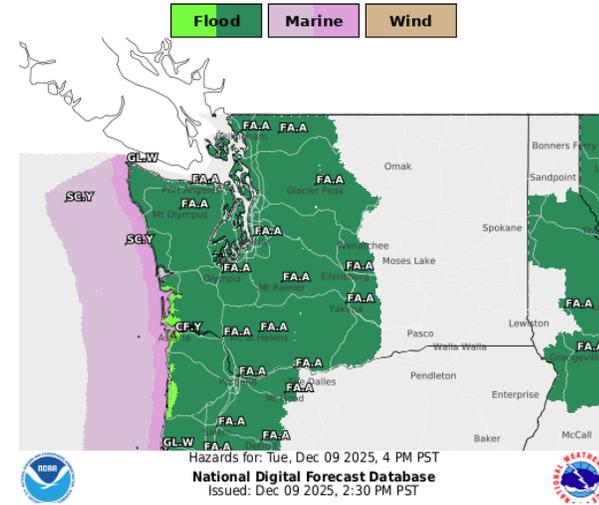
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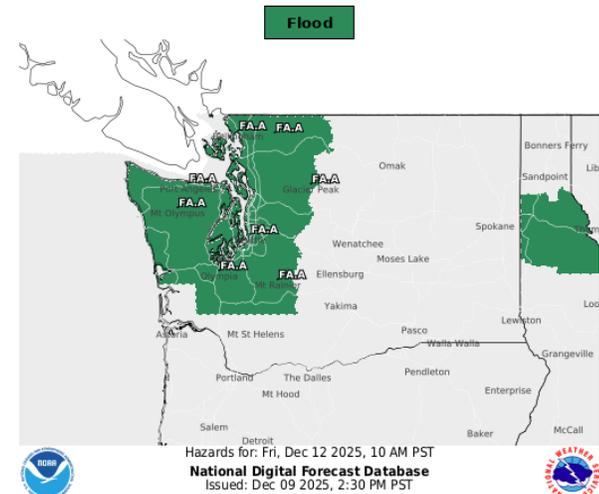
Day 3-7 U.S. Hazards Outlook
Valid: 12/12/2025-12/16/2025



WA Day 1



WA Day 3



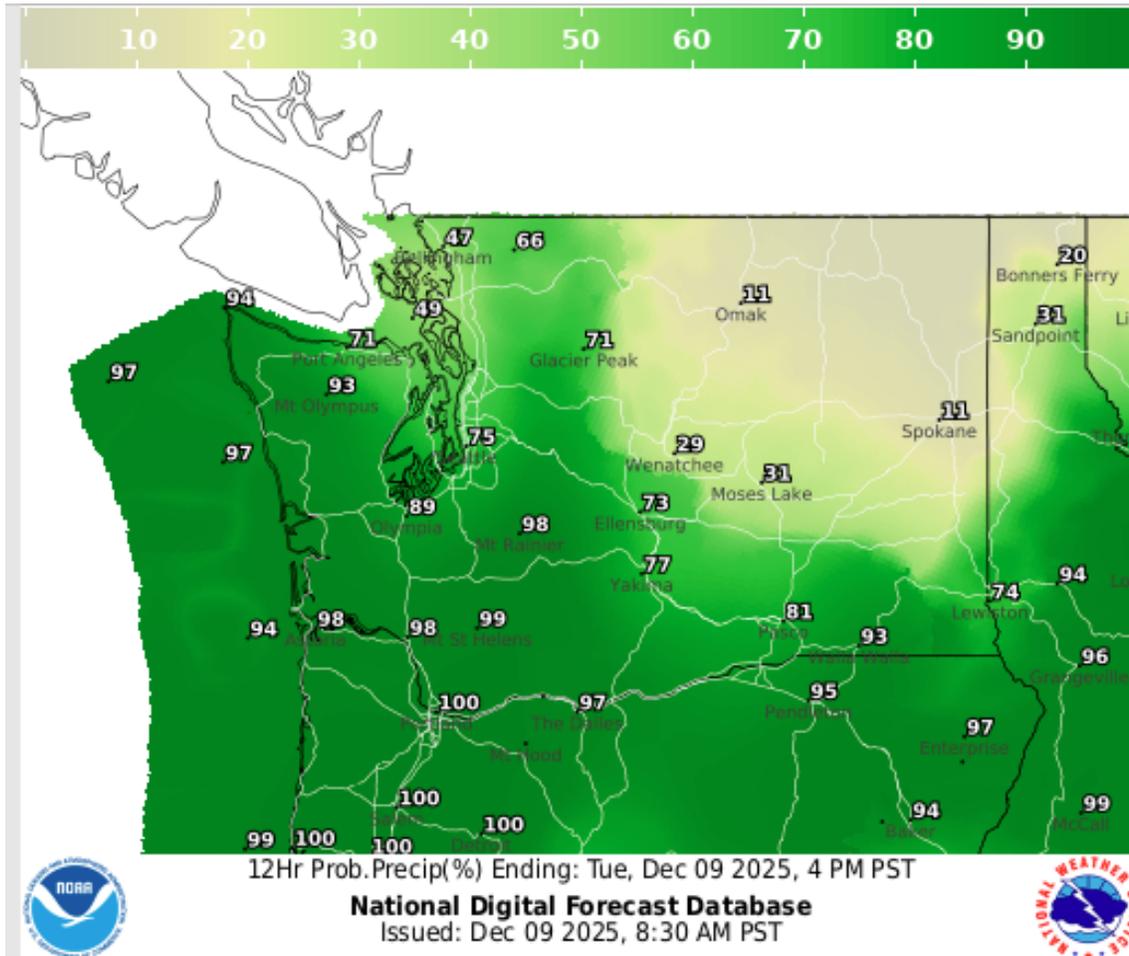


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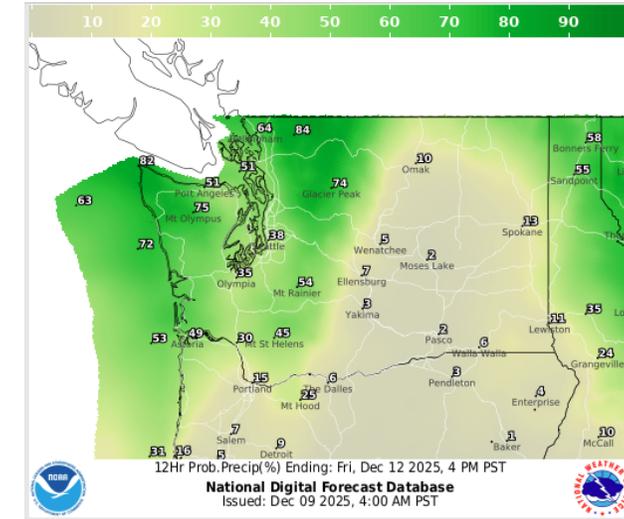


Daytime Probable Precipitation

Day 1



Day 3



Day 6

