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State Flood Update

CAMP MURRAY -- The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Camp Murray remains at an enhanced activation Wednesday in support of the flooding events statewide.

Overview

Through 4 p.m. Wednesday, the following jurisdictions have activated their Emergency Operations Centers: King, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit, Lewis, Grays Harbor, and Whatcom Counties, and the Snoqualmie Tribe. Pierce, Snohomish, Chelan and Whatcom counties have issued proclamations of emergency.

Evacuations

Local jurisdictions in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties have recommended evacuations in a few specific areas. For their safety, citizens are urged to follow the instructions of their emergency management personnel.

Shelters

Evacuation shelters have been opened in King, Snohomish, Whatcom and Pierce counties. Residents should check with local emergency management agencies or the American Red Cross for shelter locations. Animal shelters have been established in Pierce and Snohomish counties.

Road Closures

There are numerous road closures throughout the state. Drivers should check their routes at www.wsdot.wa.gov/News/Update before attempting to drive. WSDOT will update this Website as conditions change. Updated travel information is also available by calling 5-1-1.

Flooding:

Current flood warnings are in effect for the following rivers:

Carbon	Naselle	Satsop	Snoqualmie
Cedar	Newaukum	Skagit	Stillaguamish
Chehalis	Nisqually	Skokomish	Tolt
Cowlitz	Nooksack	Skykomish	
Deschutes	Puyallup	Snohomish	

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The State EOC is monitoring flood levels and weather conditions, and is standing by to provide further assistance to local jurisdictions as requested. Representatives from various state agencies are working on conjunction with local agencies to monitor the situation and respond as necessary.

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