

**Washington Severe Weather
November 17, 2021**

**(Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Lewis, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Mason, San Juan,
Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom Counties)**

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Press Release:

Inslee issues severe weather emergency proclamation

November 15, 2021

Today, Gov. Jay Inslee declared a severe weather state of emergency in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Lewis, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Mason, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom counties.

Events leading up to this emergency include a severe wind and rainstorm system that began on Nov. 12, and is forecast to last several days, which is producing extensive flooding in these counties. In addition, a weather pattern that began on Oct. 27, has resulted in saturated soils, which, when combined with the significant precipitation during the event that began on Nov. 12, has created flooding conditions on multiple rivers, and forecast rain along with anticipated rain and snow at mountain elevations are expected to exacerbate flooding conditions.

The severe storm with floods, landslides, mudslides, and the potential for straight-line winds is causing road closures, the need to establish alternate transportation routes, evacuations, impacts to local utility services including significant power outages, localized reductions in available drinking water, and damage to homes and other public and private property and infrastructure. These storms are causing hazardous conditions for the people of Washington, homes, property, businesses, agriculture, transportation systems, and the economy of Washington State.

This severe weather emergency order directs that the plans and procedures to the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the event. Additionally, the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division,

with the support of the Washington National Guard available resources, is instructed to coordinate all incident-related assistance to the affected areas.

The order is effective immediately.

Washington Emergency Management Division

20 Aviation Dr.

Building 20, MS TA-20

Camp Murray, WA 98430

800-258-5990

<https://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division>

<https://twitter.com/waEMD>

<https://www.facebook.com/WashEMD>

Specific Counties Affected:

Clallam County Sheriff's Office

223 East 4th Street, Suite 12

Port Angeles, WA 98362

(360) 417-2262

<https://www.clallam.net/Sheriff>

<https://www.facebook.com/clallamcountysheriff>

Grays Harbor Emergency Management

310 W Spruce St.

Montesano, WA, 98563

(360)-249-3911 x 1575

https://www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/departments/emergency_management

<https://www.facebook.com/ghcdem>

<https://twitter.com/ghcdem>

Island County Department of Emergency Management

1 NE 6th Street

Coupeville, WA 98239

(360) 679-7370

<https://www.islandcountywa.gov/DEM>

<https://www.facebook.com/IslandEmergencyManagement>

Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management

81 Elkins Road

Port Hadlock, WA 98339

(360) 385-9368

Urgent after-hours number: (360) 344-9779

<https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/950/Dept-of-Emergency-Management>

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/jeffcowagov>

Lewis County Emergency Management

351 NW North Street
Chehalis, WA, 98532
(360) 740-1151

<https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/emergency-management>
<https://twitter.com/lcdem>

King County Office of Emergency Management

3511 NE 2nd St
Renton, WA 98056
(206) 296-3830

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management.aspx>
<https://www.facebook.com/OEMSeattle>
<https://twitter.com/OEMSeattle>

Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management

911 Carver Street
Bremerton, WA 98312
(360) 307-5871

<https://www.kitsapdem.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/KCDEM>
<https://twitter.com/kitsapem>

Pierce County Emergency Management

2501 S 35th St
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 798-6595

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/104/Emergency-Management>
<https://www.facebook.com/PierceCountyEM>
<https://twitter.com/PierceCo>

Mason County Emergency Management

100 W Public Works Dr
Shelton, WA 98584
(360) 427-7535

<https://www.masoncountywa.gov/dem>
<https://www.facebook.com/macecom>

San Juan County Emergency Management

PO Box 669
Friday Harbor, WA 98250
(360) 370-7612

<http://www.islandsready.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/sanjuandem>
<https://twitter.com/sjcdem>

Skagit County Emergency Management

Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)

2911 East College Way

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

(360) 416-1850

Flood Hotline: (360) 416-1404

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyManagement/main.htm>

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyInformation/main.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/SkagitCountyWA>

<https://twitter.com/skagitgov>

Snohomish County Emergency Management

720 80th St SW

Building A

Everett, WA 98203

(425) 388-5060

<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/180/Emergency-Management>

<https://www.facebook.com/SnoCoDEM>

https://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM

Thurston County Emergency Management

9521 Tilley Rd SW

Olympia, WA 98512

(360) 867-2800

<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/em>

<https://www.facebook.com/ThurstonEM>

<https://twitter.com/thurstonem>

Whatcom County Emergency Management

311 Grand Ave

Bellingham, WA 98225

(360) 676-6681

<http://www.whatcomready.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/WhatcomCountyGovernment>

<https://twitter.com/whatcomctygov>

The American Red Cross Northwest Region

Regional Office

1900 25th Ave. S.

Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 323-2345

<https://www.redcross.org/local/washington.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/RedCrossNW>

<https://twitter.com/RedCrossNW>

Open Shelters:

Hamilton First Baptist Church (Skagit County)

797 Hamilton Cemetery Road
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Bethany Covenant Church (Skagit County)

1318 S. 18th
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

For updates on shelter availability, please visit: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Washington State Department of Transportation

310 Maple Park SE
P.O. Box 47300
Olympia, WA, WA 98501
(360) 705-7000
<https://wsdot.wa.gov>
<https://twitter.com/wsdot>
<https://www.facebook.com/WSDOT>

For updates on traffic alerts, please call 5-1-1 or visit: <https://wsdot.com/travel/real-time/map>

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

Washington 211

Dial 2-1-1 or 877-211-9274
<https://wa211.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/211WA>
https://twitter.com/washington_211

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
(800) 621-3362
<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL

National Headquarters

2025 East Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well*.” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants*.”

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

SAFE TRAVEL USA

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

Free Help Line:

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-342-6892, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially

trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.