

Basic Facts

- Drainage Basin = 3,140 Sq.. Miles = 2,009,600 Acres
- > 100 Year Flood = 236,000 C.F.S. At Sedro-Woolley
- 1 C.F.S. = 7.5 Gallons = 1,770,000 Gallons Per Second 106,200,000 Gallons Per Minute = 6,372,000,000 Gallons Per Hour
- One C.F.S. flowing for 24 hours will cover 2 acres to a depth of one foot
- There are 68,000 acres in the Lower Skagit River Valley
- One Acre Foot = One acre to a depth of one foot = 325,000 Gallons



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- Skagit River is potentially the most damaging river in the Pacific Northwest.
- November 1995 Flood Skagit County had 25% of all FEMA Public Assistance costs statewide, 24% of Emergency Housing, 33% Individual Grants, 29% SBA loans, 22% Flood Insurance claims.
- 1990 Flood: Skagit County had 47% of all damages in the State of Washington (COE).
- > AT LEAST 30% OF ALL SKAGIT COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE IN THE FLOODPLAIN VS. 6% STATEWIDE; GREATER PERCENTAGE IN THE DELTA.