



# High Winds possible Coast and Northwest Interior Tuesday. Wet Weather continues into Tuesday.

## National Weather Service - Seattle, WA

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### KEY POINTS

- Weather system Tuesday with high winds likely along the coast beginning around 7 am and continuing through mid afternoon and over Western Whatcom, Western Skagit, San Juan and Island county plus the Admiralty Inlet area beginning around 10 am through the afternoon hours. Southerly winds 25 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph.
- Outside of the warning areas winds 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph Tuesday.
- Flooding possible on the Skokomish river late tonight/Tuesday morning and again late Tuesday night/Wednesday morning.

### CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- High Wind Watch for the coast, Western Whatcom, Western Skagit, San Juan and Island county plus the Admiralty Inlet area upgraded to a warning.

### WEATHER AND IMPACT OUTLOOK

Mon 11/16	Tue 11/17	Wed 11/18	Thu 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22
Rising snow levels, gusty winds late	High winds coast and NW Interior, Skokomish river flooding	Lighter rain, Skokomish river flooding		Gusty winds possible		

Weather Impact Legend: None Low Medium High Extreme

### CONFIDENCE AND DETAILS

Western Washington	
<b>MODERATE Confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>High Winds:</b> Sustained winds to 40 mph or gusts to 60 mph along coast and in Western Whatcom, Western Skagit, San Juan and Island county as well as the Admiralty Inlet area Tuesday.</li> </ul>
<b>LOW Confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Flooding:</b> Another round of heavy rainfall today into Tuesday will lead to rising rivers. The Skokomish River near Potlatch could rise above flood stage Monday night/Early Tuesday morning. If the Skokomish does not reach flood stage overnight another round of rain Tuesday could push the river over flood stage Wednesday morning.</li> <li><b>High Tides:</b> High tides will hover around high astronomical tide. The combination of wind and high tides could result in minor flooding around high tide Tuesday.</li> </ul>

## Forecast Details

- **Today**
  - Rain spreading north. Snow levels rising to at least 6000 feet.
- **Tuesday**
  - More rain. Strong winds along the coast and over Northwest Interior with gusty winds elsewhere.
  - Snow levels remain above pass levels.
  - Rises on area rivers expected. Possible flooding on the Skokomish river early Tuesday and again late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning.

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