

Facts on Flooding in Snohomish County

When do floods typically happen in Snohomish County?

Floods most commonly occur between November and March during periods of heavy rain and/or rapid snow melt. However, floods can occur in any month.

Historical Record

The following table lists natural hazard events, mainly flood-related, which have caused the most damage to property in Snohomish County between 1984 and the present; with their respective preliminary damage estimates.

Type of Event	Federal Assistance Available	Date	Prelim. Damage Assessment
Severe Storm (Wind & Flood)	N/A	11/2009	\$50,000 (est)
Flood	Yes	1/2009	\$3,284,412
Severe Winter Storm (Record Snow)	Yes	12/2008	\$9,789,383
Severe Winter Storm	N/A	11/2008	\$325,000 (est)
Severe Winter Storm	Yes	12/2007	\$2,883,718
Severe Winter Storm	N/A	1/2007	\$1,200,000 (est)
Severe Winter Storm	Yes	12/2006	\$5,380,654
Severe Storms (Flooding)	Yes	11/2006	\$18,772,675
Severe Storms (Flooding)	Yes	2/2006	\$1,975,369
Flood & Erosion	Yes	11/2003	\$18,000,000
Earthquake (Nisqually)	Yes	2/2001	\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000
Flood & Landslide	Yes	3/1997	\$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000
Severe Weather	Yes	12/1996	\$58,000,000
Earthquake (Duvall)	N/A	5/1996	\$1,000,000(est)
Flood	N/A	1/1996	\$1,250,000
Flood	Yes	11/1995	\$53,000
Severe Storm (Wind)	Yes	1/1993	\$130,000,000 (Western WA)
Flood	Yes	12/1990	\$64,700
Flood	Yes	11/1990	\$5,000,000
Flood	Yes	11/1986	\$2,000,000