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Flood Threat Assessment for Ferry County, Sanpoil Valley

- Is your home threatened by flooding?
- Will your home need protection from flooding?
- Do you know who to contact for help?

The Sanpoil Valley is currently experiencing the worse flooding in decades with additional rain anticipated Wednesday thru Thursday.

The National Weather Service in Spokane has issued a flood Warning for Ferry County until 330 PM PDT Thursday

* A mix of rain and snow is expected for Wednesday morning. Snow levels will rise Wednesday afternoon and evening before another round of rain arrives Wednesday night into Thursday. By Thursday afternoon, precipitation amounts in the one to two inch range will be common over the steep terrain of central and north central Washington.

* Rock and Mud Slides: Soil is wet and unstable in the steep terrain of central and north central Washington. Concerns for rock and mud slides will increase Wednesday into Thursday.

* Small Stream and Field Flooding: After several months of above average precipitation, the water table is very high. With more rain on the way Wednesday and Thursday, look for water to accumulate in ditches and fields with poor drainage. Rises on small streams can also be expected.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Residents living near steep slopes should alert for rock or mud slides. Burn scars in steep terrain will be prone to mud slides and debris flows. Take immediate action if you witness a slide, and report the event to local law enforcement.



BIA Bridge is now repaired from damage caused by a log jam behind bridge at Twenty One Mile Road, located in northern Sanpoil Valley.

ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

Residents in the Sanpoil Valley should have sufficient food, water, and medication in case the roads are damaged by flooding and they cannot drive out of the Sanpoil Valley.

BE AWARE OF:

Debris on the roads, downed power lines, and possible road closures. There could be telephone and power outages in the area.

Contact Information:

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