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RAIN BRINGS MORE HIGH WATER IN SKAGIT VALLEY

More of the same, said the weather man this week as again the skies opened up and sent down enough dripping, soaking rain to send the creeks and rivers up to flood stage in the upper valley.

This time, however, traffic continued to move after a fashion. Water was over the road at Corkindale, near Marblemount, when a creek left its banks. The temporary bridge at Rocky creek slipped a little lower at one end. Ferries suspended operation during the peak stages of the Skagit.

At Wiseman creek below Hamilton, ten inches of water met daring motorists but failed to stop many of them. Mail and food trucks came through a little late. At Hamilton the high water and bad roads made a detour advisable.

Cold weather last night and during the day caused the river to drop somewhat, but the effect of snow that covered most of the valley this afternoon is yet to be determined.

Roads are very bad in several sections from Hamilton to Rockport and state crews have been loading gravel on the worst mudholes to keep the roads from disappearing completely.