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BAKER LAKE LEVEL TAKES UP BULK OF FLOOD WATER

The 9.6 inch rainfall on the Baker district on January 14-15 resulted in a seven-foot rise in the water level behind the Upper Baker Dam. The dam held back about 9.7 billion gallons of water, helping to avert a flood on the Skagit River.

Records show that during the week ending January 20th the run off raised the Upper Baker reservoir 16 feet and the Lower Baker three feet containing a total of about 67,000 acre feet. The total storage of the two is equivalent to 34,000,000 kwh.