

SURVEY TOPLINE - FOR INTERNAL DISCUSSION ONLY

Questions are listed in the format in which they were asked. Interviewer instructions are included. "n" refers to the number of people who responded to a question. Some responses (particularly open-ended "specifies" are excluded due to insufficient data (e.g., <1% response).

FLOODING KNOWLEDGE/PREPAREDNESS

1. With regard to floods, would you say you are...

[Select one response.]

n=451

1. NOT CONCERNED	54.3%
2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	29.3%
3. VERY CONCERNED	15.1%
4. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)	1.3%
	100.0%

2. To the best of your knowledge, how would you describe the level of risk for flooding in the area where you live? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. low risk	74.9%
2. medium risk	9.8%
3. high risk	6.2%
4. b. OTHER/OTHER	5.6%
5. don't know	3.3%
	99.8%

3. In thinking about preparing for a major flooding event, which best represents your preparedness? [Read responses, except "don't know/ not sure" and "refused". Select one response.]

n=451

1. I AM CURRENTLY PREPARED	33.3%
2. I RECENTLY BEGAN PREPARING	11.5%
3. I HAVE NOT YET PREPARED BUT I INTEND TO IN THE NEXT MONTH	7.1%
4. I HAVE NOT YET PREPARED BU I INTEND TO IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS	3.5%
5. I AM NOT PLANNING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT PREPARING	17.5%
6. I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT	24.4%
7. DON'T KNOW/ NOT SURE	2.7%
	100.0%

4. Does your household have flood insurance? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES [Skip to 12]	12.4%
2. NO [Go to 11]	79.4%
3. DON'T KNOW [Skip to 12]	8.0%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

5. What is the main reason your household does not have flood insurance? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=357

1. Not available	1.4%
2. Not located in the floodplain	46.2%
3. Deductibles too high	0.3%
4. Too expensive	3.9%
5. Not familiar with it	0.6%
6. Not necessary	32.8%
7. Never thought about it/ Hadn't crossed my mind	6.2%
8. Other (Looking into it)	2.2%
8. Other (I rent my home)	2.0%
8. Other (other)	1.8%
9. DON'T KNOW	2.8%
	100.2%

HOWARD HANSON DAM AWARENESS

6. Have you heard anything about flood risks associated with the Howard Hanson Dam? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES[Go to 13]	75.4%
2. NO [Skip to 14]	24.6%
	100.0%

7. What have you heard?

n=451

1. RECORD VERBATIM: Q13VERB

See separate listing at end of topline

8. I'm going to read a statement to you about flooding in the Green River Valley. Please listen carefully. When I'm done reading the statement, I'd like to know if any the information sounds familiar to you or if it's the first time you've heard about it.

[READ VERBATIM] Residents and businesses below the Howard Hanson Dam in the Green River Valley are strongly encouraged to prepare now for a higher risk of flooding. The increased risk is due to seepage discovered at the dam after record flooding last winter. Until the problem can be fixed, the flood water storage capacity behind the dam is restricted.

If King County receives heavy and prolonged rain this flood season (October through March), many homes, businesses and transportation corridors that don't typically see flood water – including parts of Auburn, Kent, Renton, Seattle and Tukwila – could be inundated. Evacuations are possible. Transportation routes could be disrupted. And power outages and sewer back-ups are possible.

9. Prior to me reading this statement, had you heard anything about this flood risk? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES/ I heard about it before [go to 16]	79.8%
2. No/ This is the first time I heard about it/ never heard	19.5%
3. DON'T KNOW [skip to 17]	0.7%
4. REFUSED [skip to 17]	0.0%
	100.0%

10. If you heard about this increased flood risk before, where did you get this information? [Do not prompt. Take all responses]

n=360

1. Newspaper	30.8%
2. Radio	5.8%
3. Direct mail/ letter sent to my house	42.2%
4. Brochure/hand out	5.3%
5. Word of mouth	12.8%
6. TV	37.2%
7. Internet	5.3%
8. Public meeting	3.1%
9. Other (employer)	1.7%
9. Other (insurance co.)	1.1%
9. Other (church)	0.8%
9. Other (fire dept.)	0.6%
9. Other (OTHER)	1.7%
10. DON'T KNOW	1.1%
11. REFUSED	0.3%
	149.8%

11. Based on the information I read to you, do you feel it is very, somewhat or not at all important to prepare, in advance, for the coming flood season? [Prompt if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. VERY IMPORTANT	59.4%
2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	22.2%
3. NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	15.3%
4. DON'T KNOW	3.1%
	100.0%

12. Why do you say that? (record verbatim: _____)

13. Do you feel you know what to do in the event of a flood emergency? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	67.0%
2. NO	22.4%
3. DON'T KNOW/ NOT SURE	10.6%
4. REFUSED	0.0%
	100.0%

14. Overall, how prepared is your community for a flood emergency? Would you say your community is... [Select one response.]

n=451

1. VERY PREPARED	6.2%
2. SOMEWHAT PREPARED	20.0%
3. BARELY PREPARED	16.9%
4. NOT AT ALL PREPARED	22.2%
5. DON'T KNOW/ NOT SURE (DON'T READ)	34.6%
6. REFUSED (DON'T READ)	0.2%
	100.1%

15. In the event of a flood emergency, how would you go about getting information? [Do not prompt. Take all responses.]

n=451

1. ASK FRIEND, FAMILY, NEIGHBOR	8.2%
2. SEARCH THE INTERNET (WEB,EMAIL,GOOGLE)	17.3%
3. GO TO A SPECIFIC WEBSITE (SPECIFY: n=<1)	0.7%
4. WATCH THE NEWS	50.8%
5. LOOK FOR SOMETHING IN THE MAIL	0.0%
6. LISTEN TO THE RADIO	63.0%
7. ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS	0.4%
8. OTHER (PHONE/ CELL PHONE)	3.5%
8. OTHER (POLICE/911)	2.0%
8. OTHER (NEWSPAPER)	1.8%
8. OTHER (CITY/COUNTY ALERTS)	1.1%
8. OTHER (WORK/EMPLOYER)	1.1%
8. OTHER (CHURCH)	0.4%
8. OTHER (CB RADIO)	0.4%
8. OTHER (SIREN/ALARMS)	0.4%
8. OTHER (OTHER)	1.8%
9. I WOULDN'T LOOK FOR THIS INFORMATION	0.4%
10. DON'T KNOW/ NOT SURE	4.7%
11. REFUSED	0.0%
	158.0%

I am going to read you a few statements about flood preparedness. After I read each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

16. There are general steps I can take to prepare for any emergency that will better prepare me in the event of a flood, severe storm or other natural disaster. [Prompt if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. STRONGLY AGREE	51.0%
2. AGREE	44.1%
3. DISAGREE	1.3%
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE	0.2%
5. DON'T KNOW	3.1%
6. REFUSED	0.2%
	99.9%

17. If someone could make it easy for me to be prepared for a flood, I'll do it. [Prompt if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. STRONGLY AGREE	29.5%
2. AGREE	57.0%
3. DISAGREE	7.8%
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.8%
5. DON'T KNOW	3.5%
6. REFUSED	0.4%
	100.0%

18. It's impossible to predict exactly what will happen in a major flood. It's impossible to figure out exactly what to do to prepare. [Prompt if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. STRONGLY AGREE	9.1%
2. AGREE	35.5%
3. DISAGREE	38.8%
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE	9.3%
5. DON'T KNOW	6.9%
6. REFUSED	0.4%
	100.0%

19. If a major flood happened, my small steps to prepare wouldn't really help. [Prompt if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Strongly agree	1.3%
2. Agree	16.4%
3. Disagree	62.5%
4. Strongly disagree	13.3%
5. DON'T KNOW	6.2%
6. REFUSED	0.2%
	99.9%

CURRENT PREPAREDNESS

20. If you were looking for information to help you PREPARE FOR flooding, how would you go about getting this information? [Do not prompt. Take all responses.]

n=451

1. ASK A FRIEND, FAMILY, NEIGHBOR	8.2%
2. SEARCH THE INTERNET (WEB, EMAIL, GOOGLE)	43.9%
3. GO TO A SPECIFIC WEBSITE	5.1%
3. GO TO A SPECIFIC WEBSITE (CITY/COUNTY)	3.3%
3. GO TO A SPECIFIC WEBSITE (3 DAYS/ 3 WAYS)	0.9%
4. WATCH THE NEWS	26.8%
5. LOOK FOR SOMETHING IN THE MAIL	6.2%
6. LISTEN TO THE RADIO	15.1%
7. ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS	3.1%
8. OTHER (POLICE/911/FIRE)	4.4%
8. OTHER (LIBRARY)	3.3%
8. OTHER (NEWSPAPER)	2.7%
8. OTHER (REDCROSS/FEMA)	1.3%
8. OTHER (COMMUNITY GROUPS)	1.1%
8. OTHER (MY COMMON SENSE)	0.9%
8. OTHER (BROCHURES)	0.7%
8. OTHER (INSURANCE AGENT/CO)	0.4%
8. OTHER (SCHOOLS/SCHOOL LITERATURE)	0.4%
8. OTHER (PHONE)	0.4%
9. I WOULDN'T LOOK FOR THIS INFORMATION	2.2%
10. DON'T KNOW	7.8%
11. REFUSED	0.2%
	138.4%

For the next few questions, I'm going to ask you whether you've done some specific things to prepare for flooding. Just answer "yes", "no" or "don't know".

n=451

21. Do you have a kit of emergency supplies that you keep at home, in your car or where you work to take with you if you had to leave quickly? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	63.6%
2. NO	35.7%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.4%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	99.9%

22. Do you own a working generator with enough fuel to keep it running for at least three days? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	26.6%
2. NO	72.3%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.9%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

23. Do you or anyone in your household require refrigeration for medical needs (i.e. medicines that need to be kept cold)? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	8.9%
2. NO	90.2%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.7%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

24. Do you or anyone in your household have a medical condition that requires electricity? (i.e. medical monitor). [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	7.5%
2. NO	92.0%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.2%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	99.9%

25. If you were instructed to evacuate for a disaster, would you require transportation or special assistance to leave? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	7.8%
2. NO	89.1%
3. DON'T KNOW	2.9%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

26. Do you know how to find the emergency broadcasting channel on the radio? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	46.1%
2. NO	48.6%
3. DON'T KNOW	5.1%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

27. Have you established a specific meeting place to reunite in the event you and your family cannot return home or are evacuated? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	33.7%
2. NO	65.4%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.7%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

28. Have you practiced or drilled on what to do in an emergency at home? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	28.4%
2. NO	70.3%
3. DON'T KNOW	1.1%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

29. Have you made a specific plan for how you and your family would communicate in an emergency situation if you were separated? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	54.8%
2. NO	44.3%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.7%
	99.8%

30. Have you volunteered to help prepare for or respond to a major emergency? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	13.5%
2. NO	86.3%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.0%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

31. During an emergency, updated flood information will be posted on RPIN [INTERVIEWER: say "R pin"], the area's regional emergency information website. Have you ever heard of or visited this site before? [Do not prompt. Select one response. **If respondent wants additional information explain that you can provide some resources and details when you've completed the survey/ at the end of the call.]

1. YES	9.1%
2. NO	90.0%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.7%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.0%

32. King County has a flood warning information line with year-round flood information and a website with flood information. Have you ever heard of or used either of these resources? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	22.4%
2. NO	76.7%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.9%
4. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.2%

33. Have you made any preparations for flood emergencies at somewhere outside of your home (such as school, church, or work). [Do not prompt. Select all that apply.]

n=451

1. NO / HAVEN'T MADE PREPARATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE HOME	81.4%
2. SCHOOL	3.1%
3. CHURCH	3.3%
4. WORK	8.2%
5. OTHER (SPECIFY: Q39OTH)	2.9%
6. DON'T KNOW	0.4%
7. REFUSED	0.2%
	18.1%
	117.6%

TRUSTED INFORMATION SOURCES

To develop effective outreach and education, it is important that we know how best to communicate with the public about emergencies.

n=451

34. What is the best way to get information to you about flood preparation and flood emergencies? [Do not prompt. Take all responses.]

n=451

1. NEWSPAPERS (e.g., Seattle Times, Renton Reporter, etc.)	5.8%
2. TV NEWS	28.4%
3. FACT SHEET / BROCHURE	2.2%
4. MAIL / DIRECT MAIL	40.4%
5. INTERNET (web, e-mail)	28.6%
6. RADIO	19.5%
7. PUBLIC MEETINGS	1.1%
8. OTHER (n=<4)	4.7%
10. TELEPHONE CALLS	14.9%
13. DON'T KNOW	1.3%
14. REFUSED	0.9%
	147.8%

I'm going to read a list of organizations, I'd like to know if you think they are an excellent, good, fair or poor source of information about flood emergencies:

35. The local fire department. [Prompt, if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	25.1%
2. Good	41.9%
3. Fair	7.8%
4. Poor	5.8%
5. DON'T KNOW	19.3%
6. REFUSED	0.2%
	100.1%

36. The local police department. [Prompt, if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	21.5%
2. Good	43.7%
3. Fair	8.9%
4. Poor	7.8%
5. DON'T KNOW	18.0%
6. REFUSED	0.0%
	99.9%

37. US Army Corps of Engineers.[Prompt, if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	17.3%
2. Good	30.2%
3. Fair	9.1%
4. Poor	11.8%
5. DON'T KNOW	31.3%
6. REFUSED	0.4%
	100.1%

38. King County. [Prompt, if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	8.9%
2. Good	42.1%
3. Fair	15.5%
4. Poor	12.4%
5. DON'T KNOW	20.6%
6. REFUSED	0.4%
	99.9%

39. Red Cross. [Prompt, if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	18.6%
2. Good	44.3%
3. Fair	9.3%
4. Poor	8.6%
5. DON'T KNOW	18.6%
6. REFUSED	0.4%
	99.8%

40. FEMA. [Say, "Fee-Mah". Prompt, if needed. If people ask what FEMA is, say "Federal Emergency Management Association. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	7.3%
2. Good	24.2%
3. Fair	9.1%
4. Poor	23.3%
5. DON'T KNOW	35.1%
6. REFUSED	0.9%
	99.9%

41. State of Washington (State Government) [Prompt, if needed. Select one response.]

n=451

1. Excellent	6.4%
2. Good	33.9%
3. Fair	19.5%
4. Poor	14.6%
5. DON'T KNOW	25.1%
6. REFUSED	0.4%
	99.9%

42. Are there any other organizations or individuals you'd highly trust to provide information in the event of a flood emergency? [RECORD VERBATIM:_____]

n=451

RADIO	9.3%
GOVERNMENT AGENCY	8.3%
FRIENDS/FAMILY/NEIGHBORS	6.9%
CHURCH	6.4%
ORGS/CLUBS	2.7%
SCHOOLS	2.0%
SALVATION ARMY	1.6%
OTHER	4.0%
NONE	62.3%
	103.5%

DEMOGRAPHICS/ BACKGROUND

Just a few more questions to finish up...

43. Have you ever personally been involved in an emergency situation before as a result of a natural disaster such as a flood, earthquake, hurricane or tornado? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	45.0%
2. NO	54.8%
	99.8%

44. How many years have you lived in the area? [RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS] _____

n=451

MEAN	32.85
RANGE	0-86
4 YRS OR LESS	5.8%
5-10 YRS	11.5%
10+	82.7%
	100.0%

45. Do you currently live in a flood plain? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	13.3%
2. NO	81.6%
3. DON'T KNOW	4.7%
4. REFUSED	0.4%
	100.0%

46. How close do you live to a river, stream or creek? [Select one response.]

1. I LIVE ON A RIVER, STREAM OR CREEK	7.3%
2. LESS THAN HALF A MILE	19.1%
3. 1-2 MILES	23.7%
4. 2-4 MILES	20.6%
5. 5 OR MORE MILES	23.7%
6. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)	5.1%
7. REFUSED (DON'T READ)	0.4%
	99.9%

47. Which of the following best describes the place you live now? [Select one response.]

n=451

1. SINGLE FAMILY HOME	74.9%
3. APARTMENT	6.4%
4. CONDOMINIUM OR TOWNHOUSE	6.2%
5. A MANUFACTURED HOME	2.0%
6. A MOBILE HOME OR RV	2.7%
7. FARM	0.7%
8. LARGE PROPERTY WITH HOME	4.7%
9. OTHER (SPECIFY: Q53OTH)	0.2%
11. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)	0.4%
12. REFUSED (DON'T READ)	0.7%
	98.9%

48. Do you rent or own your own home? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. RENT	11.3%
2. OWN	87.1%
3. OTHER (SPECIFY: Q54OTH)	0.2%
4. DON'T KNOW	0.2%
5. REFUSED	1.1%
	99.9%

49. Does your household or property have a pet or any animals? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES	54.8%
2. NO	44.3%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.0%
4. REFUSED	0.9%
	100.0%

50. Do you have any of the following types of phones? (Select all that apply.)

n=451

1. LANDLINE	97.3%
2. CELL PHONE	85.8%
3. INTERNET PHONE	18.0%
4. NONE OF THE ABOVE	0.4%
5. DON'T KNOW	0.0%
6. REFUSED	0.0%
	201.5%

51. What kind of internet connection do you have at home? [Do not prompt. Select all that apply.]

n=451

1. DO NOT HAVE AN INTERNET CONNECTION	18.4%
2. CABLE	43.5%
3. DSL	21.5%
4. SATTELITE	3.8%
5. DIAL UP	4.4%
6. OTHER (SPECIFY: Q57OTH)	3.5%
7. DON'T KNOW	4.9%
8. REFUSED	2.4%
	102.4%

52. [don't ask. Record gender.]

n=451

1. MALE	38.1%
2. FEMALE	61.9%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.0%
	100.0%

53. Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your home? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=451

1. YES (Go to 60)	26.8%
2. NO (Skip to 61)	72.3%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.0%
4. REFUSED	0.9%
	100.0%

54. Does at least one of the children currently attend a school outside of your home, including day care or part time kindergarten? [Do not prompt. Select one response.]

n=121

1. YES	79.3%
2. NO	20.7%
3. DON'T KNOW	0.0%
4. REFUSED	0.0%
	100.0%

55. Which of the following categories includes your current age? [Select one response.]

n=451

1. 18-24	1.1%
2. 25-34	5.3%
3. 35-44	11.1%
4. 45-54	21.5%
5. 55-64	23.3%
6. 65 or older	34.1%
8. REFUSED (DON'T READ)	3.5%
	99.9%
MEAN	57.62

56. What is the highest grade or year of school that you have ever completed? [Do not prompt. Select only one response.]

n=451

1. 9 TH GRADE OR LESS	3.8%
2. SOME HIGH SCHOOL, NO DEGREE	3.3%
3. HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE OR GED	20.4%
4. SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	24.8%
5. ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	8.6%
6. BACHELOR'S DEGREE	21.7%
7. GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	12.9%
9. REFUSED	4.4%
	99.9%

57. How would you describe your race or ethnicity? [Prompt. Select all that apply.]

n=451

1. WHITE OR CAUCASIAN	79.4%
2. BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	8.2%
3. ASIAN	3.3%
4. AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	2.4%
5. NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3%
6. HISPANIC OR LATINO	1.1%
7. MULTI-RACIAL	0.9%
8. SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY: Q63OTH)	0.2%
9. DON'T KNOW	4.2%
10. REFUSED	0.0%
	101.0%

58. Which of the following category best estimates your annual household income for the year 2008? Please include all income for everyone living in your household, including money earned from jobs, public assistance, or social security. In the year 2008, what was your household income, before taxes?

n=451

1. Less than \$10,000	1.1%
2. \$10,000 to \$29,999	13.5%
3. \$30,000 to \$49,999	16.2%
4. \$50,000 to \$79,999	18.8%
5. \$80,000 to \$99,999	6.0%
6. \$100,000 or more	14.0%
7. DON'T KNOW	4.2%
8. REFUSED	26.2%
	100.0%

ZIPCODES OF RESPONDENTS

Recorded from sample

n=451

ZIPCODE	PERCENT
98001	9.1%
98002	8.2%
98010	1.1%
98022	6.7%
98030	6.9%
98031	9.8%
98032	5.8%
98051	2.2%
98054	0.0%
98055	6.0%
98057	2.2%
98092	11.8%
98168	7.5%
98178	6.2%
98188	5.8%
98198	10.9%
	100.2%

SURVEY LANGUAGE

n=451

ENGLISH	93.6%
SPANISH	6.7%
	100.3%

OPEN ENDED-VERBATIM RESPONSES

Q12: What have you heard about the flood risks associated with the Howard Hanson Dam?

About a 50% chance of flooding.

About the danger of flooding.

About the potential problems with dam and the dangers to the people in the valley if it flooded. I also heard about using the sirens.

About the undermining in the river and not enough water is going out of it until the army corp. repairs it.

All the bad things that can happen

All the dangers that can occur if we got flooded

An article in the newspaper about the area around the Green River and some of the homes around Pacific might be more prone.

Auburn and Kent will be flooding.

Aware of the danger.

Awareness of what can happen if we receive heavy rains

Basically that there is a risk of flooding regarding the brochure that I received in the mail, there is risks involved, and insurance is promoted now because it takes 30 days to kick in.

To take precautions about it, but I am up on the hillside, so I am

Because of some problems, they may have to let out some more water.

Because they had bad flooding in Auburn, WA last year.

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Been aware of it for awhile.
Certain areas may get flooding when water is released
Could be dangerous
Damage at the base of dam, they don't have a way to control the amount of water that would be released.
did not pay much attention.
Distinct possibility there could be a leak and flood the valley.
Don't recall, flood risks
Due to the increase of water, the flood risk is greater.
earthen dam and there are leaks that they aren't sure of.
Even if it goes up over the road our water will be compromised. I am on the bottom of a condo unit and my lawyer said I'm screwed.
everything that was on the news, there is leakage in it, that they will not hold the normal amount of water this winter because of the weakening of the dam and that is a total breach of the dam.
everyone living in the valley is at very high risk for flooding
Filer in mail box
flier info
flooding last year.
Flooding out the valley
Gonna mess up the people downstream.
got a letter in the mail but I haven't read it yet, but my husband did
Got a mailing.
Got the letter of awareness
having a leak in an embankment and it is not going to be fixed this year
Heard that Renton and Kent are at risk.
How one should be prepared
How people should be ready
How we should have preparation
Husband said they aren't in danger.
I am mostly concerned about levees, not the top of the dam because they are going to let the water out of the dam itself and the levy isn't very strong to hold it.
I do not think the damn flood will get here
I don't recall, but I know I have heard something.
I don't live far from the Green River. My son in law has called and informed me that I should be prepared for it, he works for the City of Tukwila. I heard that the Green River could flood in the whole Kent Valley, it could overflow.

I got some thing in the mail from King County Council. I have it here, and I read it, and look at once in a while, it it about to prepare for high risk of flooding sent out August 10, 2009
I got something in the mail, it said something about damage to the dam.
I got the letter in the mail that warned about the possible flood
I have a flyer that was sent by King County. It Explains what to do and the precautions I need to take.
I have heard about flood risks down south of a dam, that's all.
I have heard that it could break
I have heard that the cracks are still there
I have heard that the dam wont hold water because it has leaks
I have heard that there are problems associated due to the ground work around the dam and that this winter it will be very risky

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I have heard what happened last year with the Algona, Pacific area, they had to release water from the dam.

I have nothing in particular.

I have read that there are places that are in risk of flooding

I have seen the dam is leaking is what they said. The topography has changed in the he area and has caused more water that they cant control. I know that auburn, pacific and Algona are at risk if that dam breaks.

I haven't learned that much about it, I just remember reading something about it but done really remember what it said.

I heard about risks that could affect the valley

I heard about the seepage thirty years ago.

I heard that it could break and flood the valley

I heard that it is about to fall apart and they are telling people in lowlands to prepare because its going to break. And they wont get it fixed before winter!

I heard that the dam is leaking and we need to prepare.

I heard that the dam isn't repaired that it might flood the downtown area of Kent and Auburn.

I heard that there is a possibility of flood in the valley if there is a major storm that dumps a lot of water. I live South of the Green River Valley, I am stuck in between White River and Green River, but closer to White river.

I heard that they are at very high risk to get flooded

I heard that they could have a possible problem, but not in my area.

I heard that they got a pretty good chance that it could flood. They are doing that grout netting thing to get it under control, but they are not making any promises. Grout netting is a technique that Army Corp of Engineers will do to stop any more error

I heard that they have done some work, but there are some risk that it might break through, we are on a large hill and not worried about it affecting us

I heard that they were going at it slowly but now they are putting in some material to seal the water seepage that they got. They did a similar thing to mud mountain dam on the white river 20 years ago. They drilled and did a slurry curtain to seal off that one a little better, so I am hoping they are doing the same thing with the Howard dam.

I heard that's it leaking and can't hold the normal amount and that if we have flooding it will affect people in the valley.

I heard there is a slight danger there, there is a possibility of flooding!

I just heard that there is a small possibility, it has to rise quite a bit over the steep bank two or three blocks down where the river runs. Up until this point, I haven't gotten excited about it but it is something to think about it and my son is considering doing something about it because he has 4 plexes, they are in the Auburn area, and some are in Kent.

I just know that I feel sorry for the people that live along the river.

I know that dam was weakened from the rain last winter. They are in the process of trying to determine how to go about fixing it so it won't flood.

I know there is a problem

I know what happened last year.

I might be off on this, but I heard that something is going on with the dam where it needs repair. They think it might go over and flood areas, that the flooding more wider than it usually has been because of damage to the dam that needs to be repaired.

I read four or five articles. I remember that they are going to use temporary repairs and build a retaining wall, and do some improvements to draw raw water around it but it will take four or five years to determine the permanent repairs, and they are going to get funding from the federal government. They are going to make some levees along the areas of green river, I have read its in Kent and north auburn, Tukwila, and parts of Renton are at risk.

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I read it in the newspaper today. They are worried about potentially flooding in the Green River Valley because the dam has a leak in it. The Army Corp of Engineers just discovered the problem.

I read that the Army Corp of Engineers are very much concerned about it.

I read the brochure from king county. It mentioned that the corp. of engineers was not able to make any adjustments to the dam and they have no great way to stop it from happening again.

I read the pamphlet this morning whoever sent it to me. It was about the Green River but I am not too concerned because we are not near that, above it. ON a hill.

I received something in the office where I work, in the mail. I don't remember what it was.

I saw and heard headlines that there was a risk of flooding in the valley

I saw it on the news. There is a leak involved and they are trying to repair it.

I thought it had something to do with the levy not being as great as it was and they might have to release some water, to try to repair it I could be wrong.

I went to a community meeting and they talked about the possibility if the disposal plant were to back up, even on the hill, we would have trouble. That is the only thing that would affect me, if there was bad flood.

I work for a company that is in the Kent Valley so we have preparation plan for work, and I am involved with it, but I sit up on a hill. I heard that there is a potential for it failing, the water is seeping past it right now.

I work in the Kent Valley so I am very concerned.

I work in the valley and our computers have to be moved if flooding occurs

I worked in insurance and I know this area is not in a flood zone. I don't know too much.

If it breaks, South Center would be under water.

If it floods they valley will have 3 feet of water

If it floods were going to be in trouble.

If it goes it could fill the valley up with 10 feet of water.

If it is the one they had problems with on the last flood, it causes great concerns with people I know that live on the flood plain.

If it rains a lot we will have controlled flooding or could burst.

If she gives way, there could be some people swimming downstream. People get stuck in rivers, they are dumb for trying to swim if you don't know what you are doing, I never had any problems.

If the dam were to break, there would be or could be severe flooding.

If we do not take precautions we can lose a lot if heavy rains hit

If we flood everyone is screwed. I got a boat.

If you live in the valley, you need to get ready for flooding and to get flood Insurance.

Important for people to be aware

IN the newspaper! About two weeks ago.

info in the mail and Boeing is taking steps to prepare.

It can be pretty bad downstream more, I think.

It cant be filled up high this year because there is a sink hole in it

it could flood the Kent valley

it does effect me we are way too high.

it does not concern me.

it has a crack in it that could destroy it

it has a weak spot, a potential if it rains a lot it can blow out or they wont be able to keep the water out, so they have to release some, some flooding down the stream .

It has leaks and needs repairing.

It is potentially going to leak or fail, and downstream flooding will occur.

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It is very important to know what to do
It may break
It might flood.
It might not hold enough water this winter.
It needs repairs.
It needs to be repaired and it may flood down around Kent or auburn area.
It was a flyer, preparedness one. It tells about the areas at risk for flooding, about how to prepare, sand bagging and who to contact if there is an emergency.
It was a letter from the insurance company, I wasn't interested.
It was about getting flood insurance, but I am not in the flood plain.
It was plugged by some dirt and they are fixing it.
It's only a serious risk if the pineapple express comes in, and that we could have a rupture with no warning.
It's a very serious situation. They have to do something now.
Its about the areas of higher risk in the flood plains, we are not in that area, but I am aware of that.
Its getting closer and closer to flooding.
Its getting old and news to be repaired and if you live downstream, be ready! If you live in Pacific or the little towns.
its leaking
Its leaking.
Its leaking.
Its on TV stations. They say there is a hole in the dam, and the corp of engineers cant patch it up because it costs a lot of money and its a hard job, too.
It's seeping and I understand that a portion is starting to give way.
Its sounded like it could be very serious.
iv heard that the risk areas are very dangerous and how the land is losing up and its a possible disaster coming
Just don't be in Kent or Auburn.
Just that if the valley floods it will affect our water, that's all I heard. Somehow it is supposed to affect my drinking water.

Just that there is undercutting of the abutments and it is expensive to fix and they don't think they can do it for sometime, they need the overflow to maintain the integrity of what they have, they wont hold as much water as they otherwise would want to.
King county flood control district mailer.
King county sent out a flyer in the mail, I am sure it came in the mail. That there is a chance of the dam failing and low lining areas are at risk and then it had a list of things to do to prepare.
Last winter the town flooded out.
Last winter, the reservoir filled with water and it was damaged. There are seep holes and water leaking through. This winter it won't be able to hold back much water, in Kent, Renton, and Tukwila, so there is potential flooding.
Learned that the level of increasing water can flood out my community and be very disastrous
likely to flood and I am a long ways away
Limited storage potential and higher river levels.
mailer said something
Mainly the flooding that will occur in the Kent Valley, Puyallup, and Sumner in that area. The only way that would affect me is that my husband is in assisted living, over there, I would have to through the Flood plain in Kent.
my bother in laws farm is in great risk.
My friend said he bought flood insurance. Afraid the levy might break.

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My mom went to meetings, and she said that the dam was damaged last year and the dam might not hold. She said they would get 8 hrs notice.

my sister lives by the river and she said its not prepared for a lot of rain and to get prepared
My work place is aware of it and I got a flyer at home. There is a risk of heavy flooding in the area and that the Corp. of engineers is trying to mitigate any damage.

Need to be prepared

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

Never heard of it

next year that it will over flood real bad

Not sure

Not very stable - levy could go anytime if the water is high.

off the internet today, about them wanting to claim it as a disaster area so they can get funding.

on the news and stuff

On the news, I just remember hearing something about it and don't know exactly what it was! It is kind of funny that sometimes things are said and then you don't remember it. It wasn't that long ago, so when I heard it I didn't think it concerned me because it isn't close to me.

Only what the politicians tell us! It sounds to me like they don't know what they are doing. I am not a technician about dam construction, so I don't know. Those guys, corps of engineers, should know what they are doing, I don't know what it is all about, I don't know what they tell us really.

Our church has had classes about sandbagging and I got a letter, the letter said Army Corp. will be holding back water and there may be increased flooding.

Part of the dam is Earth and its coming loose because of the heavy rain last year.

Possibility that heavy rains could be a danger in the valley.

Possibly may fail

Potential of flooding. Dam could rupture and flood Green River Valley.

Preparation

Rains a lot and could Flood

read the flier

Received a letter that if we have a lot of rain it will flood

Received a notice in the mail from the county. That it is a risk, and letting more water over the dam when the flow increases to relieve the pressure and possible areas of flood could be Auburn, Sumner, Kent, and Tukwila valley area.

Received flier that it could give way this winter if rains are heavy.

Right now, the flooding or possibility of it depends on the amount of rain we get and also no more water can be held in the dam because of the rains in the winter. We remember how that valley used to flood, and we think that is horrible. The city of Tukwila

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Some areas with heavy rains will flood this year and that the dam with the damage it has it is unsafe.

Something to the effect that it might break open.

Structural problems and it wont hold back as much water this year.

That if it floods, it could get to the point where we might have to evacuate.

That if the dam breaks, the whole south center will be flooded.

That if there was a flood we would go up to the Green River College to be safe

That if they don't fix it that parts of Auburn and Kent would be in the flood area.

that if we get heavy rain there will be flooding

That if we have heavy rain they would have to let water out and that it could effect people in the valley.

That is is disintegrating on the sides! Apparently some bad spots and they are trying to stabilize them, so they may have to let some water loose off and on to take off some stress, that is going to affect down in the Auburn Valley I am not down by the Gree

That it can go into Auburn and continue south.

That it could break and that it can't hold as much.

That it could flood down there this winter!

That it could flood the county

that it could flood the valley

that it could flood, and the areas on the list.

That it is not in stable condition and in one part of Auburn they have a lot of gravel for one of the dikes.

That it is old and can't put as much water and people down river might be flooded.

That it is very weak and if we have alot rain it may not hold.

That it needs repair.

That it was going to wipe out the whole entire valley.

that it wont be able to hold water this year

that its in bad shape and places get flooded

That its leaking

That people in the valley, you could be in trouble if it broke.

That people that live near the river should be prepared.

that some areas will be under water if the dam gives way

That the dam could blow and effect the Auburn Valley.

that the dam could break

That the dam has not been fully repaired and they may have to release water, the rains may increase flooding.

that the dam is in of repairs and culd break

that the dam is not safe right now.

That the dam needs repair.

that the green river in the kent area possibly going to over flood

that the leaves are weak

That the people in the green river zone stand a chance of being flooded and that the corp. of engineers is doing some repairs.

That there are alarms that will go off. and peple should get prepared now.

That there are holes in the budding earth next to the dam that may cause a breach.

That there are some issues with the dam and it needs major repairs. They don't know if they can get them done by the rainy season.

That there are weak places and they are repairing it as fast as possible. That the prisoners are being moved.

That there has been some leaking and breakdown of the dam itself.

that there is a crack in it and they cant finish before flood season

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that there is a possibility that the dam wont hold out this winter
That there is an increased risk in the coming rainy season, this was a letter from King County.
That there is damage and there are not allowing as much water being held, that could cause flooding.
That there is depression in the dam and they are going to let some water and certain parts of the valley could be flooded.
That there is some instabilty and leakage with the dam.
That they are flaws and they won't be able to fix them this year.
That they are having a problem with the abutment.
That they are making repairs and there is a possibility of flooding.
That they are releasing more water than normal, because they are doing repairs on the dam.
They have to keep the water at a certain level so they can repair the upper level.
That they are working on the dam and it might flood.
That they have got some major problems with cracks and such.
That they want to let go of the water into the river, and it might overflow and go into people's houses. That's what I cant understand, why do they want me to put flood insurance on it, when it is then causing the problem?
That they won't be able to hold enogh water and there may be flooding this winter.
that we will possibly be evacuated and there are three major leaks in the dam
That with the problems with the dam, they will have to let more water out and it could cause flooding.
thats its falling a part
thatwe arent in the danger zone and will be okay unless it gets bad
The area could be flooded, timing of bad weather.
The Corp of engineers is reinforcing the side that is leaking. If we have a heavy rain it won't hold.
The Corp. has said they will be releasing water and we may flood.
the dam flood will effect down stream from were i live and its not going to effect me
The dam has a crack in or near it and a lot of rain could cause flooding in the valley.
The dam has a few leaks and they aren't sure why?
The dam has been damaged, the threat is it might not hold all of the water. The corp. of Engineers doesn't know what they are doing.
The dam is leaking and they are trying to fix it.
The dam may be comprimised or have some kind of weakness until it can be fixed.
The dam might be cracked and the lower land could be flooded
The danger to lower places than where I am at.
The earth dam is leaking and there is a risk of flood with a lot of rain.
The earthen dams have always had problems.
The Eastern part is leaking and can't hold as much as usual. If we have a lot rain there will be flooding.
The fault is in the original ground and will take some time for them to make repairs to the dam.
the Flier
The flyer sent by king county.
The Green River would flood if the Howard Hanson Dam broke. I cant imagine it would affect me.
The importance of what can happen when heavy rains hit and how to be prepared
The instability of the dam and the repairs have not been done yet.
The letter said we should prepare for power outages, sewer back up, and be prepared with food for a few days.
the news paper said somthing

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the news said there was a risk because of the condition of the damn.
The only thing I heard is the name being said on the news, and that it could leak again or it could break.
The pamphlet said green river flooding, it said it is important to prepare and gave ideas of how to prepare.
the paper said they were trying to fix it and they do not know how good it will be.
The probability is there.
The problem with the leakage and the temporary fix the corp of engineers is doing.
The risk could be flooding and a lot of damage.
the risk of the damn breaking
The river is going to be up to 2 feet higher than normal
the sink hole. and packet with flooding

The they are doing some construction and they may have to let more water out to repair it.
The they aren't completing the repairs this year and flooding is a high risk.
The water came thru Kent in 1971 and I imagine it could happen again.
The whole Kent Valley flooded before it was built. They are worried about it opening.
There a problem with Mud Mtn. Dam and it could flood.
There are a couple of soft spots in dam and it might give way.
there are craks and they think it will break
there are issues with it.

There are problems. My husband worked on building the dam. That was a few years ago.
The dam has an area where there are questions, where the holes are coming from.
There are two holes and they are filling it with grout.
There could be a flood and want everyone to be prepared.
There could be a problem.-p-Talking with co-workers
There could be flooding down in the valley if the dam gives way.
there have a movement / leak and it could fail.
There is a break in the dam and should be fixed.
There is a depresssion on one wall and its breaking down.
There is a dirt embankment that is leaking and is a risk.
There is a leak and some holes and they are patching it and they don't have time or money to fix correctly this year.
There is a leak in the wall and they are going to put on a cement covering, however they aren't too sure what is going to work.
There is a possibility that the dam might flood.
there is a problem with a dam that means that it cant hold back water like they have been able to and ther are risks with the water coming down, more water relief than ther would be.
There is a risk and don't know much about it.
There is a risk of flooding if the dam breaks.
There is a risk of flooding.
There is a section that the water is leaking and it could take 5 years to fix it.
there is a sink hole and its a concern because they cant repair it
There is a sink hole and they cant hold back as much water as usual.
There is a small leak and it needs major repair! They are working on the dikes to prepare them in case we have a rough winter, for run off. I am retired from King County road dept and am up on it too.
There is a weak point in the structure of the dam and they have to keep level of water low until they repair it.

There is an area of weakness in the retaining wall.

There is danger if dam breaks.

There is more risk of flood in Auburn and Renton

There is real trouble and there is seepage and no way to fix the problem

there is water seepage, and it might collapse but they don't use that word! They is King county who is responsible for the dam doesn't use the word collapse, I just remember hearing seepage, and threatened.

There were these sink holes and they don't know why, also that the dam might burst.

there's a problem with the dam, it has a leak and I'm familiar with floods and it's pretty bad

They are concerned and are trying to repair the dam, they don't know if they can fix it.

They are making repairs and I don't know when they are going to do it.

They are only going to hold only 30% in the dam and so there will be flooding.

They are repairing the dam and it depends how bad the winter is.

They are trying to prepare for it but recommend people in the flood valley get flood insurance. It could have repercussions, such as water & electric if it should flood, then it would affect us inadvertently. But as a direct hit no.

They are trying to reinforce it because it isn't as strong as it was.

They are trying to repair a leak, they will have to release more water than normal until it gets repaired and there might be some minor to major flooding depending on the rain.

They are very concerned and that it needs repair and they are trying to patch them.

They are working on it and they probably won't be able to stabilize it before flood season.

They are working on the flood levees over by Kent, which is all I heard. When the one in Tukwila by Costco almost broke they worked on it for 7 years.

They changed some of the areas that are more high risk than they used to be because of the changing of the dam, some of the areas are more down toward the bottom part of Auburn, where there are senior mobile homes and areas down by the Green River.

they have problems in that dam like leaks and they believe it could flood over

They have to keep the water level lower, they won't be able to keep the river from flooding.
they might flood

they need to fix it but it cost too much

They ought to fix it.

They sent the brochure saying that it's an earthen dam and there might be a breach in the dam and utilities etc might be compromised.

they should have fixed it years ago. now it is too late.

They were concerned about sink holes.

They were really should have replaced it years ago and there may be major problems.

This year King county was flooded - levee was broken.

Tukwila, South Center, and they might put a concrete abutment.

Two cracks in the dam and they are worried about this winter's rain and snow fall.

we 5 away from the dam

We could flood and get prepared.

We have a lot of problems that are not being addressed, some one is slacking. Why can't we fix the dam, why are we not fixing it? The opportunity is right, we are going to wait until winter, that is stupid to wait that long. We know we got a problem let's address it! We have people in control that shouldn't be in control of a lot of things.

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We have received mailings in the mail and I read them. I got one a week ago and the another a few months ago when they discovered the breach. The Green River is across the street from my house. They aren't going to be holding as much water back as in previous years because they cant, they are in the process of fixing it but it wont be complete during the rainy season.

We hear if the weather has a lot of rain, there is a high risk of flooding.
we heard that it is failing and they want to sand down stream because it could put cities under water

we heard that the dam can only hold so much water asnd there could be flooding

we heard that there is a possiblilty of flooding for the valley

We received a flyer from King County, in the mail! It talked about taking preparations. I looked at, and at the flood zone and risks, unless I am driving through the area it would not apply to me.

we recieved a mail letter that there was leak and they didn't know if it would be fixed in time for the rain season

We were told by Boeing, the Army Corp of Engineers, and I see the things they are doing. I read everything up on it because I know if it does flood because the levy is by us we will be the first to flood.

well i have heard that it could flood

well that the dam is in bad shape and they want to move the humane society in kent

What I read in the newspaper and TV, that if we have an enormous amount of rain there could be floods.

Where I live I'm more worried about the mountain than any flooding.

Yea, that's the green river one.

Years and years ago it used to flood here everyyear, before the HOward Hansen Dam. I know that they have leakage. If water gets to certain level, it seeps through.

Yes, they are doing some repair work and doing some early release of water so it doesn't get too high.

OPEN ENDED-RESPONSE

Follows question on importance of preparing for flood season. (After HH Dam info is provided.)

Q. Why do you say that?

Again, I dont think the danger applies to where my house is.

All the rumors I have heard is that we should be prepared

Always be prepared.

Always good to be prepared

Always prepare in advance, is best.

Any emergency is important to be prepared for.

Anybody that is living in the flood risk area needs to prepare for it.

Anyone in the valley should be prepared.

anything could happen so its good to have everthying availble

At Boeing its very important.

At my house it is not that important because I on a north hill if it floods here, all of Western Washington would have to sink into PUGeot Sound! Theres no way a dam bursting could get to my house!

Based on the information provided, heightens my awareness and it seems like it is an issue.

Be prepare dfor any emergency.

Because I am a road warrior, I travel alot for my job. So the roads would be an issue for me

Because I am not a flood plain, I am on a hill.

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Because I am not directly affected but I go thru Renton and I don't know what you would do except avoid it.

Because I amnot be able to get to the store.

Because I don't feel strongly enough that the dam will breakdown.

Because I don't know.

because I Dont live in a high risk area, but for those who do, they should be very concerned

Because I don't live in the floodplain, and don't know if there is a potential threat to me.

Because I had lived there, and I know the risks.

because if the dam breaks or the dam cant hold enough water anyway

Because if you are not well prepared you can lose alot! I guess the flood is dangerous, i have seen the news and its devastating, I believe a few months ago there was a few floods, I am not sure when, but last year there was a very bad flood. I was workin

Because it is going to depend onthe weather, we had a 40 day flood and it seemed like last november we had that. It will be disasterous!

Because it is the smart thing to do. If you don't prepare in advance you may not get or find what you need.

Because it might flood.

Because it would cause disruptions everywhere not just flooded areas.

Because my kids school and I my work is in Kent Valley.

Because of needed to go stores in the area, the businesses would be affected by this.

Because of were I live

Because there is not much of a risk for me because I don't live in that area.

Because we can lose everything

Because we might have to be evacuated quickly, and would want to save whatever of our homes that we can save.

because we own our house and we don't want to loose it.

because were I live. The road ways could cut you off

Because when it happens its too late to start planning! Its too late to do anything!

Because you don't wail til it happens. its too late

Because you never know, but living ona hill I am not as rushed to do it, get prepared perse and I dont think we have enough information on the areas that would be affected, I am up above Tukwila, they need to get out more information about where these pla

Because you read a more in-depth informative statements about the dangers.

Best to be prepared.

Boeing in Kent will be under water and that is where I work.

Chance of flood

Common sence.

do to the statement you read

Don't feel at risk at all.

Don't live there.

Especially if live in flood plain

Even though I am not in danger other people and business might be disrupted.

every one should just have the basic supplies

Everyone should be aware

Everyone should be prepared

Everyone should be prepared

Everyone should be prepared for disaster.

Everyone should be prepared- transportation emergency response.

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Everyone should be prepared.
Everyone should know what to do
Everyone should prepared.
everyone shuld be ready for something
Flier in the mail - its important.
For directly affected. I live on a hill.
for me its not important because I am not in the area.
For me its not important becuase I am not living on a flood plain.
for me its not too important up on the hill, I got extra water & food, oil lamps I feel like I am prepared to a certain extent.
For me personally, not important; for those in the valley it is.
For me, it is not important because we are on a hill.
For me, its not because I am already prepared.
For most people, yes; but I live on a hill.
For myself, no its not but I am concerned about the valley but up here I dont see how I could do anything differently.
For myself, no.
For people in that area, Yes.
For people in the lower regions.
For some people its very important to prepare but for me not so much. You got to be prepared somehow, like supplies from the grocery stores.
For the general population, yes; I am on a hill and travel routes might be impacted.
For the people in the valley.
For those affected.
For those in the floodplain, yes.
for where I am and I don't have the money to do anything anyway
friends and family had too move in with me. -p- we do not hear what is being done about it.
who is going to take responsibility for the flooding.
Given what happened to king county I feel it is very important to prepare if you live in the floodplains.
Good possibility it could happen.
Good to get prepared if it floods.
Having lived here for 55 years, I saw flooding before the Howard Hansen dam was put in, and it never reached then within a mile or 1/2 mile from where I live. I have seen their predictions of where it would flood, I am away from that.
how can you prepair for a flood.
I need to be prepared.
I a 200 year flood plain
I am 2 blocks away from the green river.
I am a long way away form the green river valley
I am generally preared for any emergancy.
I am giving it some consideration.
I am not at risk, but it's important to be prepared.
I am not in a high risk area.
I am not in danger at all
I am not in danger.
I am not in the flood plain path
I am not worried I don't live in an area that is of concern.
I am nowhere near flooding zone. If we got flooded it would be a national disaster
I am on a hill

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I am on a hill
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I am on higher ground and I don't know where the dam is.
I am on top of a hill
I am pretty High up
I am raising 2 grand children
I am to the south of the Green and I don't think it will come to the South, it is all to the north of me, so for me I am not worried but for mudd mountain dam, that's a different story because that is on the white river and that would probably get me!
I am with a group have been getting together and talking to people in our district.
I can't afford flood Ins.
I do not drive so I need someone to come get me.
I do not know
I do not know -p- I do not know what to say
I do not live near water
I don't care who you are, you never know what is going to happen, why did Noah build the ark? No one knows what will happen, except God! It's always good to be prepared, like how to get out of your house in a fire.
I don't feel worried or threatened for myself.
I don't know what you can do if the dam breaks.
I don't live in a flood plain
I don't live in a flood plain.
I don't live in a flood plain.
I don't live on a flood plain
I don't really care cause it's not directly affecting me
I don't think for me it is important to worry about it.
I don't think I am in a flood area!
I don't think it's necessary at all where we live.
I don't think it's worth worrying about.
I don't think we are in a flood plain
I don't understand why there will be so much water and that it could happen so prepare
I don't want the dam to break
I don't want to be flooded out of my house.
I don't want to be unprotected in case of flood.
I don't want to see people die or lose their homes
I feel that people down in the valley have to have a plan of some kind. I think everyone should be prepared.
I guess because it's a good thing to be prepared in any area, for anything!
I had a friend who got flooded last year so I am concerned.
I have a daughter that lives in Auburn, so yes we are very concerned.
I have a lot of friends that live in the valley and it will impact a lot of people's lives and businesses.
I have been out of work for a year and right now it is out of question to get flood insurance, but I'm not in flood plain.

I have not looked at before, no one talked about it before. I don't know about it where I live.
I have read about putting things up higher so they won't get damaged.
I have seen it flood in the valley before, I have been in it before and have worked in it.
I have seen the valley flooded and it is not a good sight
I have standing water in my yard every year.

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i have watched floods and i know that its very money consuming
I haven't thought about it because we are up high.
I just can't imagine that it would get clear up here.
I know it is dangerous
I live in a mobile home community and it can be very dangerous
I live in a moble home

I live in SW Seattle, and I never thought that could ever happen, it never crossed my mind.
I live in this house for 50 years and I have seen the Kent Valley full of water, in south center,
I have seen it covered in water.

I live on a hill

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I live on ahill, not in the flood plain, 500 feet above the valley

I live up a hill

I live way above where the dam is.

I might have extra kids because of the flood. Supplies of Water

I own property in that area, anything can happen. I own a grocery store. So I am really concerned about that.

I remember the big floods in the valley yfears ago, and even just recenlty, but when some roads are closed int he valley where we go, and I think if that got worse it would be a problem.

I still don't think where I live would be an issue and I would have to look at it a little more.

I think I could look into it.

I think if there is a possibilty of any risks, one should prepare.

i think if your living a risk place for flood then ya

I think it could be hard to predict all the impact a flood could have, we could be short on drinking water. We would like to be able to help the people in the valley if needed.

I think it is important.

I think it is wise to prepare in advance for anything like this.

I think it the responsibility of the corp of engineers to fix before there is a flood.

I think its important to be prepared for any disaster.

I think more of the community is important, not just me I am glad you are doing what you are doing! I am not in flood plain, but its important for those who are, and all the ones that are effected by it. It will affect everybody.

I think that for me there is going to be mass communication, everyone is talking about it, and people are talking about the flooding, it might happen, that it is important to be prepared when or if it does happen.

I think that people need to be prepared for any natural disaster.

I think that people that live in those areas should be prepared.

I think that you should be prepared, but I think some of it is overstated.

I think the water would disrupt transportation and power. I don't think it would affect me.

I think we will be okay but its good to be prepared.

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I think you have to be aware of the fact that if and when we have a significant rainfall this winter, you would have to move to higher ground or do sand bagging around your home. I am in the flood plain, and have lived here since 1976, and the water has never come to my house, it's never gotten this far. I am 2 blocks west of the river. It does concern me, but I am not going to get real excited about it because I feel it is a very remote possibility that it will reach my house, I am not saying it won't though.

I thought it was bullshit from our politicians! I don't believe the politicians, they cry wolf and want us to spend what we don't have. They can say all they want to tax us more.

I used to live in the valley and we had alot of flooding.

I want to be ready.

I went through the 40s and we had air raid shelters and they were perpared... it is all BS

I will be affected no matter what.

I work in Auburn and it could affect us.

I work in Auburn and it used to be covered in water.

I would like to be more informed to know how importnat it is, to know what the risks are.

I wuld not be sure what to do.

If a flood shall take place. It would be good to know what to do

If flooded it would impact my electric.

If I got notice that something was about to happen, I would do something about it.

if i lived in the area it would be important

If I lived in the valley, I would be more concerned or impacted.

if i lived there yes its necessary

If I thought that I was in the flood area, I would be more concerned.

if i was concerned it would be

if i was in the area

If it did flood downtown I might have a problem getting down there, I would probably go the other way. And I dont like to see floods, or homes ruined.

If it floods I will have to re-route my way to work.

If not you are going to be floating.

If not you are going to be screwed. You could loose everything.

If people are in a flood zone it can be really bad

If something happened, it would be good to be prepared.

If the valley is affected, It will affect me too.

if the whole valley gets flooded, I dont have any sewer and that would be a problem!

If there is a chance then people should prepare.

If there is a danger, but I am not in danger.

If they live along the river

If they live in the valley they should prepare.

If too many people ignore it there wont be enough emergency help available.

If we get record rain we will have flooding,

If you are between Auburn and Kent very importnat.

If you are in a flood plain its very important.

If you are in the area that is of concern, yes. I don't.

If you are in the valley.

If you are in those areas.

if you dont have insurance or supplies youll be in trouble

If you don't prepare then more damage would happen and put lives at stake.

if you dont youll lose everything

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if you feel that your in danger
if you knw whats coming to prepare because its possibility
if you live down in the valley you should
if you live in a danger zone then you should
If you live in that area of concern.
If you live in the Green River Valley or any other flood plain, it's important because it will impact you. Safety, health, and economics are a lot of the reason.
if you live in the valley
if you live near the aea that needs to
If you live on the low ground.
If your a re in the valley
if your in the flood plain I would be prepared.
if your in the flood zone you should
if your living in a danger zone
I'm not in the flood zone, but if it floods it would be wise to be prepared.
I'm not on a flood plain, I'm on the East Hill of Kent.
Im on a hill
I'm right on the Green River and we have been asked to take pictures of our belongs and to get flood insurance.
I'm thinking about my animals, myself, my home, and my things in my home.
Important to be prepared
Important to know
In case I have to get out, I should be prepared to go.
in case it floods
In case we do have a flood we can be prepared
In general Yes, not personally.
In the valley they need to be ready.
Incase they have to evacuate their homes.
It can be a disaster if we dot prepare
It causes a lot of damage if you are not ready for it, you need to have back up routes in mind. Plan according.
It concerns me, but; I have other things that concern me more.
It could affect stores that I frequent, electricity and everything else we do day to day.
It could become our problem.
It could happen.
it could help you save yourself or youll regret it
It depends on the weather and we could flood.
It does not effect us and we do not have enough money to spend on preparing
it doesn't affect me.
It doesn't affect me.
It doesnt affect my area, I am retired and dont have to go anywhere. I have amonths worth of food.
It effects the whole community.Roads if nothing else.
It floods at the intersection by my house and it could be a problem.
It important to prepare for any disaster.
It is a massive body of water with a drain plug at one end and you would be foolish not to prepare.
It is for most everyone in the valley to prepare, I don't think in my case I need to do anything because I live on the hill.
It is going to disrupt the whole area!

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It is important to be prepared for any emergency.

It is politicians maximizing it for their own benefit, to make the community do something, when they are aren't.

It is something that is important and it needs to be done because it could really happen, maybe it wont maybe it will, Seattle cant flood, but there is a real possibility of it flooding.

It is, but we are not located there.

It makes sense.

It never hurts to be prepared even if you don't expect it.

It sounds like there is an issue with the damn

It will affect all of us, can't get to work etc.

It will affect me in a non direct way due to loss of power. Or having to drive different routes, because of transportation corridor

It would not effect me.

its advisable

It's always good to prepare in advance for anything.

Its because I don't live in a high risk flood zone.

It's better to be prepared.

Its better to prepare for any disaster.

Its crucial but I dont know how much a person can prepare? It is very frustrating! Absolutley crucial to prepare, I will have the motorhome on the hill before the rain starts. I will try to get everything out, what I can. There are things I cant get out

It's easier to prepare ahead of time.

its good but i really dont know what to do if it floods

Its good to be prepared because you dont know when it can happen, the flood earthquake.

Its important because the potential for supplies over the ill hwy 18 , 167 would probably be cut off. Even though I am on a hill and dont expect problems up here, just the supply system of getting food and necessities up on thehill.

Its important for people, that are affected, and everyone because of the roads and power.

It's important for the people who are affected in the area by this possible flooding.

It's important for those people in that plain Its important for them and not for me because I am not in the plain it doesn't affect me.

It's important for those who live in the Green River area to prepare for floods

Its important to be prepared because in case of an emergency

It's important to be prepared in the event of any disaster.

its important to be prepared, because it might happen but not my area, because I dont there is a very low risk where I am at.

It's important to prepare for any emergency like Mt. Rainer.

Its important to prepare for the worst!

It's not important because I am four hundred feet above the flood plain. I am on a hill and not concerned about it for myself.

Its not important to me.

Its not just us. So it is scary.

its something everyone should already

its something I feel that they can prevent at this time-p- they should let the damn drain as they repair it for flood season.

Its the Army Corp of Engineers and if they say there is a problem- there is a problem and we better be ready.

It's unusual, the possibility of major flooding in the area as they have always taken such good care of us.

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its very good to because its an emergency
Its very important and why hasn't anything been done before this to repair the dam.
It's very important for low land to be concerned. I am on a hill and so I'm not too worried about flooding.
I've been there, I worked on emergency relief in Alabama.
Just all depends if Army Corp of Engineers is running it, making the judgment calls about whether to let the water or not .
Just be on the safe side, no one knows what the risk, is how much rain we will get, it doesn't take much time to be as prepared as you can.
Just because we don't know what is going to happen.
just in case we are cut off from other places, -c- like in case the other roads become impassible, or we lose electricity
Just in case.
just reading it did not hit me about streets and electricity and sweage back up. hearing it makes me more concerned
Major road problems, and my husband works in the valley.
Many people can be affected. It is right in the valley, it would affect houses, power, etc. it could be real disaster.
My area wouldn't be affected. but it would be somewhat important to prepare.
My elevation is 550ft.
My mom lives in a mobile home park in the valley.

My personal property is not at risk, however the community is at risk so yes I am concerned.
Never heard about it
Not all for me, I am just not in the flood plain.
Not for me because of my location.
Not for me, because I don't live in an area of concern.
Not for me, but for those down in the valley; yes.
Not for me, but for those in the line of fire yes.
Not for me, but others yes.
Not for me, but the people in the valley should be prepared.
not for us because we aren't on a flood plain
Not for us.
Not in a flood plain
Not in a flood plain. I would be more concerned about earthquake.
Not in those areas.
not just for me, but as a minister I am out herewith the homeless, the homeless camps got wiped out, everything they had was gone! We tried to get them some clothes, to help them out.
Not to me because I am not in the flood plain.

Not to me personally but it would be to someone else if they lived clsoer to where it is.
Not where I live, I have not seen anything about Enumclaw.

Nothing to prepare for, because I remember last year when the Green River flooded down in the Puyallup valley, It didn't affect me at that time at all. Not even going to the store.
Of everybody concerned! Even businesses!
Once it's happening, it's too late. You need to be ahead so you can grab and go.
Only God knows what he has planned for us, but it is always good to be prepared
Our basement floor was flooded before, so I can understanad how this could have devastating effects.
people in flood plain

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People in valley will be in danger.
people need to because i see people wait to the last minute and it doesnt work out
people should be prepared.
peoples live propertives are involved
Prepare
prepare for the worst and hope for the best
Prepared for any natural disaster.
Responsible people are getting the bags, dump truck load of sand, this is responsible people
versus irresponsible people. They want the government to do everything!
safe because I'm on a hill.
Scary to think of what can happen
So I can get my family prepared.
So people don't get stuck.
So that we know what to do in case it does flood
So we can know what to do
That is word of mouth in our neighborhood.
The area they are talking about is at high risk for flooding.
The damage to the households, and people could lose their homes, their property! The
peoples lives could be in danger
The house investment and my safety.
the increased risk.
The Kent Valley was under water when I was young.
The letter I received is why I think it is important.
the letter i recieved sounds very scary
The more prepared you are the less damage.
The news told me to prepare.
The people in the valley have to be prepared.
the power could go out and its good to be prepared
The power could go out and other problems could result.
The problem is you wont have a place to evacuate TO, that is what I worry about. If you start
have flooding problems, you still need clean water, adquate food from a can, because if you
lose power, we have a wood stove, and we have heat.
The risk of losing all
The weather conditions can leave you helpless.
there are allot of damage that could happen if people dont prepare
There are alot of people in the flood zone and there will alot of problems if it floods.
There is a chance of loss of power and water supply could be interrupted.
There is a possibility it could go over the banks, and it would cause a lot of damage. But as I
say, I am not up on it a lot and if I owned my home we would be very concerned, now I feel
that I am fairly safe and I am not going to lose a lot of sleep over it. And leaving it up to my
son.
There is a real possibilty of flooding.
they should because it could save them and damage
to be aware I go to Auburn I would make sure it would be safe to travel.
to be aware of possible flooding.
To be prepared
To be prepared as much as you can
To be prepared for any natural disaster.
To be prepared is always best.
To be prepared is best for anyone.

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to be ready for any disaster.

to those effected I will not be.

Unknown and a lot of people are going to be affected.

Until we know what the weather is like... I will be preparing.

Very concerend because it could happen!

Very important to always be prepared. We even moved our mother-in-law to higher ground.

We are all human beings and we need to protect ourselves

We are always to be prepared for any disaster.

we are at low risk

We are concerned because we have family on the flood plain

We are not at risk for the flooding because the area where we live, we are up high!

We are not prepared we can lose plenty

we are on a hill.

We are prepared for anything.

We are up on the hill, but roads and access would be cut off in flooding.

We are working with King County, FEMA and city of Auburn.

We aren't here in the winter.

We can be in danger

We don't know how much rain we are going to have.

We had heavy rain back in the 80;s and caused problems with the cedar river jumping its bank, and flood out city hall in renton, this is an example of what can happen and thats why I am concerned.

We have a history of flooding in the NW, and anybody should be prepared in avance for risks.

We have higher than normal rains

we ive on it

We live on a hill

We live on a hill, but the roads outside this area could be affected by that.

We live right across the street from the Green River.

We lived here before the dam was built.

We need to prepare as much as we can, and I have a plan.

We should always be prepared!

We should always know what to do in an emergency

well because it rains here and flood a lot

well because you should know if you live in the flood zone and if im at work i need supplies

well everyone has to deal with it and people could suffer

well if they dont prepare it could be bad

well if you live in the flood plain ten yes very impoortnat

well im not in real danger but the roads could flood and be dnagerous

well im old engouh to see the dangers

well it could save your home

well its needed or it will be to late to get help

well its the peoples responsiblilty to help theur family

well just because iv seen what a natuarl diaster could do to a community

well my church belives that we should be prepared for everything and so i think its important

well people who live there should

well we dont how much rasin we will get

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well you have to be ready just in case

Were not exempt from catastrophic events in this area.

When you go against nature-every resource to repair the leak should be utilized.

When You live up where I live, you got to have little stock piles to be prepared for anything.

Where I live It's not important to prepare.

Where I live, I am not at all worried.

white river has not had any problems

Why do I feel the need to ask me?

With what happened with Katrina and you are warning us now, it must be a pretty serious threat.

Work would be underwater.

Wwe have been preparing. You just never know what can happen, you need to be preaped for this.

yes for any reason

Yes for the people in the valley.

yes if you live in the valley and get people alerterd

Yes, for the people that are in the area.

You always have to be prepared because you never know what can happen, we have seen it with climate changes, always better to be prepared.

You can't predict how much it is going to rain. Three or four days of non-stop rain could be interesting. A person should be aware that those areas: Kent, Renton, and Tukwila. Since they built the dam, a lot more drainage runs off in the valley. We don't know how it is going to react to that.

You can't be too prepared. I was in the flood in Chehalis.

You don't know even though you are not on a flood plain, get the power from the flood plain so I would lose power and it would affect me too.

You gotta prepare.

You have the risk to lose not only your house but your life

You have to have backup supplies in anmy emergency.

You never know what can happen.

You never know what could happen

You never know, there is always that risk!

You never know, you have to be prepared for emergencies.

You never what kind of weather we will get, its always changing. You can have a dry or really wet spell, and if its wet, it can cause some really serious damage, if Rainier goes off, those areas are the first to go, its the valley! The whole valley that stretched out to Puget sound, its all flood plains and that is why it is so fertile to Rainer.

You should be prepared for anything. When we had power outage for two weeks, we learned our lesson.

You should have a to go bag, just in case.