How Many Dams On The Skagit River System?

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In 1899 Sterling Dam was constructed at the head of Gages Slough near Sedro Woolley. This was the beginning of major diking in the lower reaches of the Skagit River. Maps included in the report show the location of most of the dike failures that have occurred during the last 73 years and the area probably inundated by major floods. The damage resulting from certain floods is briefly discussed.
As mentioned before, the waters flowing through the breaks in the dyke ahead of bridge #33 flow west to Swinomish Slough and Padilla Bay; they follow the Anacortes Branch of the Great Northern Railway. The relief channel should therefore follow approximately the same course which would call for the

Source: Proposed Flood Control Skagit River, 1922 Robert Herzog, GNRR