

FLOOD WATERS VISIT SKAGIT

**Second Inundation In Nine
Months Covers 2,000
Acres In County**

Scarcely nine months after one of the most disastrous floods the Skagit Valley has experienced in recent years, rivers and streams of the county, swollen by continual heavy rains, were again on the rampage, breaking dykes and flooding farm lands in several sections.

The Skagit started rising at a rapid rate Sunday morning, and almost before any one realized that there was any danger, dikes protecting some of the lower areas of the county had broken, inundating between 1500 and 2,000 acres, any where from a few inches to six feet in depth.

The greater part of the flooded area is in the Nookachamps country. The Skagit River broke through on the old Perin place about 10 o'clock Sunday evening, tearing out about 100 feet of the dike. Early next morning the Nookachamps broke through at the Andrew Lovenmark place, helping to flood the entire 600 acres of the Nookachamps Valley. On the east side of the Nookachamps, where the country is not diked, the lower land was covered with water almost to the highway at Clear Lake.

Dodge Valley Under

The dike broke at the Fred Anderson place in Dodge Valley Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, flooding that farm and those belonging to F. X. Thein and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller. The water is between four and five feet on these places and is receding very slowly, being subject to the action of the tide.

Water in the basement of the Hamilton high school damaged motors in the boiler rooms, necessitating the closing of school Monday. Men at the Birdsvie hatchery worked all night Sunday to save the young fish.

The Samish River also reached threatening heights, overflowing its banks in a number of places. A large portion of the J. A. Wear place at Belleville is under water.