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RIVER RISES BUT NO FLOOD IN PROSPECT

The feared and anticipated flood stage on the Skagit River is still in prospect, but rising temperatures the past week have yet to bring any unusual rise in the river.

According to the U. S. Weather Bureau, the Skagit is expected to reach a discharge of 40 to 45 thousand cubic feet per second by tomorrow. This will give a depth of 18 feet at Mount Vernon, still well below the danger point.

The run-off has been continuous the past few days and without a spell of real warm weather or a "Chinook" should take off a great deal of the surplus snow without flood danger. Higher water in the river may mean stopping ferry service for a time, however.