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VALLEY JOLTED BY OUTBREAK OF NEW SLIDES

TROUBLES NOT YET OVER AS HIGHWAYS AND POWER ARE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

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Lower Valley Flooded

Meanwhile the lower valley was getting their share of the surplus water with the creeks between Minkler Lake and Cokedale over the highway and traffic detoured over the new highway. There was also water on the road between Lyman and Hamilton. Roads were open and passable in most places today.

The Samish river overflowed its banks near Allen, flooding much of that area and water covered the fields between Sedro-Woolley and Burlington along the main highway.

The Skagit had a rapid rise yesterday and the flood situation is still critical. A Chinook wind yesterday had lower valley residents worried. The rise was slower today as new snow fell in the hills.

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