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FLOOD WATERS AGAIN NEAR HIGH PEAK

SKAGIT ALMOST REPEATS TO A DAY ON FLOOD WATER — LITTLE DAMAGE

Almost exactly one year from the date of the worst flood in the past 30 years on the Skagit River, warm rains and wind combined to give the folk along the river banks another bad scare. The water rose to a crest of 21.6 feet at Mt. Vernon Sunday, but did little damage. The crest a year ago was 26.5 ft. In the upper valley ferries had to cease operation for a short time and water did cover the road for a while at the slough just below Hamilton.

The Baker dam was able to hold back a good share of the raise in the Baker River, only 14 gates being opened to hold the flow level. High water continues, though the river is dropping somewhat. The run-off will ease the flood situation considerably.

Only real damage reported in the upper valley was the loss of a 14-foot span over a creek on the Sauk valley road. The bridge went out Monday. It will be replaced by a culvert.