

TELEPHONE ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE

November 25 2016 / 1:00 pm Date/Time of Activation

- This is Thurston County Emergency Management with an important message about the Skookumchuck River. Today is Friday, November 25, 2016; the time is 1:00 *pm*.
- The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for the Skookumchuck River near Bucoda. The flood warning continues until Saturday afternoon, November 26.

Minor Flood Stage 13.5 Moderate Flood Stage 15.0 Major Flood Stage 17.0

- At 9:45 am Friday the stage was 13.8 feet.
- Flood stage is 13.5 feet.
- Minor flood is occurring and minor flooding is forecast.
- The river will continue to rise and crest near 14.8 feet around 4:00 pm on Friday which is just below Moderate Flood stage.
- Impact at 13.5 feet, the Skookumchuck River in Thurston County will flood a few roads and low pasture lands near Bucoda.
- Residents should take steps to protect life and property. River conditions can change rapidly, so monitor the National Weather Service website, NOAA weather radio and local news for updates.
- Do not drive cars, vans or trucks through flooded areas as this is the cause of most flood related deaths in Washington.