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STATEMENT FROM WASHINGTON'S NATIONAL PARK FUND ON ATMOSPHERIC RIVER IMPACTS

SEATTLE (Dec. 18, 2025) – Washington is currently experiencing historic storm impacts from atmospheric rivers which have caused heavy rain, flooding, and high winds. These events have impacted communities throughout the state. They are also impacting Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks, where roads, trails, and rivers are affected, and recovery efforts are still unfolding as conditions evolve. For the latest updates on conditions, visit the parks' Alerts & Conditions pages:

- [Mount Rainier National Park Alerts](#)
- [North Cascades National Park Alerts](#)
- [Olympic National Park Alerts](#)

For people who care about these cherished national parks and wish to help, one of the most effective ways to support is to make an unrestricted donation to Washington's National Park Fund, the official philanthropic partner of Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks. Unrestricted funds give the parks the flexibility to allocate philanthropic dollars to their greatest needs as they shift in response to events like these storms. Donors can designate their gift to their preferred park at www.wnpf.org/donate.

Quote from Steve Dubiel, CEO, Washington's National Park Fund:

"As the philanthropic partner to Washington's national parks, we're prepared to support park leadership and staff as they respond to immediate needs and prepare for longer-term recovery efforts in the months and years ahead. We are grateful to all of our supporters who are stepping up to contribute, recognizing that unrestricted support for the parks will be more important than ever."

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About Washington's National Park Fund

Washington's National Park Fund (WNPF) is the official philanthropic partner to Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks. Founded by former governor and senator Dan Evans and legendary mountaineer Lou Whittaker, WNPF is the only philanthropic organization dedicated solely to Washington's three largest national parks and has awarded more than \$10 million to Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks. Learn how we support the parks at wnpf.org.

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