

Event Summary for November 18-20 2009

A sharpening trough over the northeastern Pacific produced strong onshore flow into the Pacific northwest. The primary surface circulation reached into western British Columbia late on the 19th, with heavy precipitation focusing near the frontal boundary extending southward into the northwestern United States. Heavy snow was primarily confined to the Washington Cascades and the mountains of northern Idaho where some 1 foot plus totals were reported. This system also produced some flooding across the Olympic peninsula where rain totals of up to 5 inches were recorded.