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Deadly wind, rain slam Seattle area

Deluge in rush-hour commute transforms streets into rivers

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Fierce winds and heavy rain blasted the Seattle area Thursday night starting at the height of rush hour, causing flooding, closing freeways, knocking out power and leaving at least three people dead.

At one point the storm threatened the **Seattle Seahawks'** rare weeknight game at Qwest Field.

Nearly an inch of rain fell in the area in just one hour, between 4 and 5 p.m., and cars floated on Mercer Street under the Aurora Avenue overpass.

At least three people were killed. A Seattle woman died after she was trapped in her flooded Madison Valley basement. As water rose to the ceiling, firefighters cut a hole in the floor above and pulled her out, but she died at a hospital. Two people died in Pierce County because of falling trees.

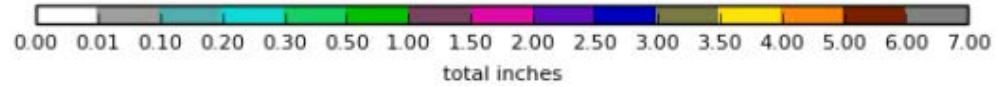
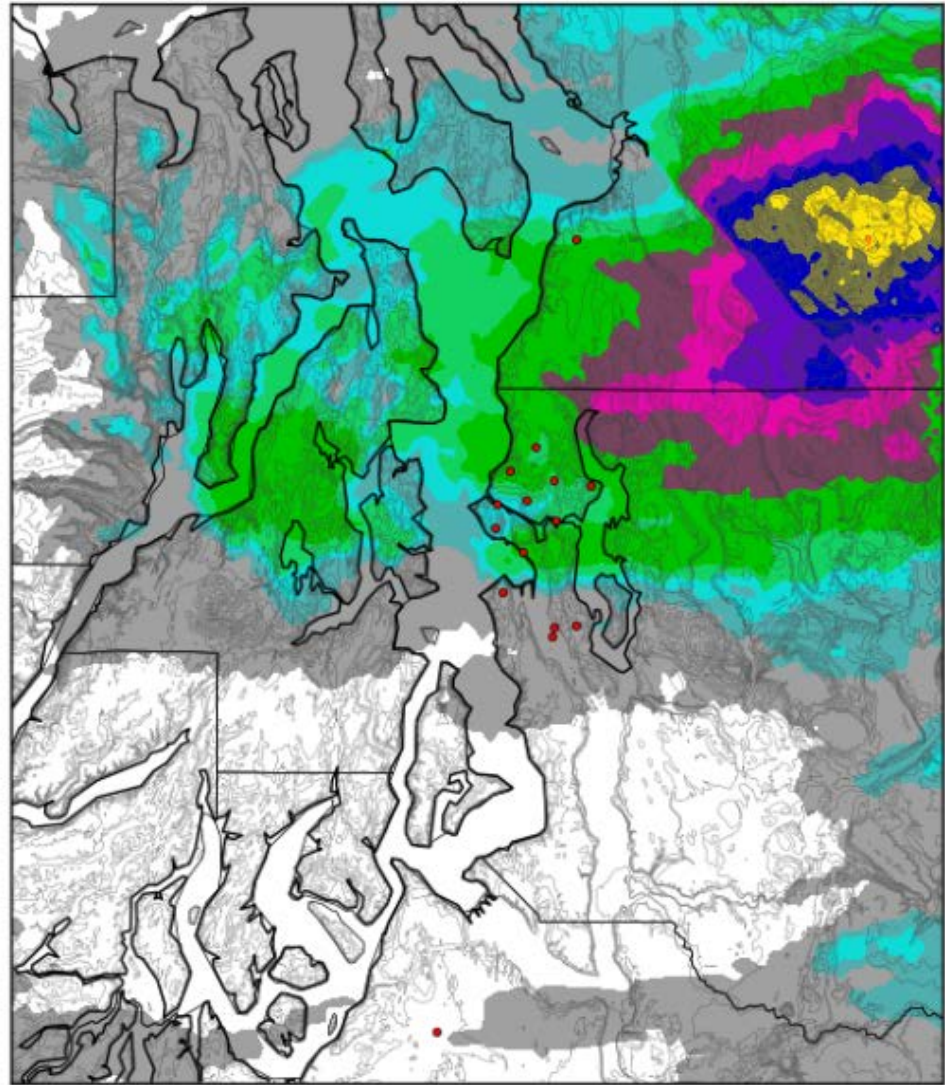


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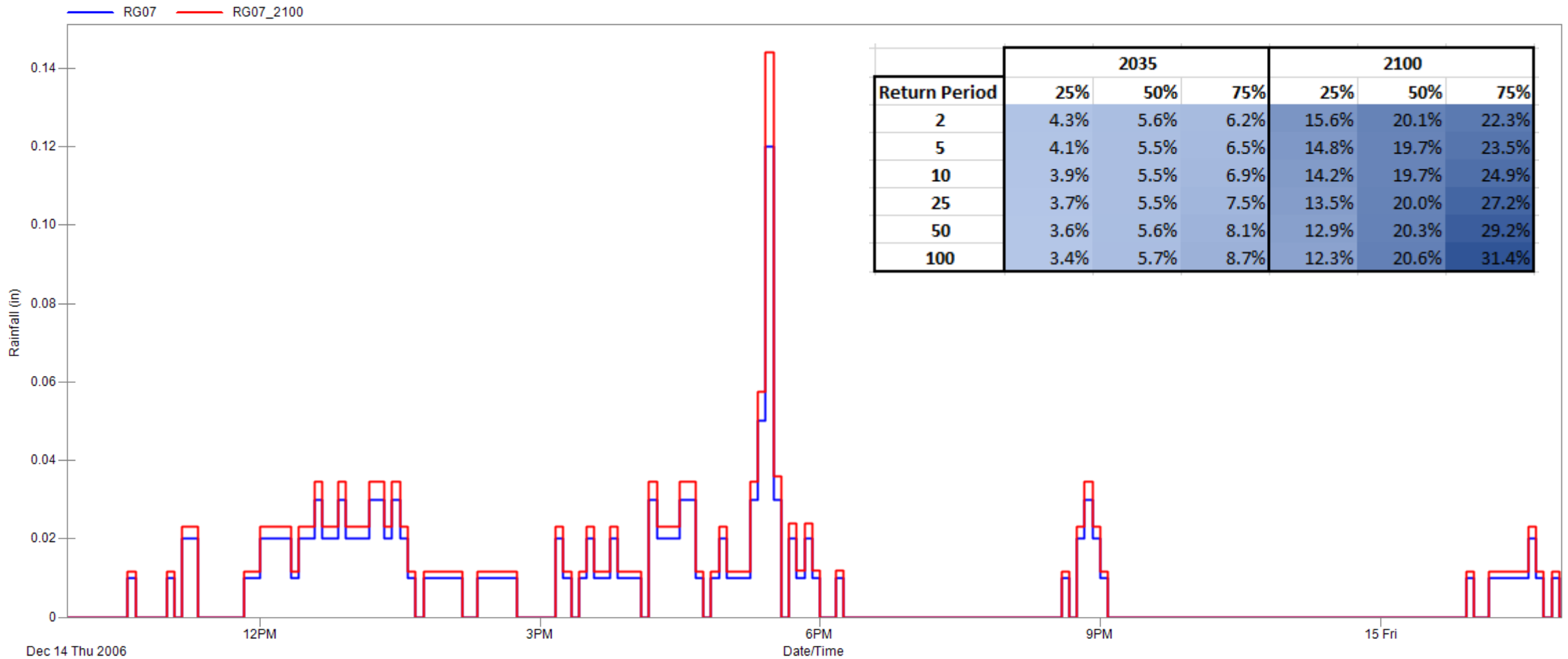


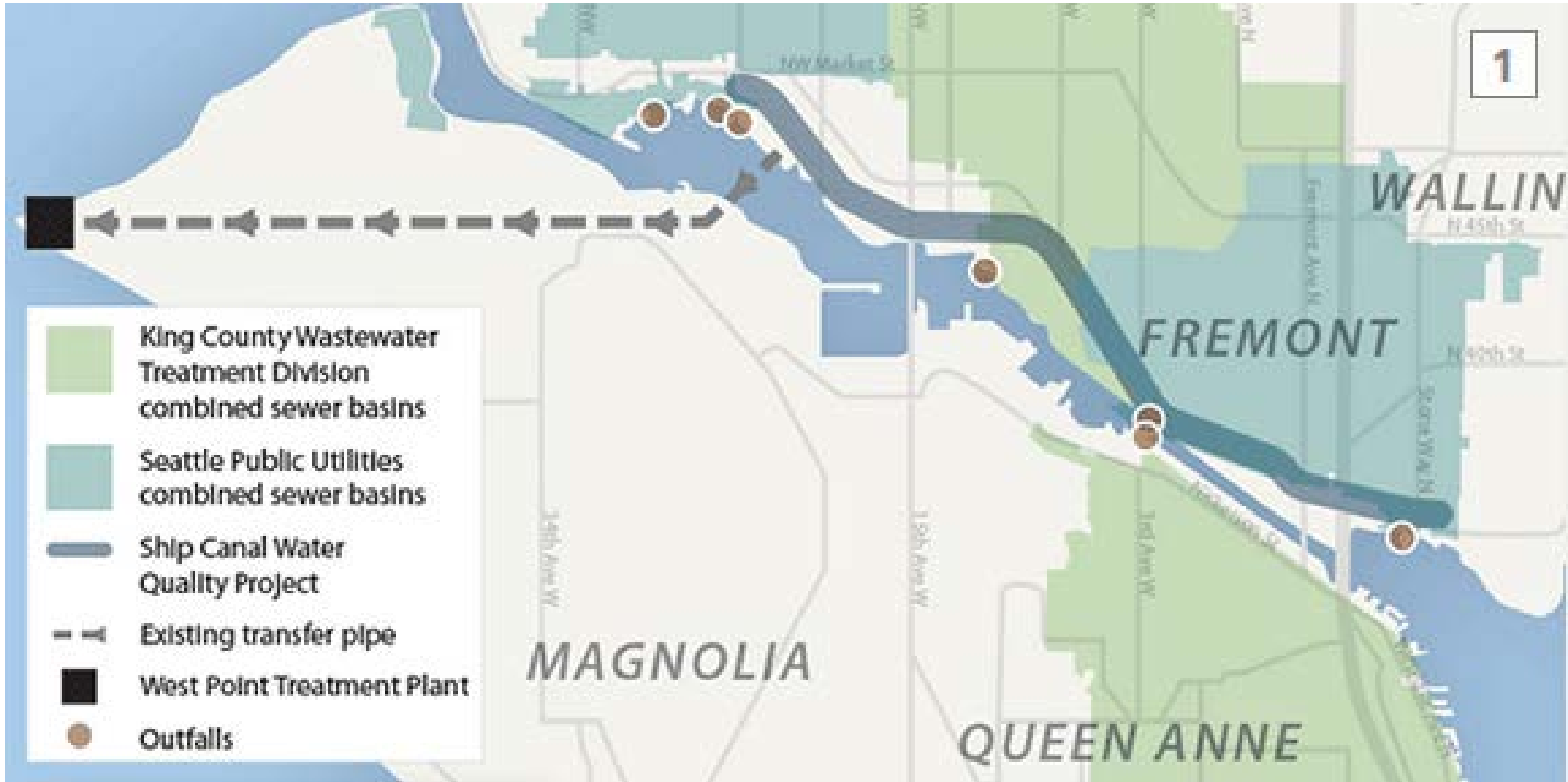


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