

Snohomish County FIRE DISTRICT 7

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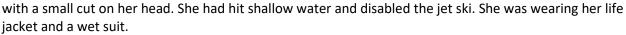
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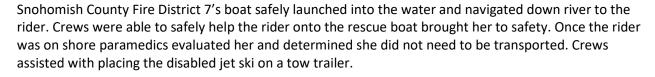
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Crews rescue stranded jet skier in river

[Monroe, WA] – Snohomish County Fire District 7 was dispatched to a water rescue incident at 7:12 pm yesterday evening with a report of one person who had fallen off of a jet ski in the in the Skykomish River east of the 522 bridge.

With the assistance from Getchell Fire's Unmanned Aircraft System, the rider was located in a shallow part of the water





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On January 1, 2020 Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 merged agencies. The new district serves over 162,000 people over 140 square miles and is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and taking care of people in a fiscally responsible manner. We serve the cities of Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, and Monroe along with the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. In 2019, our emergency personnel responded to more than 17,000 emergency calls. Through community support, we have built one of the most advanced emergency response systems in Snohomish County with highly-trained personnel, facilities, apparatus, and progressive rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.

