

## **Heavy runoff forecast for Jackson**

By Gazette News Services

JACKSON - A climatologist warns that heavy spring runoff could cause minor flooding along Pacific Creek near Moran and the Snake River downstream of Jackson Lake Dam.

The amount of water in the snow on Togwotee Pass this week is nearly twice the average amount for this time of year.

For this time of year, there's more moisture in the pass than in any year since 1982.

Jim Fahey, a hydrologist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said snowmelt is expected to pick up in northwest Wyoming.

Fahey said any rain that falls could cause even more runoff and flooding.