



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: Read the NTAS Bulletin here
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

Significant Issues:

The emergency management specialist that was deployed to Stebbins returned to Anchorage last night. The SEOC also received and is reviewing a signed copy of a local emergency declaration, the SEOC will continue to work with state, local, tribal and volunteer agencies to assist the community with the response and recovery for the store fire.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGs Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Pavlof Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Takawangah Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

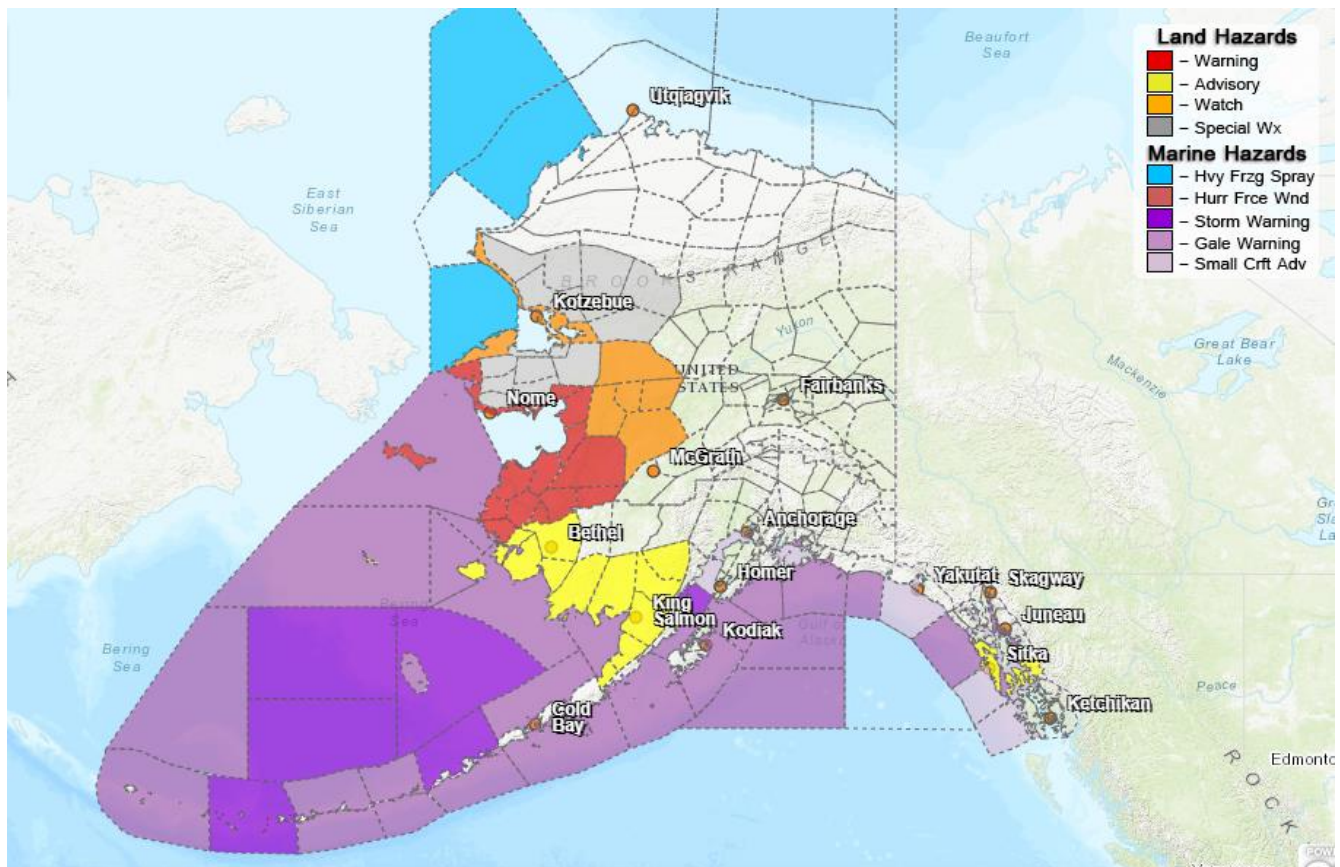
Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Blizzard warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast for blizzard conditions and 3 to 5 inches of snow accumulation. Winds are expected to gust up to 70mph.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast for blizzard conditions and 7 to 12 inches of snow. Winds are expected to gust up to 55mph.

Winter storm warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Yukon Delta from 11pm tonight until 9am Sunday for snow accumulation of 3 to 5 inches and blowing snow, with winds gusting up to 55mph.
- Lower Yukon Valley from 3am Saturday until noon Sunday for snow accumulation of 8 to 12 inches and blowing snow.
- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills from 6am Saturday until noon Sunday for 4 to 8 inches of snow accumulation and winds gusting up to 50mph.

Winter storm watches are in effect for the following areas:

- Chukchi Sea Coast, Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley starting Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning for heavy snow accumulation up to 4 inches and winds gusting up to 55mph.
- Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys from Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening for snow accumulation of 4 to 10 inches

Winter weather advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Kuskokwim delta from midnight tonight to 3pm Saturday for 2 to 4 inches of snow and blowing snow conditions.
- Bristol Bay from 3am Saturday until 6pm Saturday for 3 to 6 inches of snow and winds as high as 40mph causing blowing snow.

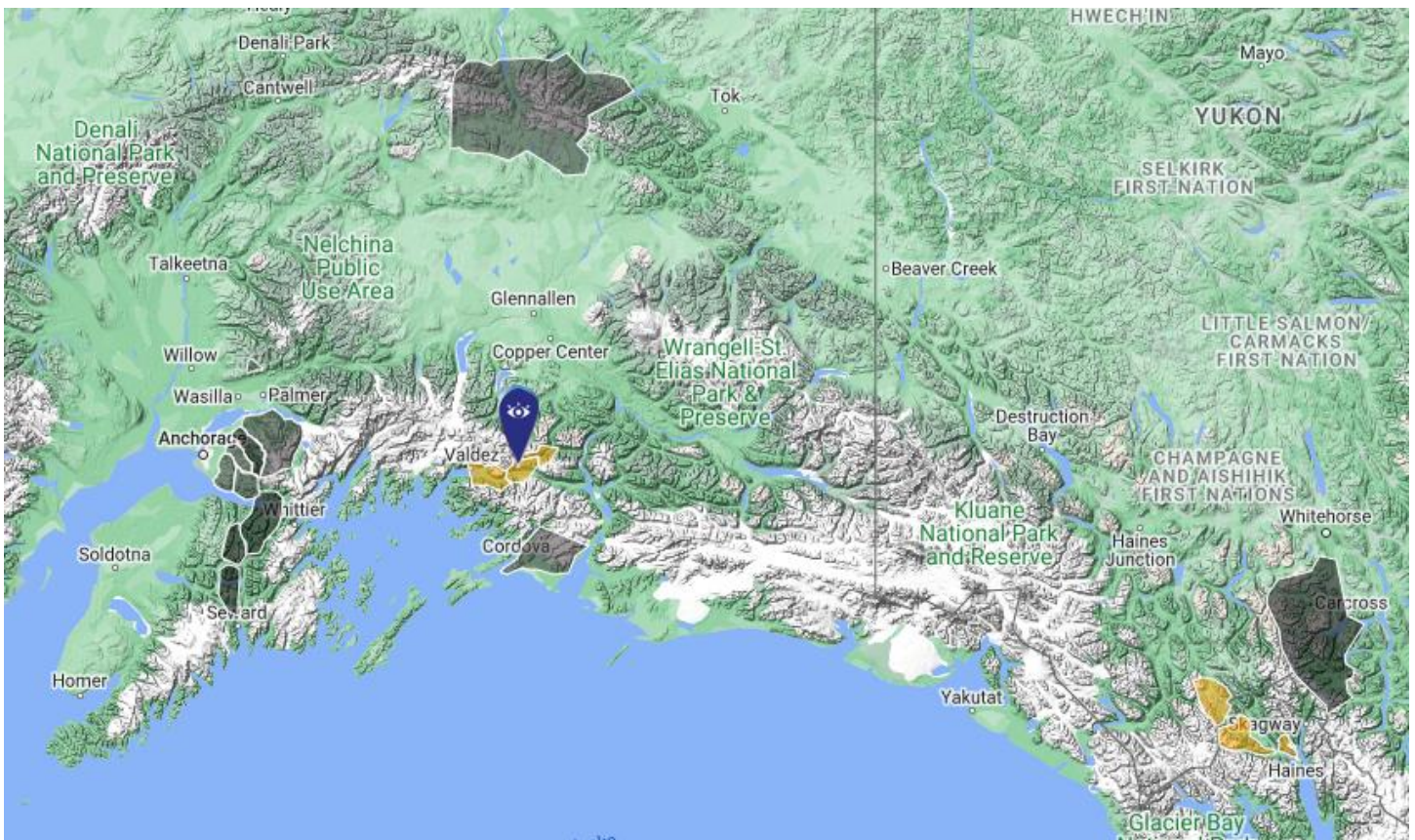
Special weather statements are in effect for the following areas:

- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, St. Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast and the Yukon delta for elevated water levels of 2 to 3 feet along the coast through Saturday morning.
- Baldwin Peninsula, Chukchi Sea Coast, Eastern Norton Sound, Nulato Hills, Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, Upper Kobuk Valley, Lower Koyukuk, and Middle Yukon Valleys, Lower Yukon Valley for significant snow and possible blizzard conditions through Sunday.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Avalanche Forecast:



Areas near Valdez have considerable advisory levels as low as 2,000ft.

Areas near Haines, Klukwan, and Mosquito Lake have Moderate advisory levels from 1,500ft to 2,500 ft and considerable advisory levels above 2,500ft.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be **12** December 2022. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet at <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

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