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

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

Significant Issues:

Nelson Lagoon Power Outage

Over the weekend, the community of Nelson Lagoon contacted the SEOC regarding a community-wide power outage impacting residents, water, communications, and the clinic. SEOC worked over the weekend with Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), Alaska Department of Health (DOH), Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and Alaska State Troopers to address the community’s immediate needs. Deploying electrical repair personnel to the community was complicated by air travel weather. As of Sunday night, (12/18/2022) AEA was in contact with the local community power operator who was able to restore power using an alternate generator and repair/reset a blown transformer. AEA developed a contingency plan to fly out a repair mechanic immediately if the temporary repairs did not work and to deploy personnel for permanent repair once regular air travel was restored. DOH reported there were no immediate needs for the clinic.

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:
[DGGG 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: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**
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

Stage 2 alert for North Pole and a stage 1 alert for Fairbanks in effect until 2pm On Tuesday.

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/>

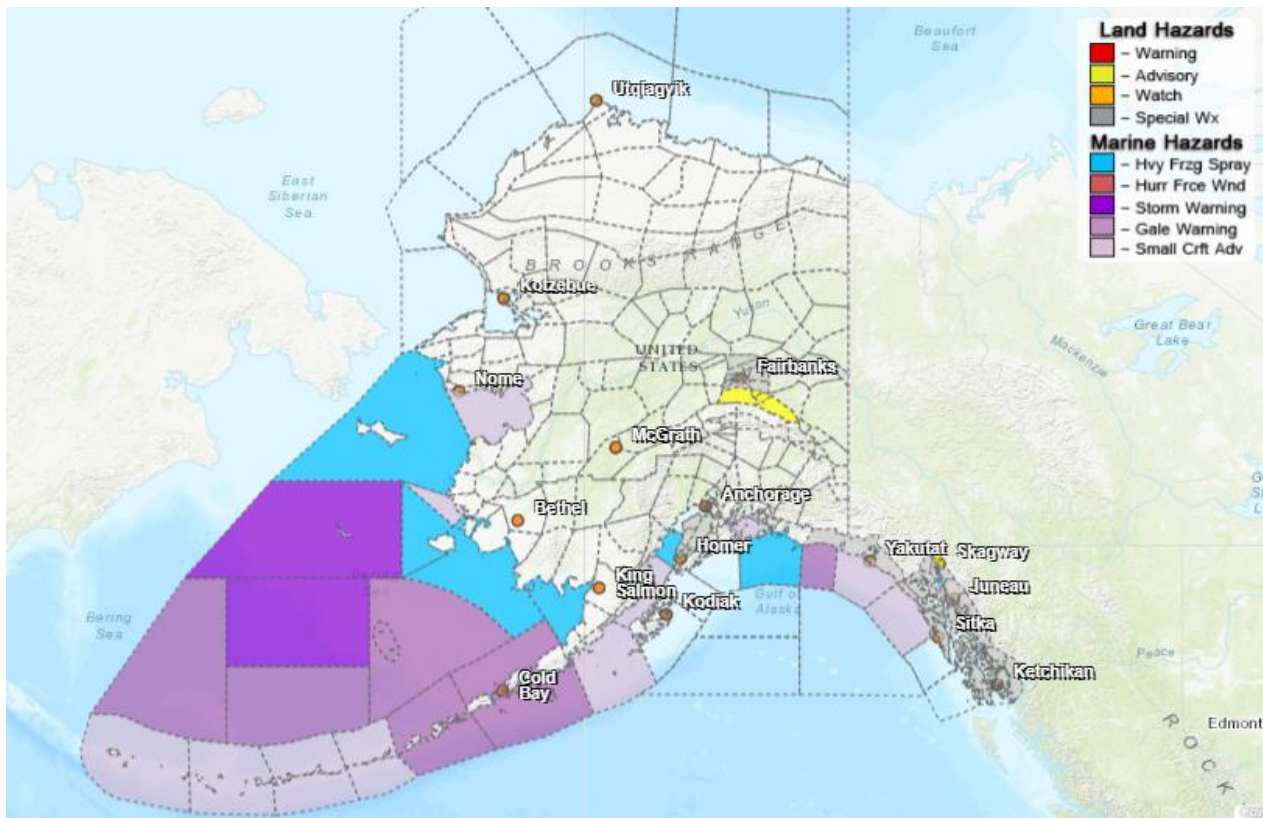
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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:



Wind chill advisory in effect for the Municipality of Skagway until 10am Wednesday for wind chill temperatures as low as 45 degrees below zero.

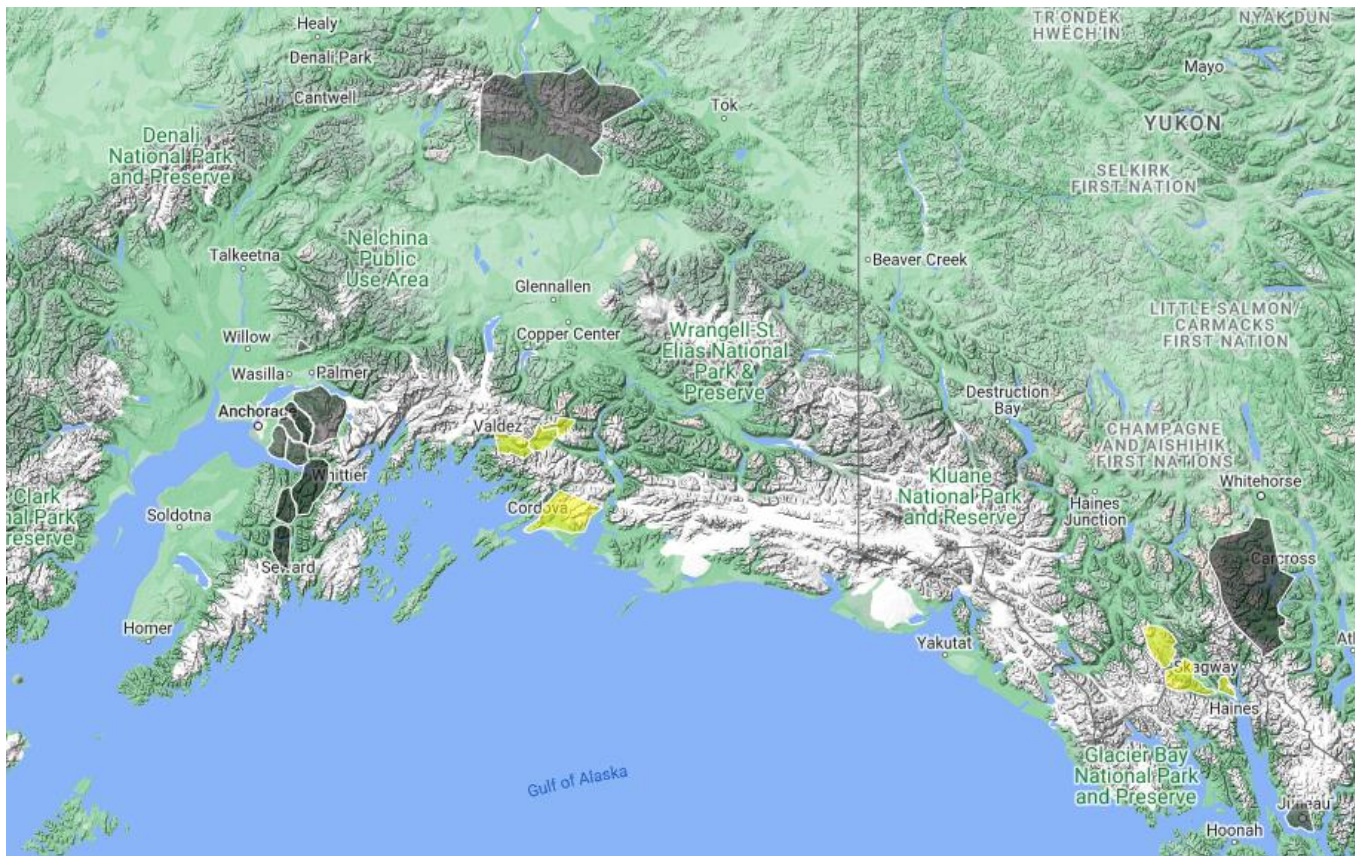
Wind chill advisory in effect for the Deltana and Tanana Flats until 3pm Tuesday for wind chill temperatures as low as 55 degrees below zero.

Special weather statements are in effect for the Southeast Panhandle for extreme cold temperatures through Wednesday.

Special weather statement in effect for the Western Kenai Peninsula for potential ice jam on the Kenai River from Kenai Keys to Soldotna into Wednesday.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Avalanche Forecast:



- Areas near Haines have a moderate advisory level above 1,500 ft.
- Areas near Cordova have a moderate advisory level above 2,000 ft.
- Areas near Valdez have a moderate advisory level at all elevations.
- Turnagain Pass has moderate advisory conditions at this time.

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 **20** 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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