



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 1 - Routine Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>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 Charlie</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

SEOC is monitoring a Winter Storm for Anchorage and Matanuska Valley from this morning through Thursday afternoon, with various winter weather advisories, high wind warnings, and special weather statements issued throughout the state.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. For current information, see:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<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:

<https://diggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Earthquakes

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

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

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

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

Trident 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 Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

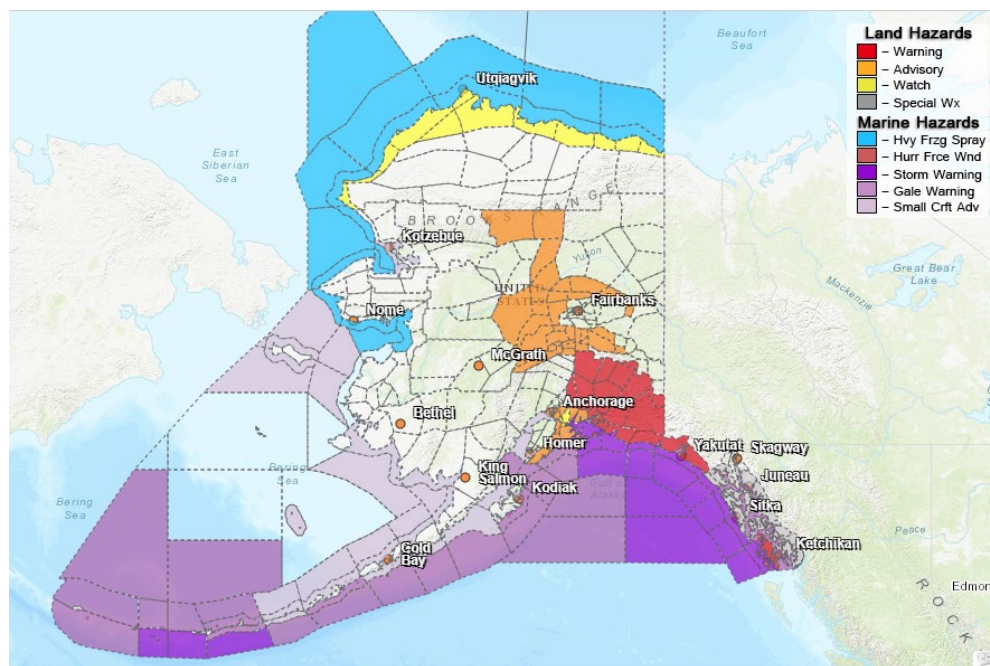
State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Winter Storm Warnings:

- **Copper River Basin (Richardson Highway)** – Warning remains in effect through 9:00AM Thursday. Heavy snow expected. Total snow accumulations of 10 to 16 inches. Plan on hazardous travel conditions.

Blizzard Warning:

- **Northeast Prince William Sound (Thompson Pass)** – Warning remains in effect through 9:00PM this evening. Blizzard conditions expected. Total snow accumulations of up to 28 inches through Wednesday evening. Northeast winds gusting 30 to 45 mph.

High Wind Warnings, High Wind Watches, & Advisories:

- **Prince of Wales Island** – Warning remains in effect from 6:00PM this evening through 9:00AM Thursday. Southeast winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 65 mph expected.
- **City and Borough of Yakutat** – Warning in effect from 3:00PM this afternoon through 3:00 AM Thursday. East winds 35 to 45 mph with gusts up to 65 mph expected.
- **Southeast Prince William Sound** – Warning in effect from 1:00PM today through 11:00AM Thursday in Cordova area. East winds 35 to 55 mph with gusts up to 85 mph expected.
- **Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast** – Watch is now in effect from late tonight through Friday morning. Northeast winds 35 to 45 mph with gusts up to 65 mph possible.
- **Prince of Wales Island; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island** – Watch is in effect from this afternoon through Thursday morning. Southeast winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 60 mph possible.
- **Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp** – Advisory in effect from 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM Thursday. Southeast winds 35 to 45 mph with gusts up to 65 mph expected.
- **Northern Denali Borough; Southern Denali Borough** – Advisory in effect through 9:00 PM Thursday. Southeast winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 60 mph expected from north of Cantwell to Denali.
- **Delta Junction** – Advisory remains in effect until 9:00 PM this evening. East winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 55 mph expected.

Winter Weather Advisories:

- **Anchorage** – Advisory in effect through noon Thursday. A wintery mix of precipitation today. Heavy Rain on snow and ice tonight and Thursday morning. The main hazard is expected to be when snow transitions to rain this evening.
- **Western Prince William Sound (Turnagain Pass to Summit Lake)** – Advisory in effect until 5:00PM Wednesday. Snow expected, with total snow accumulation 6 to 12 inches.

Flood Watches:

- **East Turnagain Arm (cities of Girdwood and Portage)** – Watch in effect from Wednesday morning through Thursday evening. Heavy rain may fall on the existing snowpack leading to increased runoff. Flows in rivers may increase quickly and reach impactful levels.
- **Anchorage** – Watch in effect from Wednesday through Thursday Afternoon. Flooding caused by rain and snowmelt continues to be possible in the Anchorage Bowl including the cities of Anchorage, Eagle River, Indian, And Eklutna.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **November 9, 2023**. 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>.

To register for email distribution, go to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.

Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov

