



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p>Maritime Security (MARSEC) 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 red.)

Significant Issues:

Wrangell Landside Disaster:

The Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (JPDA) team from the State of Alaska and FEMA has returned from Wrangell and Prince of Wales Island to validate response costs and damage estimates for repairs from the landslide events in those communities. This information will be used to determine if a request for federal assistance is warranted from the State of Alaska.

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Wrangell and Prince of Wales Island residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1(844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is January 27, 2024.

Point Hope Power Outage:

The power generation system failed over the weekend, resulting in a freeze-up of water and sewer lines. Due to the lack of heat and water, residents were forced to seek shelter at the local school. SEOC has received a local disaster declaration and is standing by to support the community.

Savoonga Power Outage:

The City of Savoonga sent the SEOC a local disaster declaration this morning. Over the weekend, they suffered a power generation failure, and water and sewer lines were frozen. Some residents needed to seek shelter at the school. The SEOC is working with officials to assess damages and needs ready to support the community in identifying disaster-related needs. Red Cross has been in contact, and Kawerak has sent residential heating units to the affected homes.

Quinhagak Power Outage:

Local operators continue to repair the power system, transformers, and utility lines within the Village of Quinhagak. SEOC has been fully engaged with a multiagency response to manage state declared disaster needs.

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, is 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 visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

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

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

Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

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

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

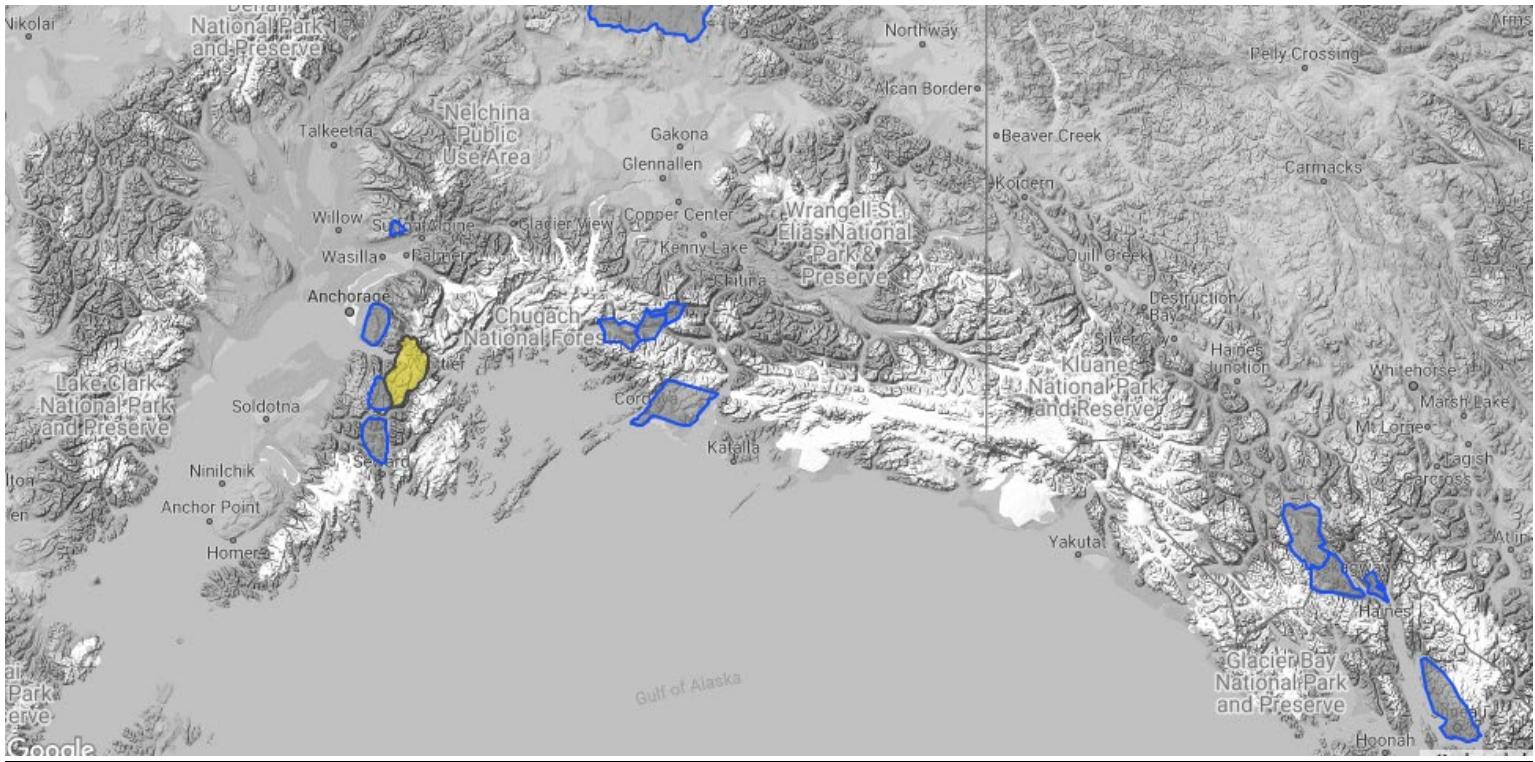
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

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

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

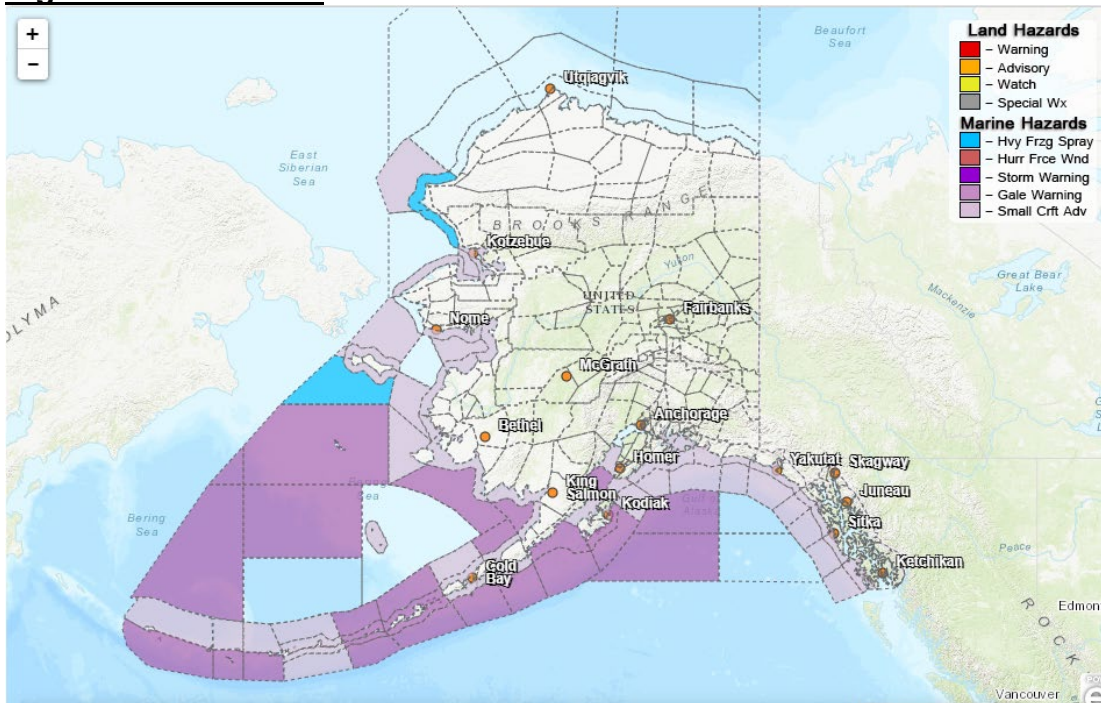
Avalanche Hazards:



Avalanche danger for Cordova is considerable at altitudes above 2,000ft.
Avalanche danger for Turnagain Pass is moderate at all altitudes.
Avalanche danger for Hatcher Pass is considerable at all altitudes.

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to <https://alaskasnow.org>

Significant Weather:



There is no current warning, watch or advisory events.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **December 19, 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