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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:

The city of Gambell experience a complete power outage yesterday at noon. AVEC worked with the local power plant operators to restore power to most of the community by midnight. As of yesterday afternoon, the local operators had restored power to a portion of the circuit that was still out, and an AVEC technician was out to help troubleshoot the remaining issues. They expected to have the rest of the power restored last night if no other issues arose.

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

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

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

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 1 Air Quality Alert in effect for Fairbanks zone **through 8:00PM today.**
- Stage 2 Air Quality Alert in effect for North Pole zone **through 8:00PM today.**

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/>

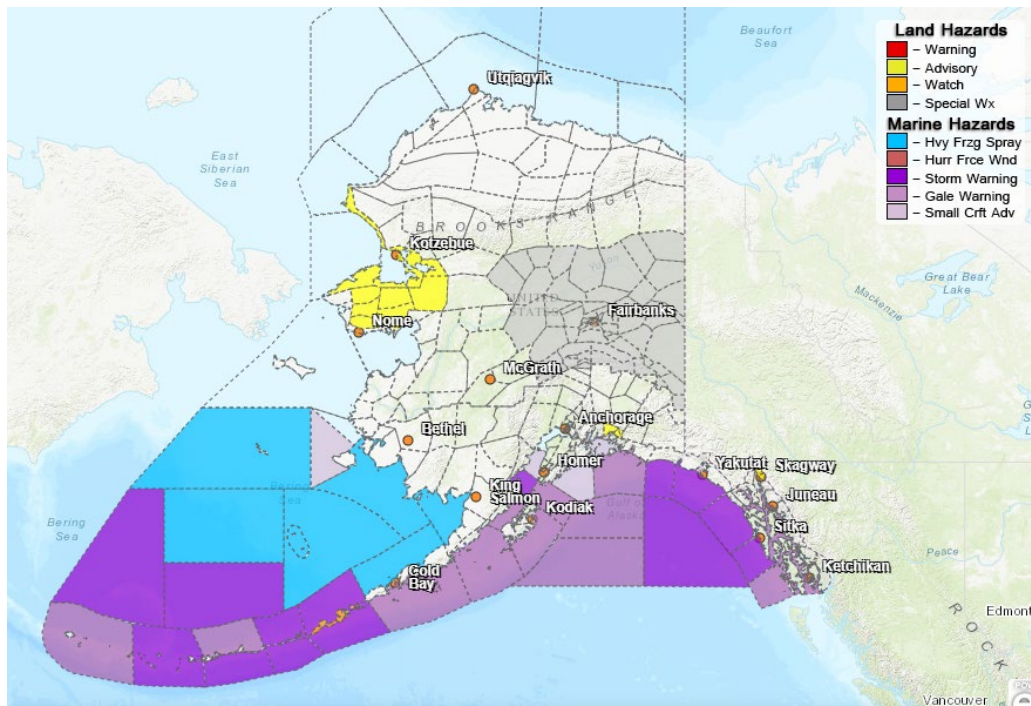
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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:



The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

- Municipality of Skagway – Klondike Highway for snow with possible accumulation of 4 to 6 inches, with winds gusting as high as 40 mph from Noon today through 6:00AM Saturday.

- Northeast Prince William Sound – Thompson Pass for blowing snow and high winds with gusts up to 35 mph from Noon through 9:00PM today.

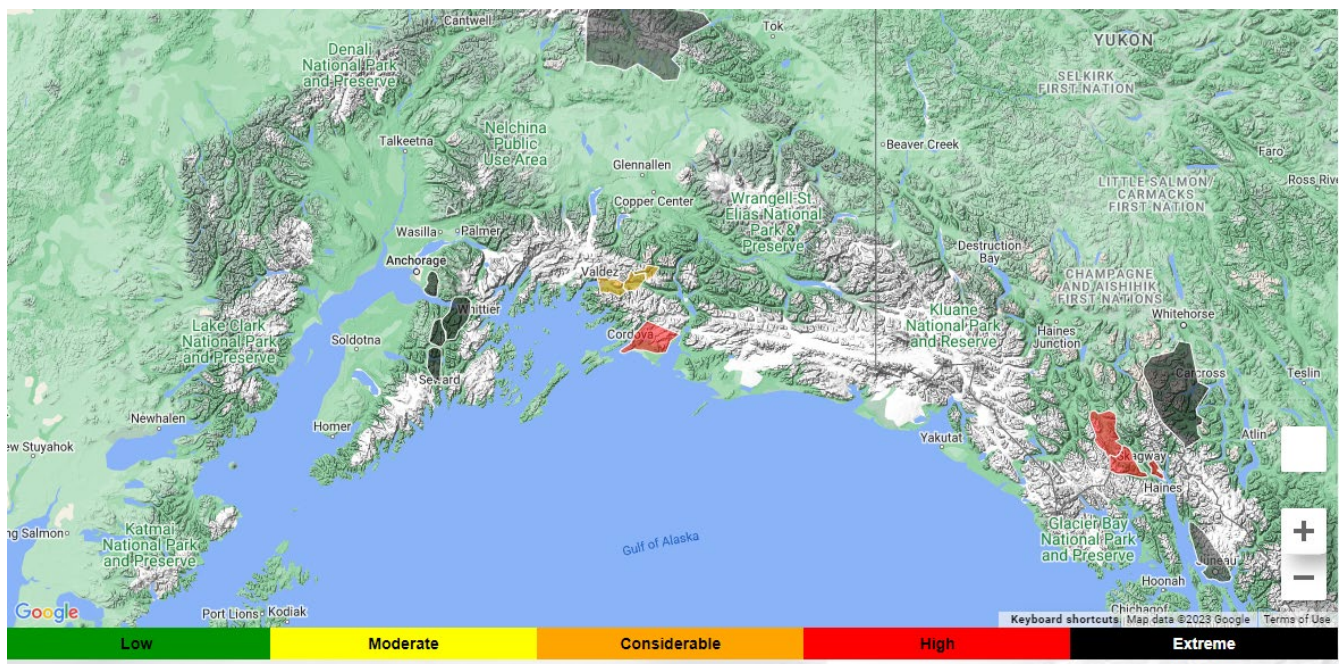
The following High Wind Watch and Wind Chill Advisories are in effect:

- Eastern Aleutians for high winds 50 to 60 mph with gusts up to 80 mph from Saturday afternoon through Saturday evening.
- Chukchi Sea Coast – Very cold wind chills expected as low as 55 below zero from 6:00PM this evening to 9:00PM Saturday.
- Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley - Very cold wind chills expected as low as 55 below zero from 9:00PM this evening to 9:00PM Saturday.
- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula - Very cold wind chills expected as low as 55 below zero from 9:00PM this evening to 9:00PM Saturday.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- High avalanche danger above 2,000 ft and moderate from 1,000 – 2,000 ft in Cordova area.
- High avalanche danger above 1,500 ft and still considerable below 1,500 ft in Haines and Skagway areas.
- Moderate avalanche danger above 1,500 ft in Valdez area.

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 **23 January 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