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

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

**Significant Issues:**

**City of Anderson** – Yesterday the SEOC coordinated an interagency teleconference with local government, the Denali Borough, and DEC-Village Safe Water to review the ongoing high groundwater-related utility issues in the community. The City continues to conduct thawing efforts at frozen pipelines and manholes using local equipment and labor. DEC-VSW staff are en route to Anderson today to provide additional support. The borough is working with the city to obtain another steam-jetter that should expedite clearing of the frozen pipelines.

**Newtok** – KTUU quotes the Ayaprun School principal stating a new generator has arrived in Newtok as of Monday evening. There is no timeline to hook the genset up but there is an electrician and a diesel mechanic in town to do the installation.

**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**

**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**

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/>

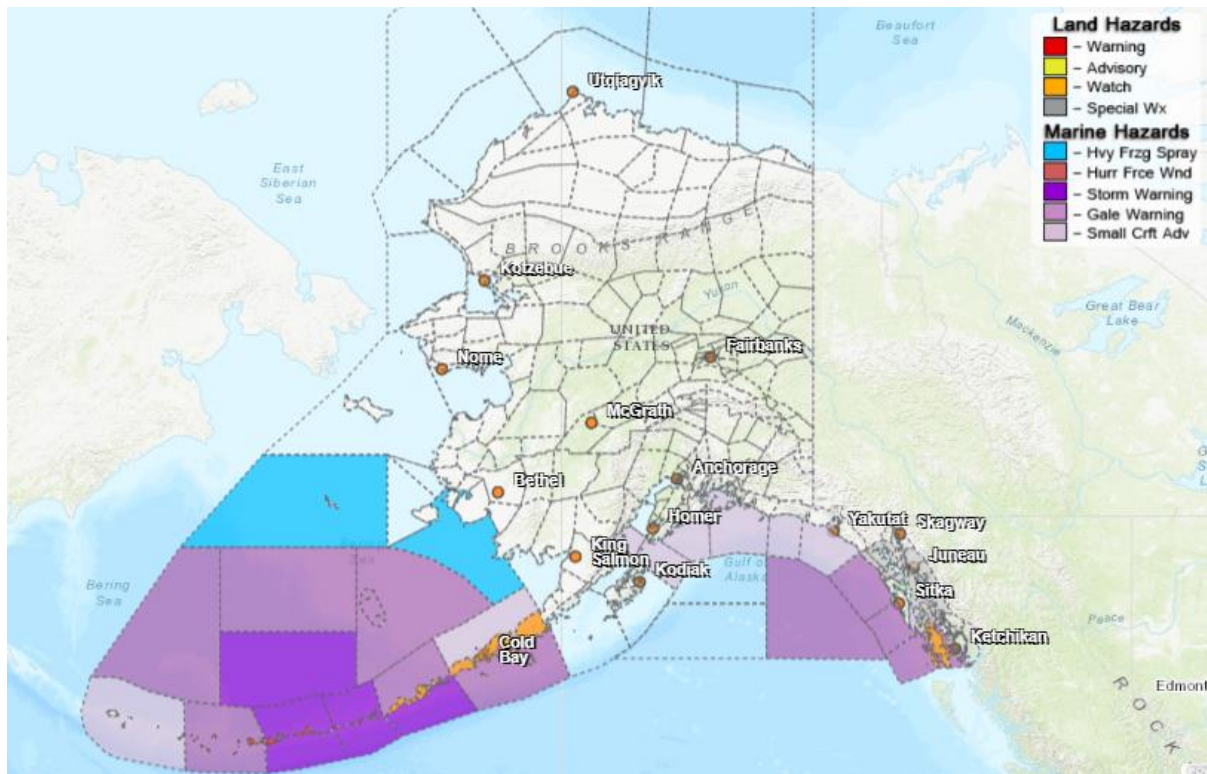
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## **Significant Weather:**



High wind watches are in effect for the Alaska Peninsula and the Eastern Aleutians through Thursday evening for winds of 35 to 45mph with gusts up to 75mph.

A high wind warning is effect for the Central Aleutians until 7pm Thursday for winds of 35 to 55mph with gusts up to 85mph.

Winter storm watch issued for the Pribilof Islands beginning Thursday afternoon into Friday afternoon for snow accumulation of 2 to 6 inches, winds gusting to 70mph and blizzard conditions.

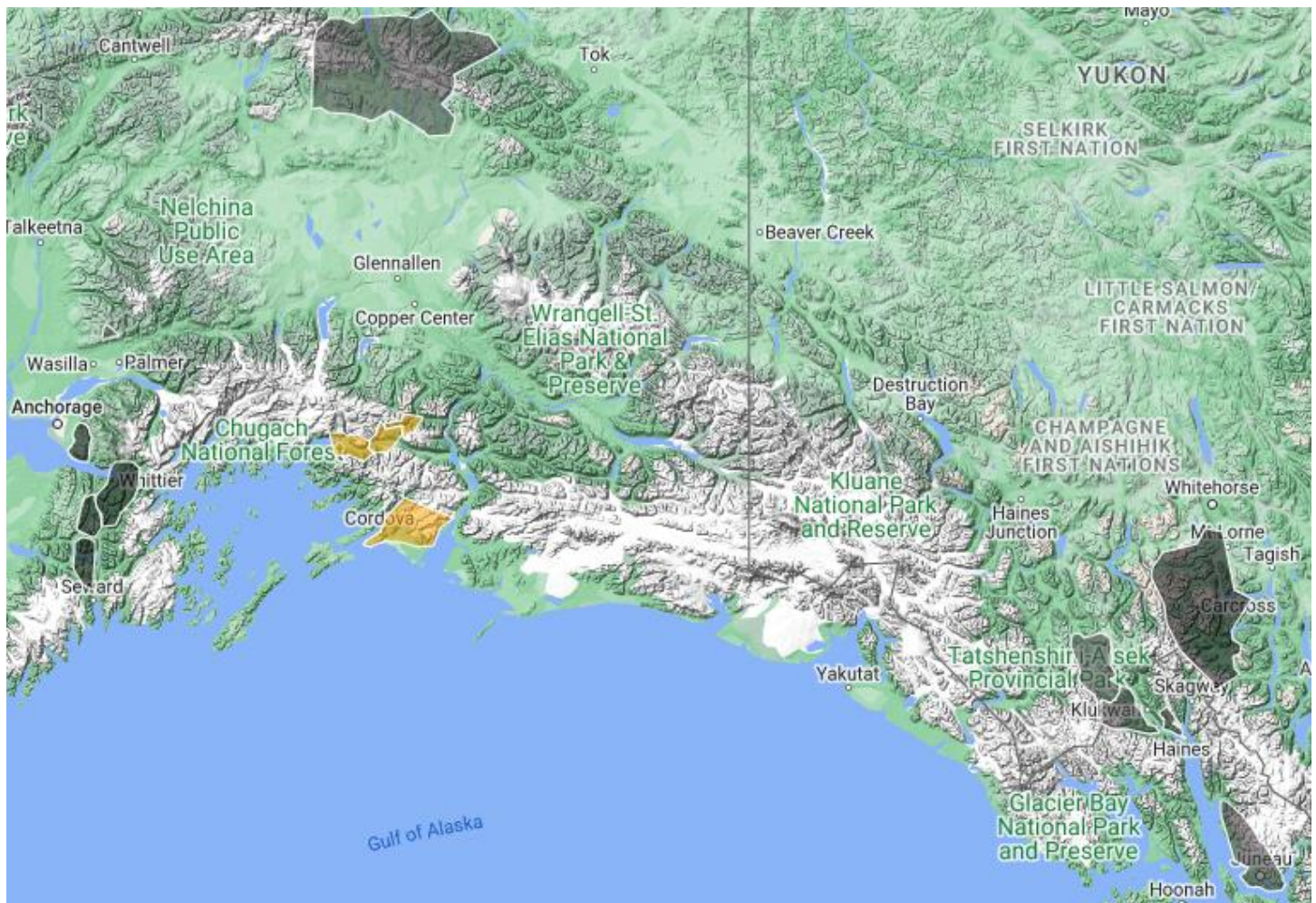
High wind watch in effect for Prince of Wales Island through this evening for winds of 20 to 30mph with gusts up to 60mph.

Winter storm watch issued for the City of Hyder through Thursday afternoon for heavy snow accumulation of 11 to 13 inches possible.

A special weather statement has been issued for the northern and central panhandle beginning Wednesday night into Thursday. Snow is expected mainly Wednesday night with accumulations of 3 to 6 inches by Thursday afternoon.

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



- **Moderate advisory** level at elevations above 1,000 ft and **low advisory** level below 1,000 ft. in Turnagain Pass
- Considerable advisory level above 2,000 ft, moderate advisory level from 1,000 to 2,000ft and low advisory level below 1,000 ft near Cordova.
- **Considerable advisory** level at all elevations in Valdez area.
- Moderate avalanche danger above 2,500 ft in the Haines 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 **09 February 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)