



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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:

Wales: Local Disaster Declaration requesting state assistance

The SEOC held an interagency teleconference this afternoon to discuss the ongoing fuel shortage in Wales. Local, regional, and State partners continue to identify potential immediate solutions regarding the delivery of heating fuel for the community, while also working to identify and secure long range options.

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**

Aniakchak 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**

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 ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

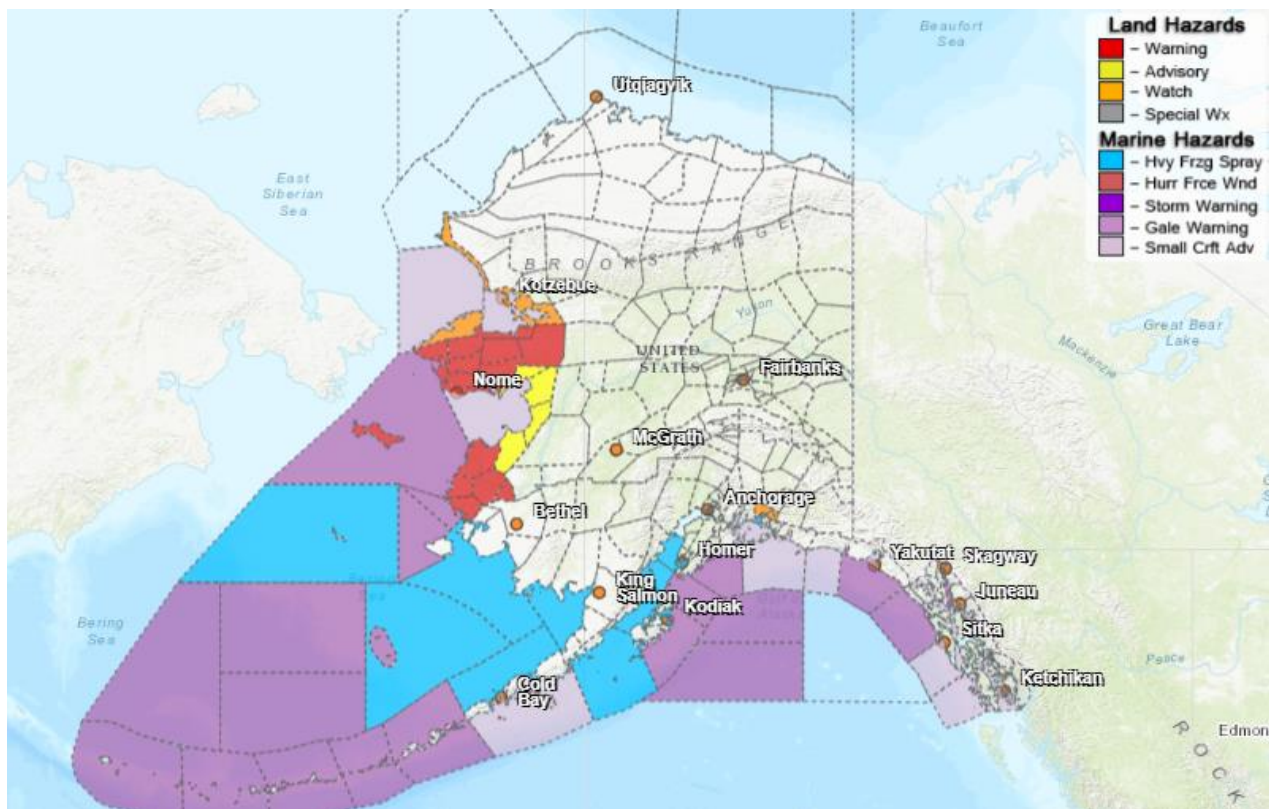
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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 Storm Watches are in effect:

- Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley starting Saturday morning through Sunday evening for snow accumulation of 6 inches and winds gusting to 50mph.
- Chukchi Sea Coast starting Saturday morning through Sunday evening for 6 to 10 inches of snow and wind gusts of 65mph.

Blizzard warning in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast from 6pm Friday through 6am Monday for 6 to 12 inches of snow and winds gusting to 65mph.

High wind watch remains in effect for the Northeast Prince William Sound from Friday evening through Saturday morning for winds of 40 to 50mph and gusts up to 75mph.

Winter storm warnings are in effect for the following areas:

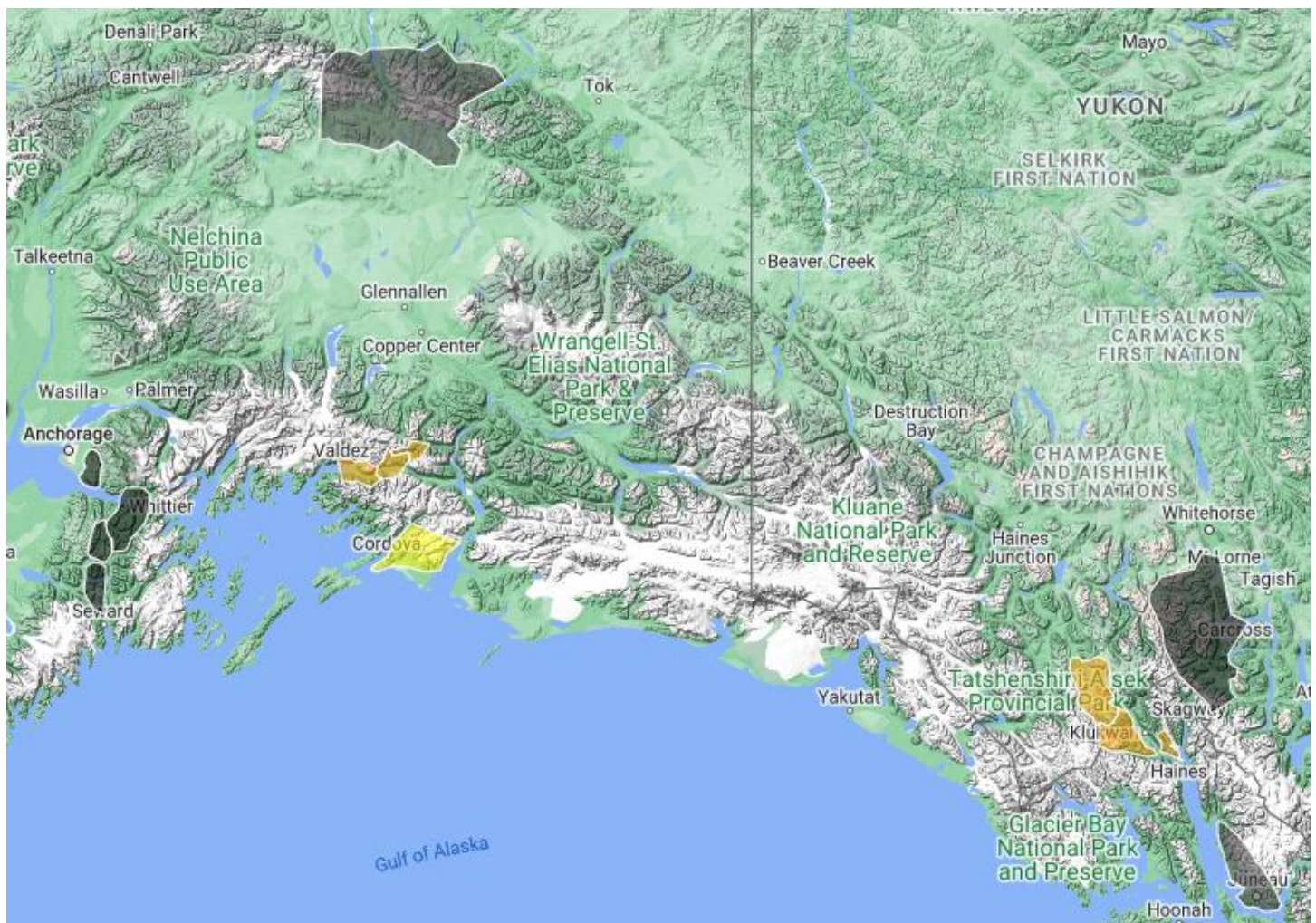
- Seward Peninsula Coast from Friday evening through Monday morning for snow accumulation of 8 to 18 inches. And winds gusting to 55mph.
- Yukon Delta from Friday evening through Monday morning for 2 to 4 inches of snow and winds gusting to 55mph.

The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills from Friday evening through Saturday morning for up to 4 inches of snow and winds gusting to 45mph.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Haines – Considerable avalanche conditions above 1,500ft and moderate below 1,500 ft.
- Valdez – Considerable avalanche danger above 1,500ft. and moderate below 1,500ft.
- Cordova area: Moderate advisory level above 2,000ft and low advisory level below 2,000ft.

- Turnagain Pass – Considerable advisory level above 1,000ft, moderate advisory level below 1,000 ft.

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 **06 March 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