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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

Tanaga 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/>

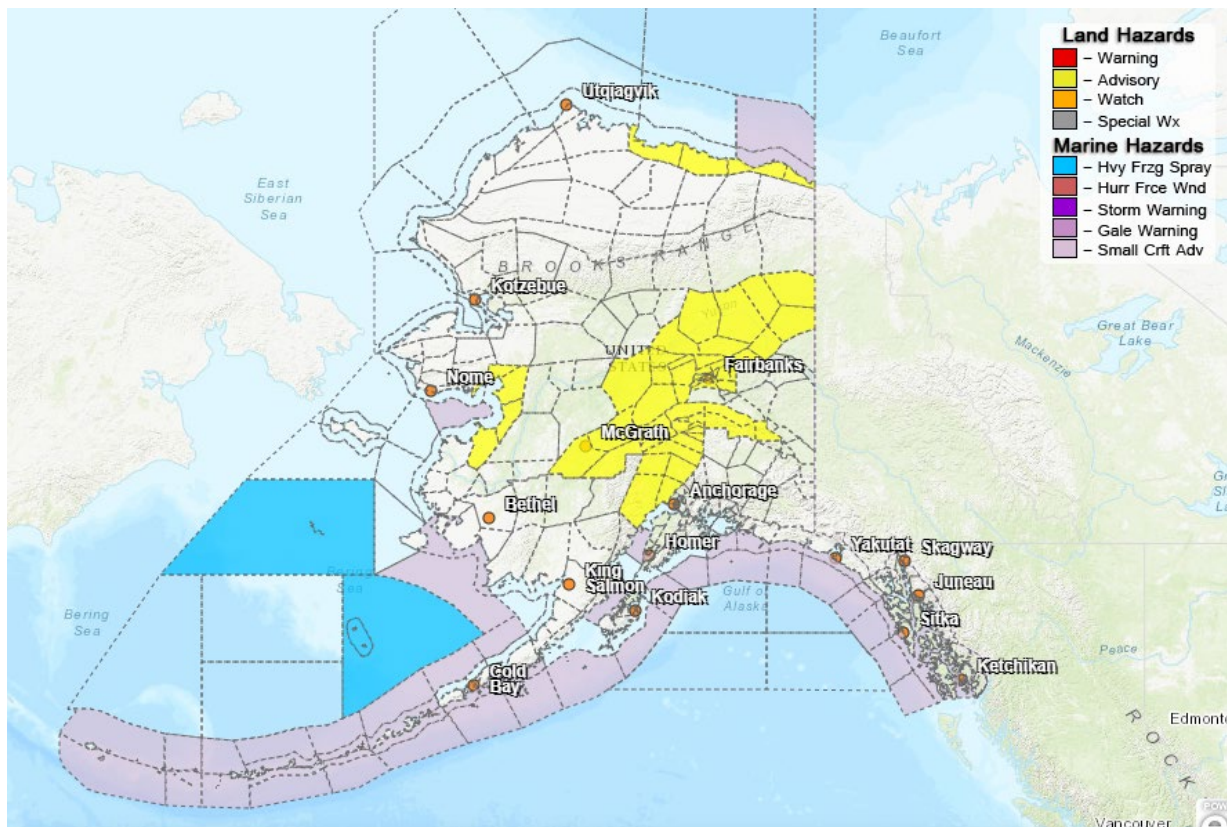
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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 Advisories are in effect:

- Susitna Valley: Snow expected with accumulation of 4 to 8 inches, with localized amounts as high as 12 inches north of Talkeetna from 6:0PM this evening through 10:00AM Wednesday.

- Upper Kuskokwim Valley: Heavy snow expected. Total snow accumulations of 6 to 10 inches **through 10:00PM today.**
- Eastern Alaska Range: Snow and blowing snow expected. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 10 inches. Areas of low visibility tonight with south winds gusting to 55 mph from 4:00PM this afternoon **through 6:00AM Thursday.**
- Central Interior, Middle Tanana Valley, and Yukon Flats and surrounding Uplands: Snow expected with accumulation of 4 – 6 inches **through 10:00PM Wednesday.**
- Denali: Snow and blowing snow with low visibility and additional snow accumulations of up to one inch, with north winds gusting to 50 mph **through 6:00AM Thursday.**

The following Special Weather Statements have been issued:

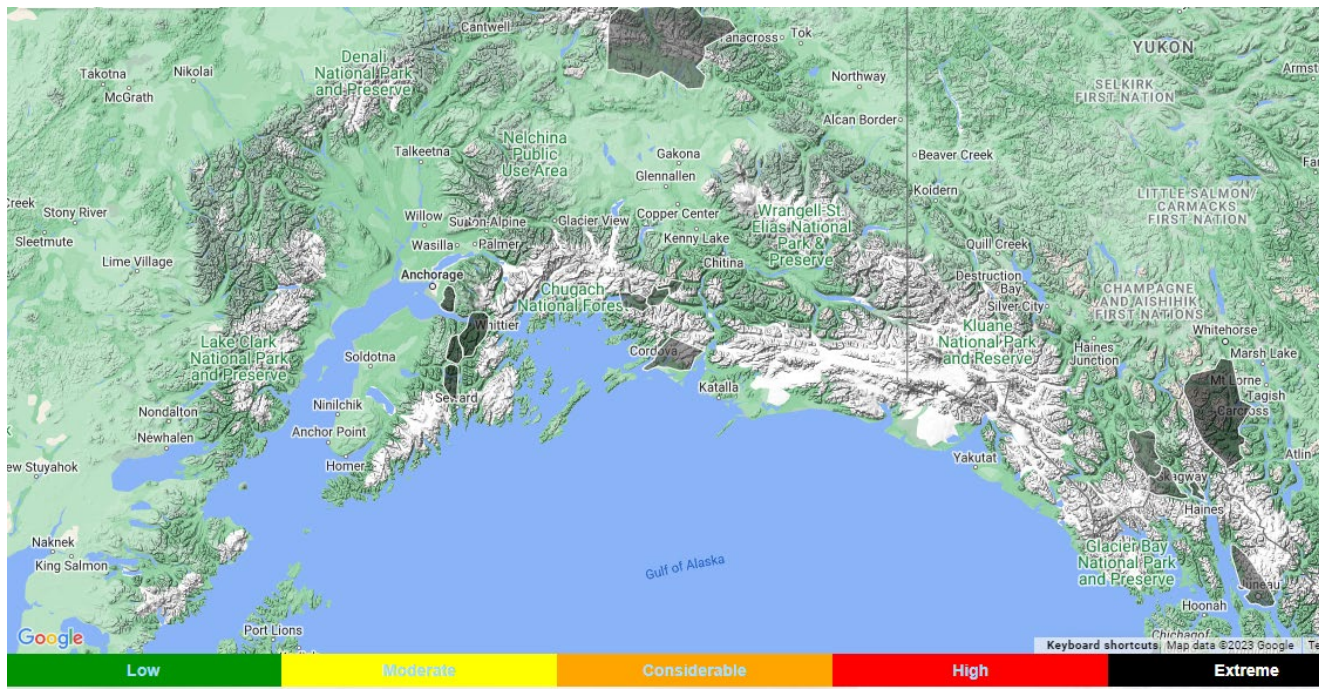
- Kuskokwim Delta; Bristol Bay: Areas of blowing snow are expected through Wednesday morning as new snowfall combines with strengthening winds associated with a frontal passage. By this afternoon, the majority of precipitation will move inland. Colder, westerly flow will fill in on the backside of the front, with a chance for lingering snow showers to develop as several weak upper-level waves track over the region. These onshore westerly winds will likely be stronger with gusts reaching up to 35 mph at times. These stronger winds could lead to blowing snow conditions and reduced visibilities along the coastline as light snow showers may continue across the region.

The following Wind Chill Advisories are in effect:

- Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast: Very cold wind chills to 50 below zero occurring through noon today.
- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills: Very cold wind chills to 40 below zero occurring through noon today.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Valdez: Moderate avalanche advisory at all levels.
- Haines: Considerable advisory level above 1,500ft and moderate advisory level below 1,500ft.
- Cordova area: Moderate advisory level above 2,000 ft, low advisory level below 1,000 ft.
- Turnagain Pass: Avalanche danger is considerable at all levels. With heavy snowfall over the past 24 hours, it is likely a person will be able to trigger an avalanche 1-2' deep today.
- Hatcher Pass – Avalanche danger is moderate for wet loose avalanches at ALL elevations.

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 **13 April 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