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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – Active Incident Response	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: Read the NTAS Bulletin here
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

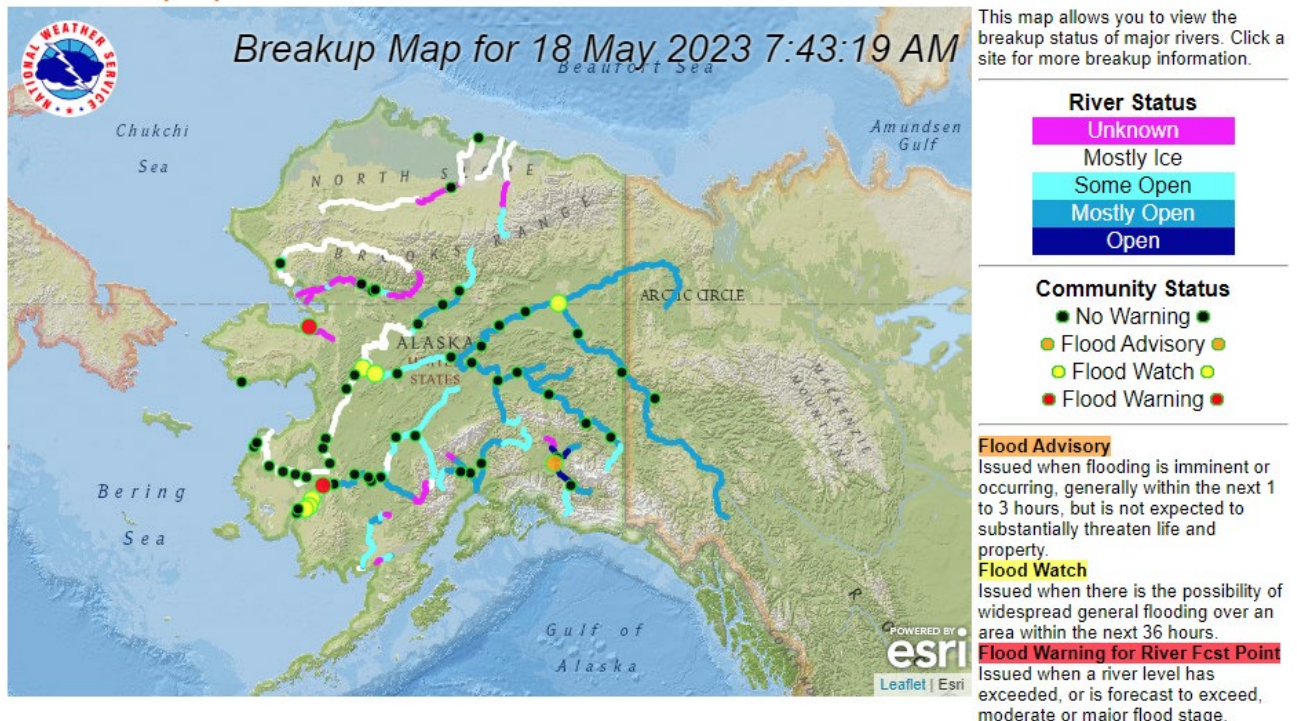
(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

2023 Spring Flood Event and River Watch:

The SEOC continues supporting local communities in their response. An incident situation report is attached.

APRFC Breakup Map



West Coast Storm:

A strong Western Alaska storm is impacting the west coast of Alaska focused from Nome to Golovin with shoreline ice shove, high winds, high surf 1-4' above normal tide, and rain to 1" possible. No community impacts reported at this time.

For the most up to date information and daily break up summary click the following link, <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc>. At this time, there will be no separate river watch situation report.

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, 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 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

Alert: Parks Hwy to close at MP 199 on Wednesday, May 17th from 9:00am to 1:00pm for military exercise.

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**

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

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

Takawangha 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

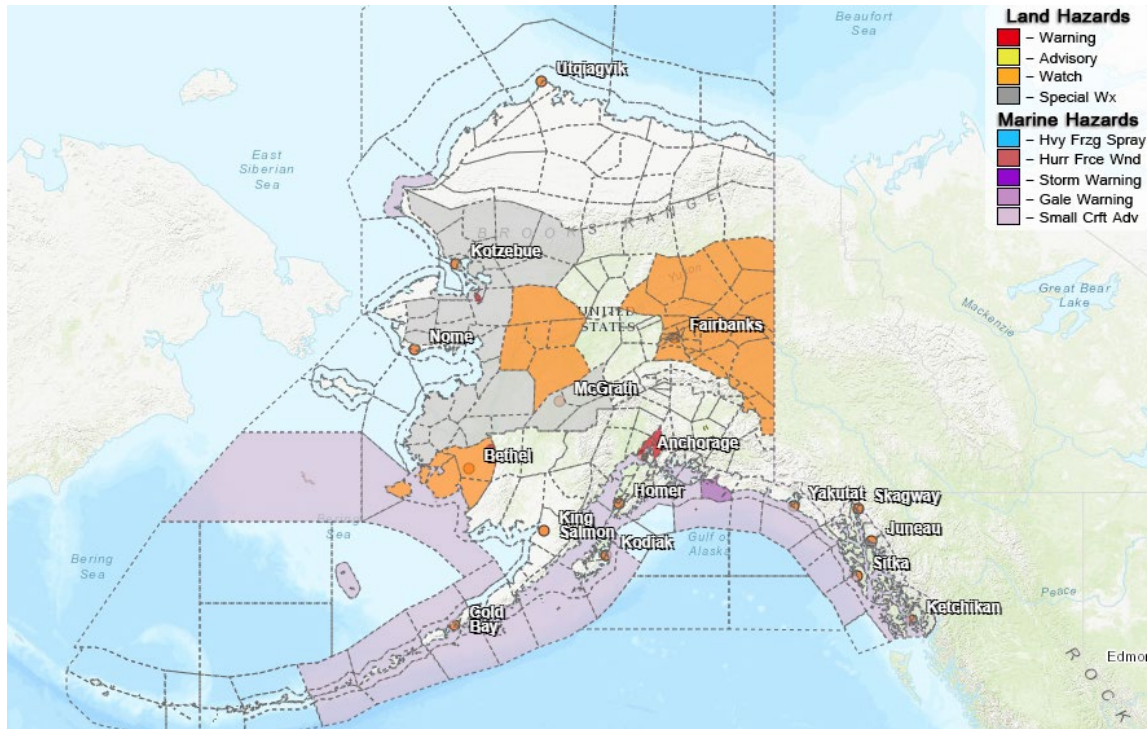
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

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:



Matanuska Valley: Red Flag Warning in effect from 4:00 pm this afternoon to 10:00 pm AKDT this evening for hot dry and windy conditions.

Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys: Flood Watch for an ice jam now in effect through Friday afternoon for the Yukon River from the mouth of the Nowitna River to the mouth of they Koyukuk River.

Central Interior: Flood Watch for an ice jam remains in effect until 6:00 pm AKDT for the Yukon River at Tanana.

Middle Tanana Valley; Deltana and Tanana Flats; Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country: Fire Weather Watch in effect from Friday afternoon through Friday evening.

Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands: Flood Watch for snowmelt inn effect through Sunday morning until May 21 at 10:00 am AKT for Porcupine River from the border to Fort Yukon.

Kuskokwim Delta: Flood Warning for an ice jam now in effect until 7:00 pm AKDT Friday along the Kuskokwim River near Kalskag Flood Watch for an ice jam in effect through Friday evening along the Kuskokwim River Downstream of Kalskag to Kwethluk.

Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula: Flood Warning for flooding caused by an ice jam in effect until 4:00 pm AKDT Saturday for Buckland.

Copper River Basin: Flood Advisory for snowmelt remains in effect until **6:00 pm AKDT Sunday** along the Old Edgerton Highway near the Richardson Highway for the Moose Creek near Glennallen.

Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys; Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley; Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta; Lower Yukon Valley; Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys; Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys; Upper Kuskokwim Valley: Special Weather Statement issued for elevated water levels and local runoff possible next week.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

A current avalanche forecast has not been issued for the following areas: Valdez, Haines, Cordova area, Turnagain Pass or Hatcher Pass.

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 **19 May 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