



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p align="center"><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b>  <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level: 1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <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 red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Wrangell Landside Disaster:**

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Wrangell and Prince of Wales Island residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1(844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is January 27, 2024.

**Manokotak Power Outage:**

SEOC has been notified that the school generator has been repaired so the school can be used as emergency shelter if needed. The community generator is running and being maintained by a local operator until AEA gathers the needed parts. The community is no longer doing rolling blackouts. SEOC continues to actively monitor progress with community officials and mass care partners.

**Point Hope Power Outage:**

SEOC is actively monitoring Point Hope’s response with community officials and the North Slope Borough.

**Selawik Power Outage:**

SEOC, Northwest Arctic Borough and AKVOAD continue to work with the City of Selawik to support any unmet needs due to a power outage and freeze up.

**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, is 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 issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on

May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

## **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

## **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

## **Earthquakes**

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

## **Alaska Volcanoes**

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

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

**Shishaldin** 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 Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

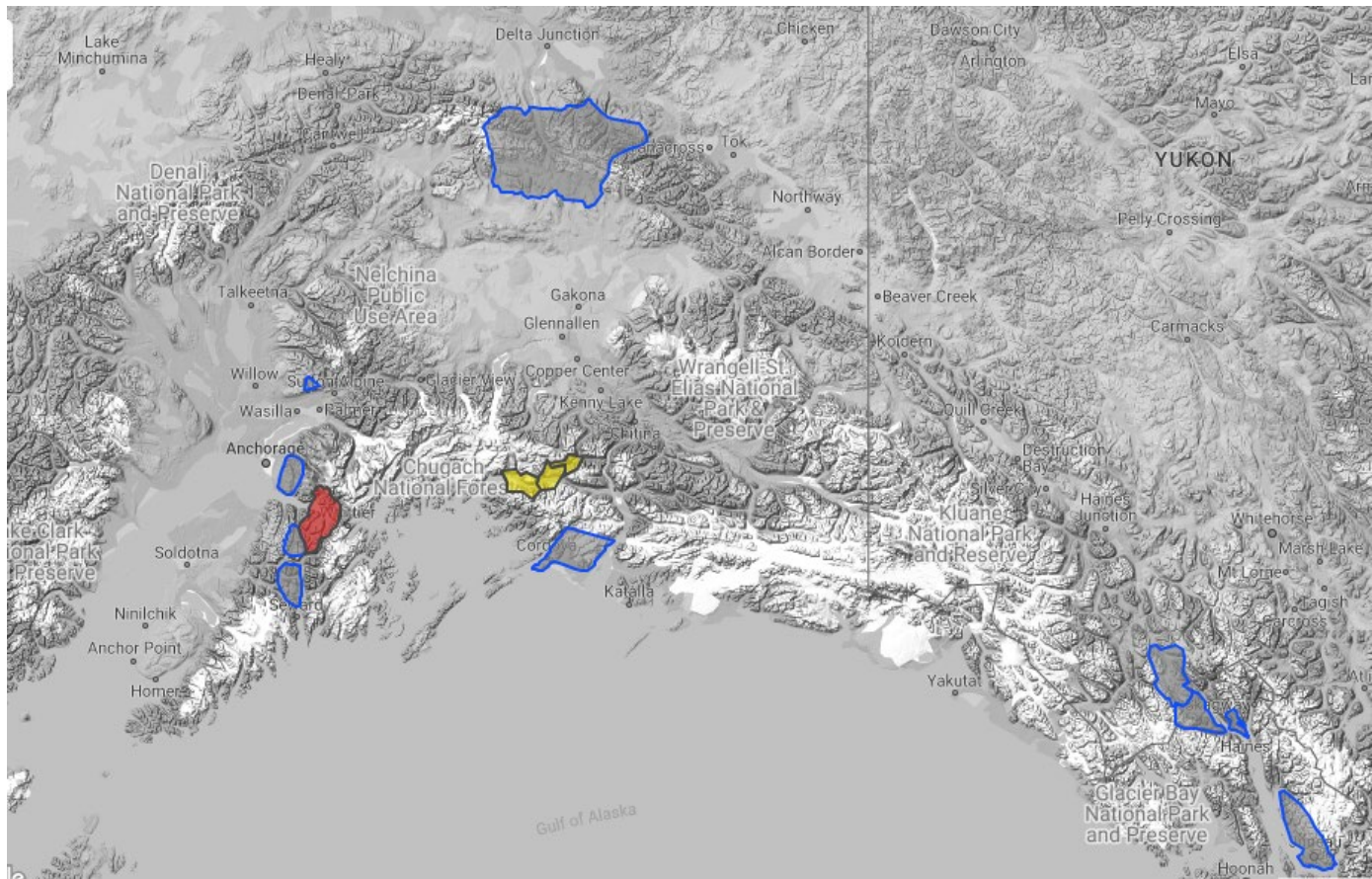
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

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

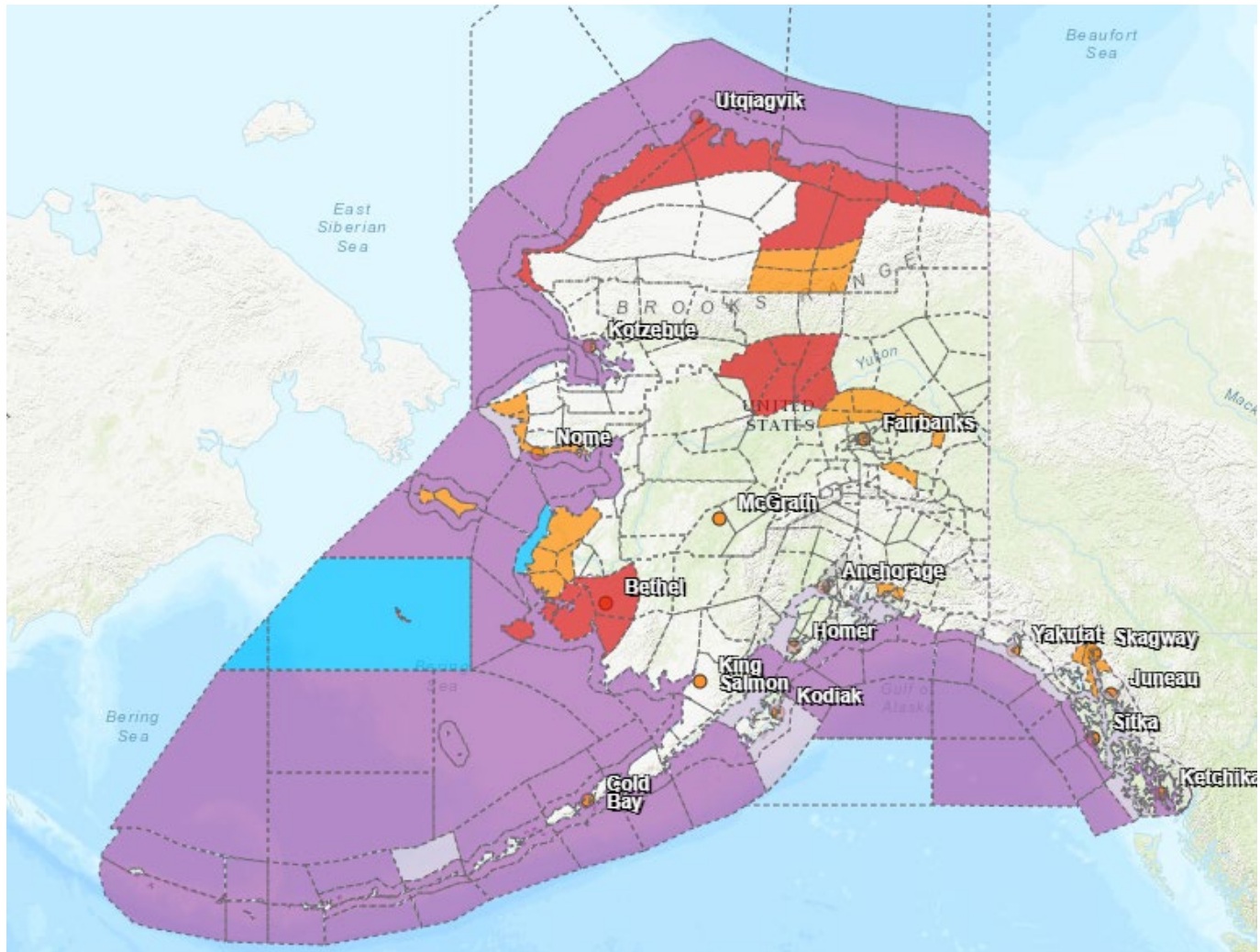
## Avalanche Hazards:



- Valdez – Moderate at all elevations
- Cordova – Moderate at high elevations
- Turnagain Pass – High at all elevations

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to <https://alaskasnow.org>

## Significant Weather:



### **Winter Weather Advisory:**

- Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan from noon today until Thursday at noon for snow between 4 to 8 inches and winds gusting to 30mph.
- Yukon Delta Coast until Thursday at 6am for snow of up to one inch and winds gusting to 40mph.
- St. Lawrence Island until Thursday at 2pm for snow up to one inch and winds gusting to 40mph.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast from noon today until Thursday at 3pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 45mph.
- Bering Strait Coast until Thursday at 6pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 40mph.
- Northeast Prince William Sound from 9am this morning until Thursday at 1am for blowing snow and snow up to 10 inches; winds gusting to 40mph.
- Central Brooks Range until Friday at 3pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 50mph.
- White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River until Thursday at 9am for blowing snow and winds gusting to 40mph.

### **Blizzard Warning**

- Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Central Arctic Plains until Friday at 6am.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until Friday at 3pm.

### **Winter Storm Warning**

- Upper Koyukuk Valley; Dalton Highway Summits until Thursday at 3pm.

### **Special Weather Statement**

- Matanuska Valley through Wednesday night for strong gusty winds up to 45mph and blowing and drifting snow.

### **Wind Advisory**

- Delta Junction until Thursday at 6am.

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

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **January 4, 2024**. 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).