



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b>  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>  <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Maritime Security (MARSEC)</a> Level: 1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): <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:**

**Point Thomson Export Pipeline Leak**

SEOC is following the above ground, North Slope leak discovered on Sunday. A multi-agency clean-up effort is underway after an unknown quantity of natural gas leaked from the pipeline.

**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.

**Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster:**

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Quinhagak 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 March 2, 2024.

**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

- Klondike Hwy Closed due to avalanche.
- Avalanche debris on roadway on Thane Rd Southbound near mile marker 1. All lanes closed.

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**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No 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

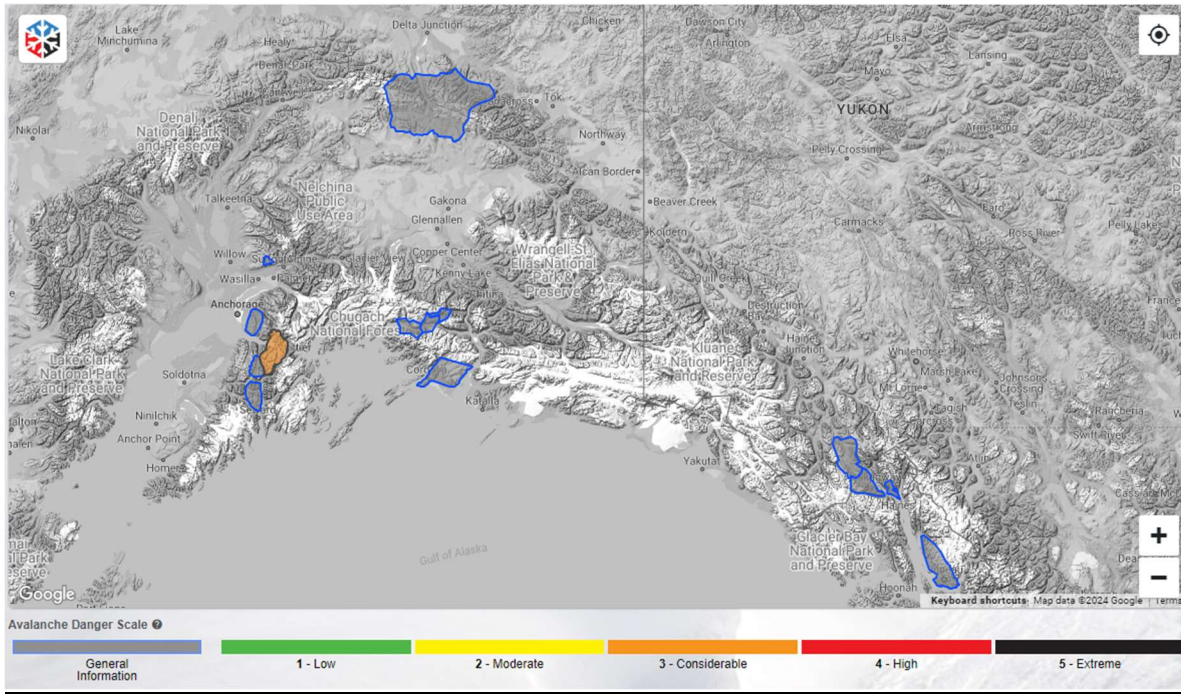
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<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)

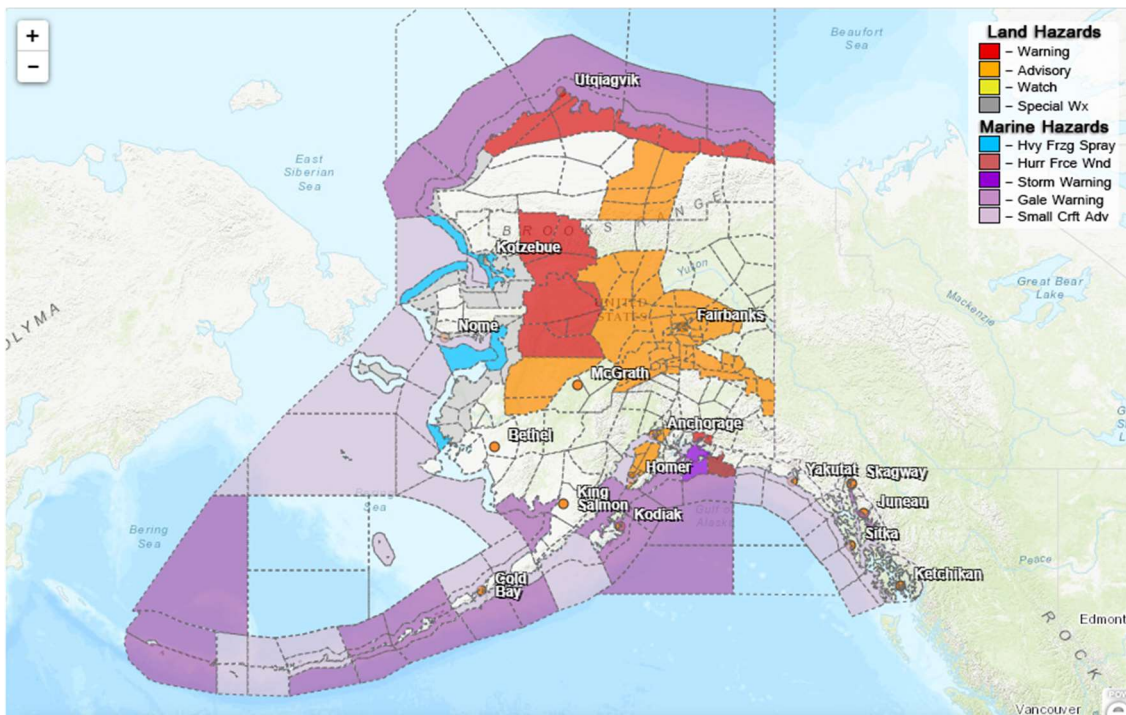
## Avalanche Hazards:



- Turnagain Pass – Start out Moderate and rise to Considerable this afternoon above 2,500 FT. Above 1,000 ft will remain moderate and low below 1,000ft.
- Cordova – Moderate above 2,000ft, low below 2,000ft.

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

## Significant Weather:



## Winter Storm Warning

- **South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Lower Kobuk Valley and Middle Yukon Valley - in effect until Noon AKST today.**

## Winter Weather Advisory

- **Upper Koyukuk Valley; Central Interior; Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana** – in effect until 6 PM AKST this evening.
- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River, and Dalton Highway Summits** – in effect until 6 AM AKST Wednesday.
- **Upper Tanana Valley; Northern Denali Borough; Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp** – in effect until Noon AKST Wednesday.
- **Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys** – in effect until Noon AKST today.
- **Central Arctic Plains, and Central Brooks Range** – in effect until Midnight AKST tonight.

## Special Weather Statement

- **Western Arctic Coast; Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Lower Kobuk Valley; Baldwin Peninsula; Northern Seward Peninsula; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta Coast and St. Lawrence Island** – Minor coastal flooding and Ice push possible into this evening.

## Blizzard Warning

- **Northwest Arctic Coast** – in effect until Midnight AKST tonight.
- **Central Beaufort Sea Coast and Northern Arctic Coast** – in effect until 6 AM AKST Wednesday.
- **Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast** – in effect from 1 PM today until 3 PM AKST Wednesday.

## High Wind Warning

- **Northeast Prince William Sound** – in effect from 5 AM to 9 PM AKST Wednesday.

## Dense Fog Advisory

- **Anchorage and Western Kenai Peninsula** – in effect until Noon AKST today.

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 17, 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).