



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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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:**

**Ongoing Utility Disruptions**

SEOC is actively working with multiple state partners, Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC), and other regional tribal partners on the ongoing utility disruptions effecting multiple communities due to severe winter weather throughout the state.

**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 will remain closed due to natural avalanches and high amounts of drifting.
- Difficult and/or Hazardous driving conditions across Southeast Alaska. Please be alert for snow removal equipment.
- Thane Rd Closed at Avalanche Gates starting Monday 1/22/24 at 8 PM. Thane residents should be prepared for extended road closures.

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

Active advisories/episodes are in effect for Fairbanks Zone, North Pole Zone until 2:00 PM AKST today.

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)

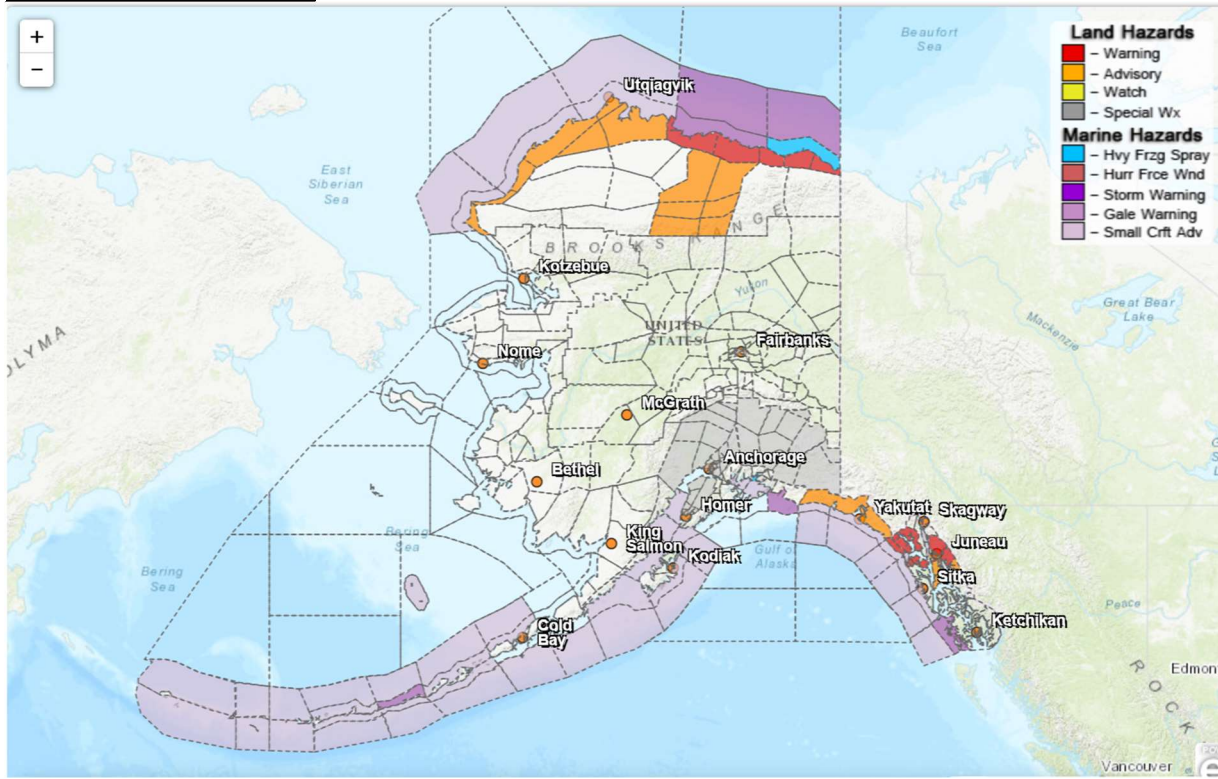
## Avalanche Hazards:



- Turnagain Pass –Moderate above 1,000 FT and below 1,000 ft will remain and low.
- Other locations have no updated information currently.

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

## Significant Weather:



## Special Weather Statement

- Anchorage, Matanuska Valley; Western Kenai Peninsula; Copper River Basin and Susitna Valley – River rises and higher than normal water levels possible for Cook Inlet and Copper River Basins through Sunday.

### **Winter Storm Warning –**

- **Glacier Bay** – in effect until Midnight AKST tonight.
- **Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait** – in effect until 9 PM AKST this evening.
- **City and Borough of Juneau** – in effect until 3 AM AKST Wednesday.

### **Winter Weather Advisory**

- **City and Borough of Yakutat** – in effect until Noon AKST today.
- **Admiralty Island** – in effect until 3 PM AKST this afternoon.
- **Western Arctic Coast; Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Central Arctic Plains and Central Brook Range** – in effect until 6 AM AKST Wednesday.

### **Blizzard Warning**

- **Central Beaufort Sea Coast and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast** – in effect until Noon AKST Wednesday.

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 24, 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).