

**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 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><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:**

**Juneau Weather**

SEOC participated in an interagency weather brief and will closely monitor the developing situation over the weekend. SEOC remains in close contact with; DEC, DOT&PF, USCG, City & Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Emergency Manager (EM) and Tlingit & Haida Central Council (THCC).

**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**

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 and the 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**

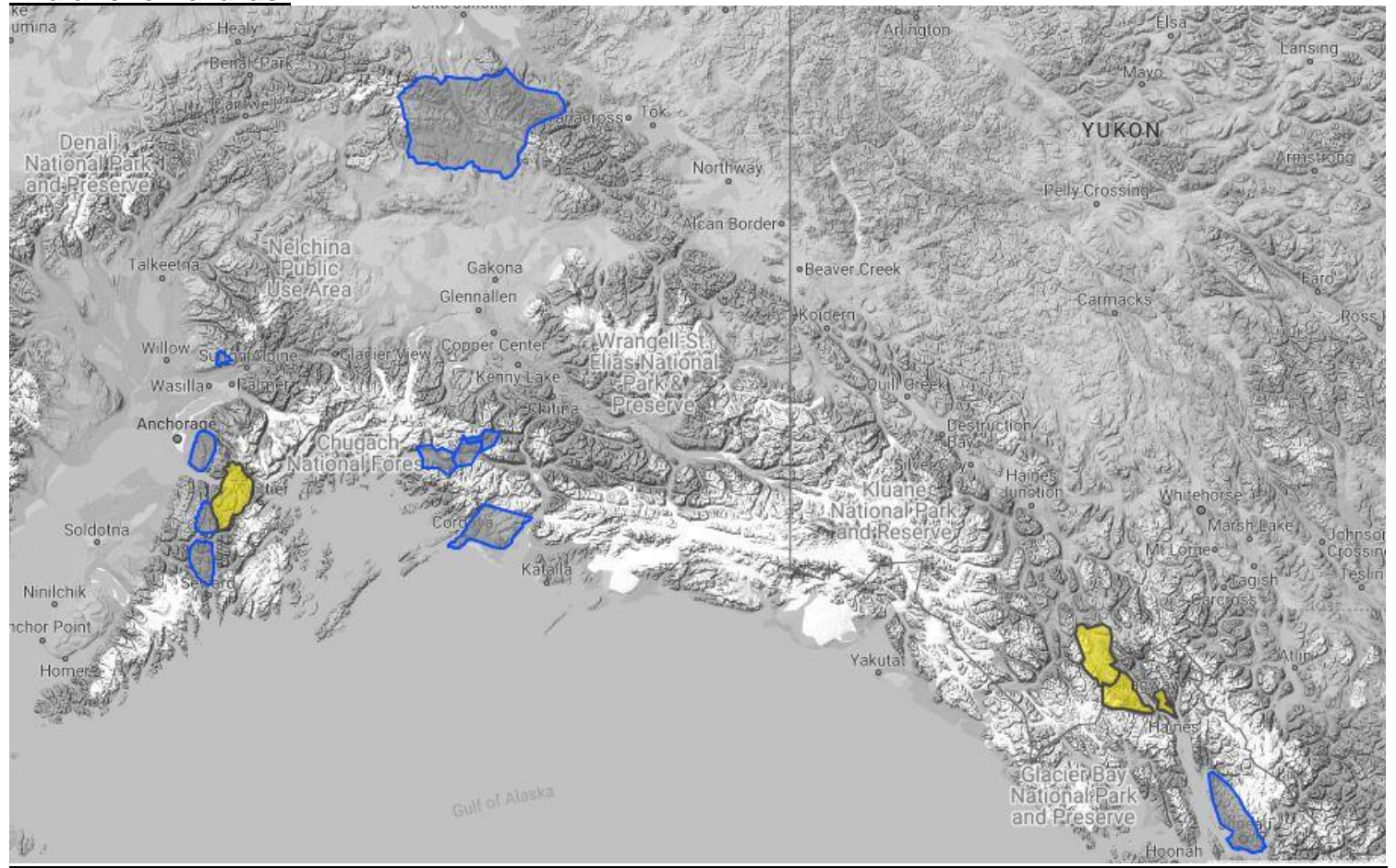
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:  
<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

## **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:

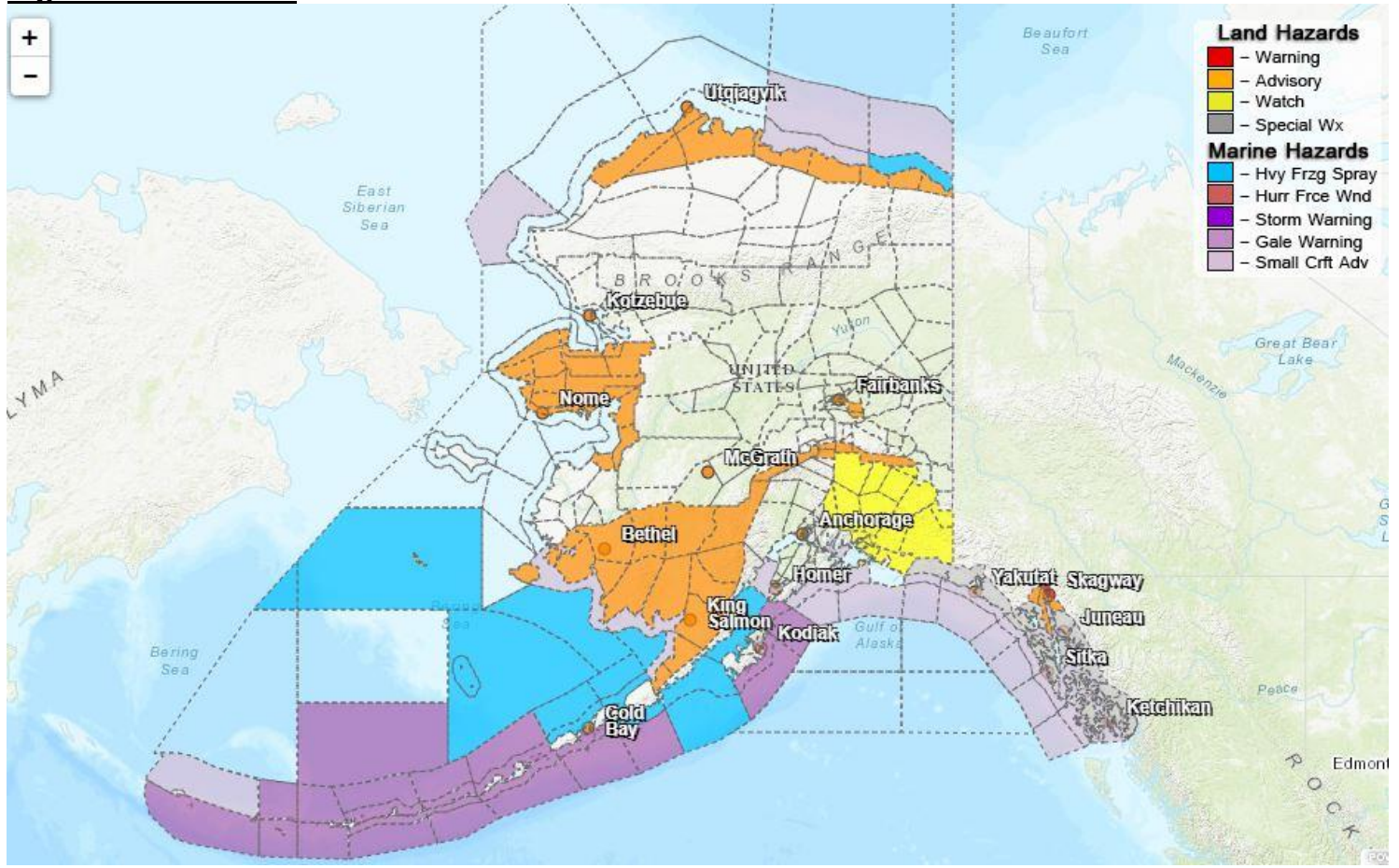


- Turnagain Pass – Moderate above 1,000 FT and below 1,000 ft will remain and low.
- **Chilak Pass – Moderate at all elevations.**

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



## Significant Weather:



### Special Weather Statement

- **Prince of Wales Island; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island, City and Borough of Juneau, Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan, Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island, City and Borough of Yakutat; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island, Petersburg Borough, Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; City and Borough of Wrangell, Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island, and the City of Hyder** – Long duration of heavy rain and rising freezing levels. Rainfall totals over this 4-day period will vary as two or more surges of moisture move through but are likely to reach 1-2 inches each day through Monday. Local avalanche forecasters with CBJ, DOT, and AEL&P are expecting an increased risk of avalanches in known avalanche paths through this event.

### Wind Chill Advisory

- **Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast, Central Beaufort Sea Coast, Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast, Northern Seward Peninsula, Shishmaref, Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills** - Very cold wind to 50 below zero until this afternoon.
- **Southern Denali Borough** - Very cold wind chills to 55 below zero. North winds gusting to 40 mph until 3pm Sunday.
- **Lower Kuskokwim Valley; Kuskokwim Delta; Bristol Bay** - Wind chills as low as 65 below zero until 11am Sunday.

### Winter Weather Advisory

- **Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp** - North winds to 40 mph. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Very cold wind chills to 50 below, with total snow accumulations of 8 inches until this afternoon.

### **Winter Storm Watch**

- **Southeast Prince William Sound, Copper River Basin, and Northeast Prince William Sound** - Total snow accumulations up to 40 inches possible, wind gusts up to 40 mph with windchills down to 25 below zero through Saturday morning.

**Air Quality Alert** - Fairbanks Metro Area until 2 PM Friday.

### **Dense Fog Advisory**

- **Eielson AFB and Salcha; Fairbanks Metro Area** - Hazardous driving conditions due to areas of low visibility in ice fog until noon 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 29, 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).