



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations.</p>	<p align="center">http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Riverwatch Yukon River Community Calls-

Yesterday, the SEOC participated in the first community call hosted by the National Weather Service – River Forecast Center (NWS-RFC) for communities along the Yukon River. NWS-RFC provided updated breakup outlook conditions, while SEOC staff spoke about flood preparedness actions to include reviewing community emergency response plans.

DC-4 Plane Crash outside Fairbanks-

Yesterday, the SEOC was notified that a DC-4 aircraft crashed on the banks of Tanana River near Kallenberg Road in Ester. SEOC contacted AST and the Emergency Manager for North Star Borough who reported that 2 people were onboard and response operations were initiated. SEOC monitored the event throughout the day and there were no requests for state assistance.

Utqiagvik Fiber Optic Disruption-

Yesterday morning, SEOC received a report that fiber optic cables were cut impacting the villages along the North Slope Borough, affecting internet and cell services. SEOC notified the FAA of the disruption. Further discussions with the North Slope Borough determined that there was a network outage including the areas of Nome, Kotzebue and Wainright. Full restoration was reported by end of day.

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

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

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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

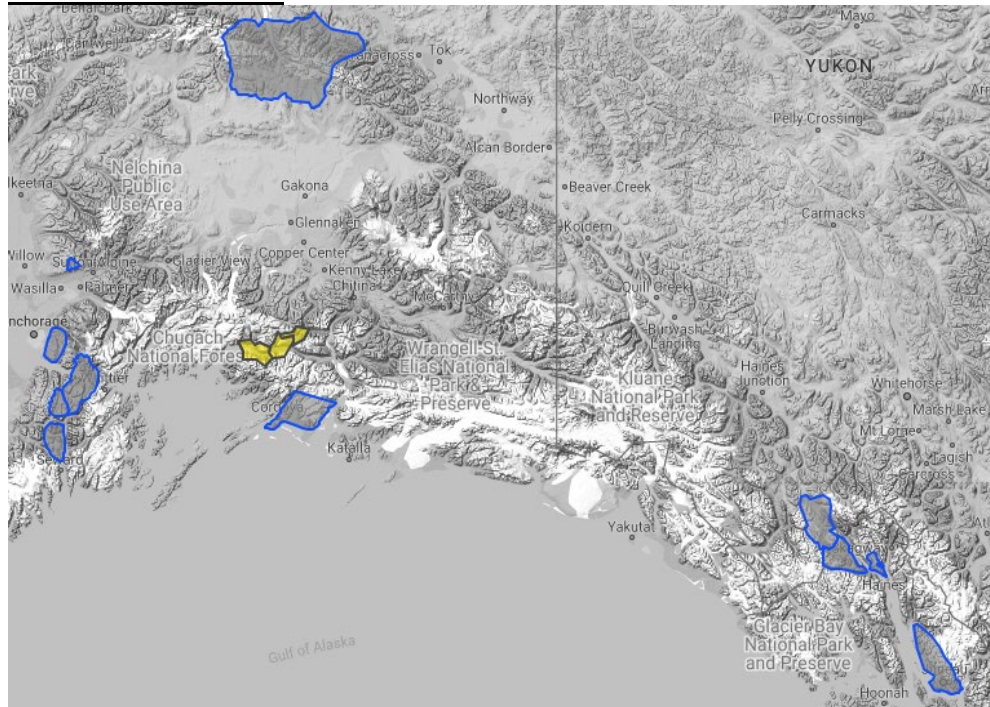
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

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

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Avalanche Hazard



Travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended. Avoid being on or beneath all steep slopes.

Valdez- low at all elevations

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

Riverwatch Breakup Outlook:



- River Status**
- Unknown
 - Mostly Ice
 - Some Open
 - Mostly Open
 - Open
 - Flood Advisory
 - Flood Watch
 - Flood Warning

- Community Status**
- No Warning
 - Flood Advisory
 - Flood Watch
 - Flood Warning

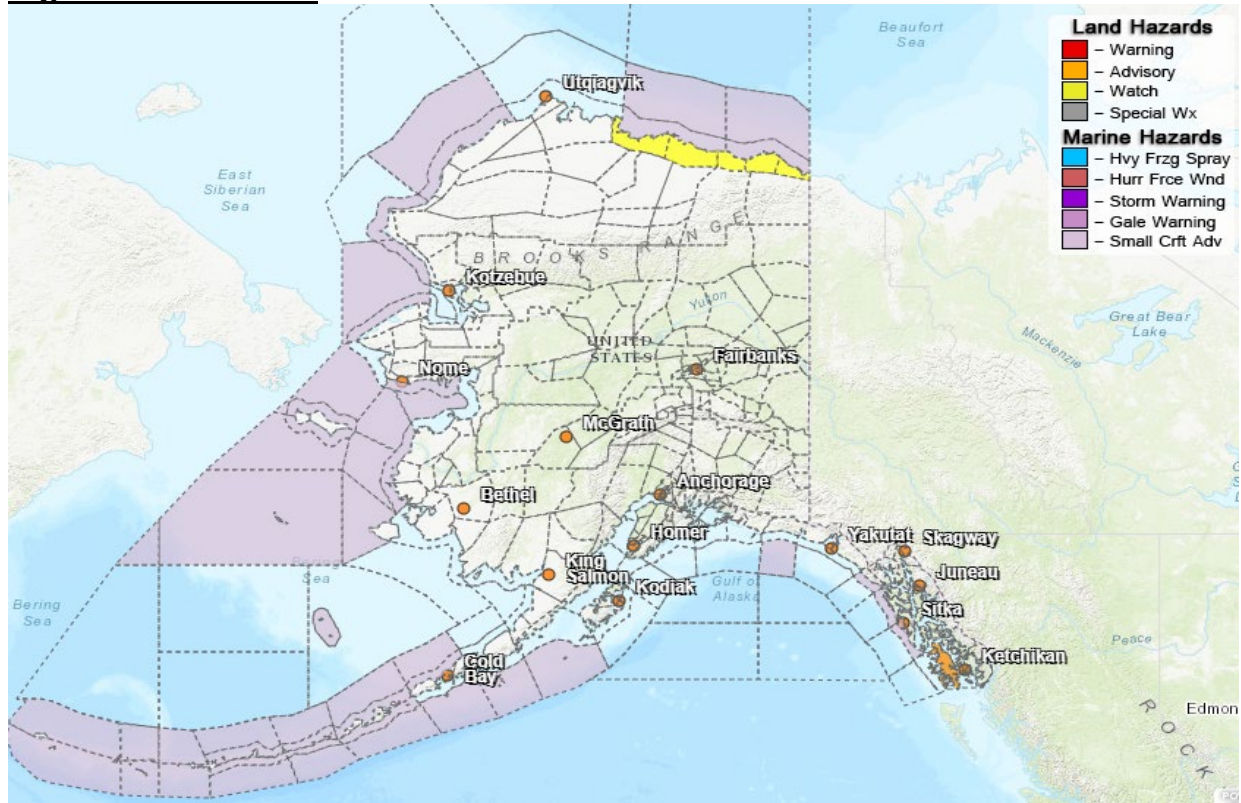
Flood Advisory
 Issued when flooding is imminent or occurring, generally within the next 1 to 3 hours, but is not expected to substantially threaten life and property.

Flood Watch
 Issued when there is the possibility of widespread general flooding over an area within the next 36 hours.

Flood Warning for River Fcst Point
 Issued when a river level has exceeded, or is forecast to exceed, moderate or major flood stage.

View Recent River notes and updates at: [Alaska-Pacific RFC \(weather.gov\)](http://Alaska-Pacific RFC (weather.gov))

Significant Weather:



For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:
<https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Winter Weather Storm Watch:

- **Central Beaufort Sea Coast, Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast-Thursday am through Friday pm**

Dense Fog Advisory:

- **Prince of Wales Island-until 10 am this morning**

The Next Situation Report will be **April 25, 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.