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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</p>	<p>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 in red.)

Significant Issues:

Unalaska Heavy Rainfall

Yesterday Unalaska Public Safety informed the SEOC that they were standing up their EOC due to heavy rainfall. The rainfall caused two local roads to be closed as well as low-lying flooding and high water in local streams and lakes. SEOC reached out the National Weather Service who indicated that an additional 5.55 inches of rain is expected through Thursday evening. Late last night the Unalaska EOC advised the SEOC that they would be keeping their EOC open over night in a warm status to monitor conditions.

Metlakatla Power Outage

The SEOC was contacted yesterday by the community of Metlakatla regarding a community wide power outage due to failure of their backup generator and an increased demand on the primary system due to cold weather. The community reports the school and the clinic are running on their own separate backup generators to lighten the load on the community electrical system. SEOC contacted the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to offer technical assistance to the community.

Crooked Creek Power Outage

The SEOC was notified yesterday of additional power outages/distribution issues in Crooked Creek. SEOC contacted AEA who is working in partnership with the Middle Kuskokwim Electric Coop to get a line crew to the community today to address the electrical balancing issues.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

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

[DGGs Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

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

Alaska Volcanoes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Stage 2 alert for North Pole and a stage 1 alert for Fairbanks in effect until 2pm On Thursday.

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 ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

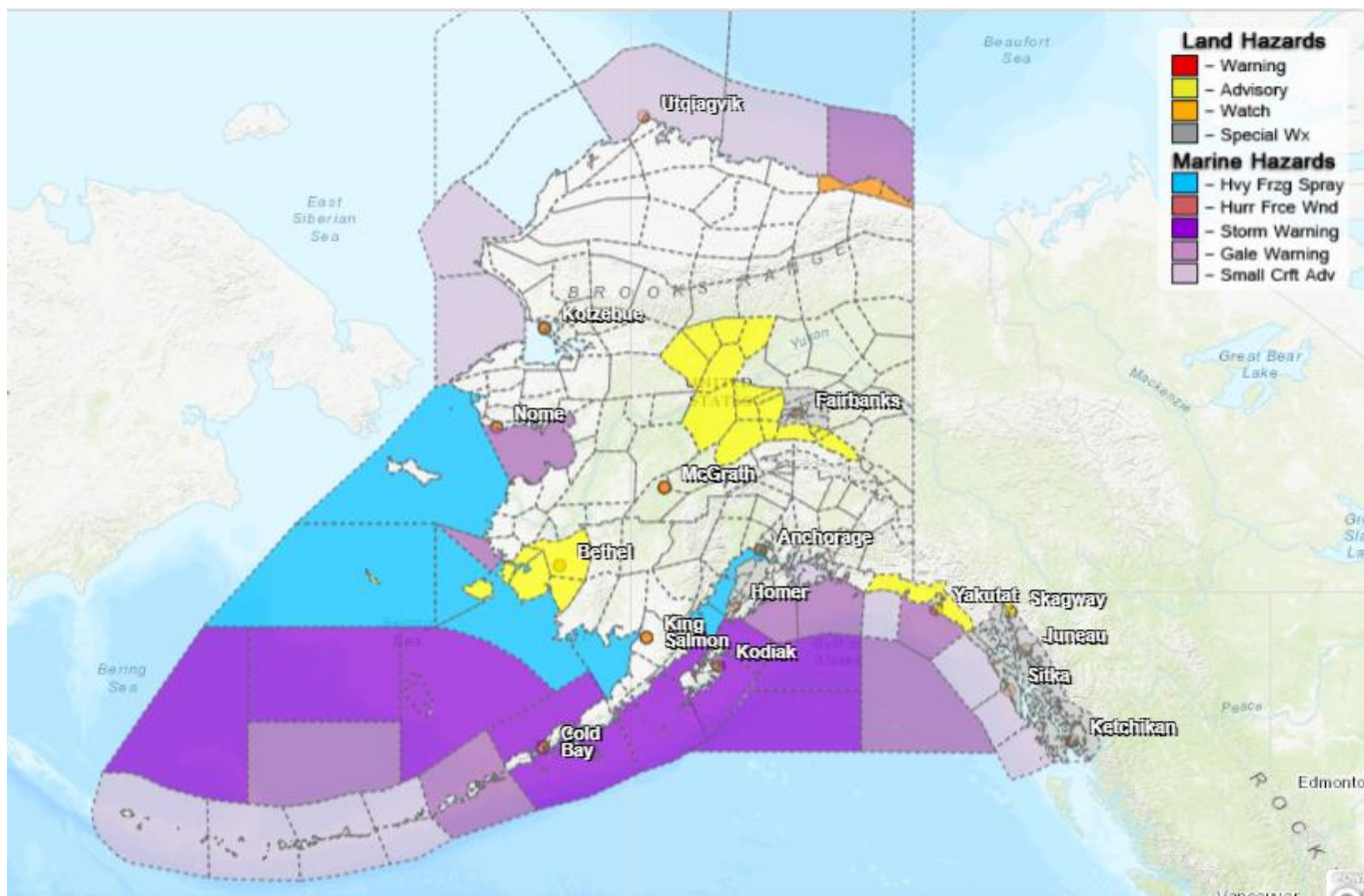
Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Flood warning for the Eastern Aleutians in effect until 1145am Friday due to excessive rainfall causing flooding in small streams and low-lying areas.

Winter storm watch in effect for Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast for 1 to 3 inches of snow and winds of 50mph causing blizzard conditions.

Wind chill advisory in effect for the Upper Koyukuk Valley until 3pm this afternoon for wind chills as low as 50 degrees below zero.

Wind chill advisory in effect for the Kuskokwim Delta until 11am for wind chills as low as 45 degrees below zero.

Winter weather advisory remains in effect for the City and Borough of Yakutat noon today for 4 to 6 inches of snow.

Wind chill advisory remains in effect for the Municipality of Skagway until noon today for wind chill temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero.

Wind chill advisory remains in effect for the Deltana Upper Tanana Valley and Tanana Flats through this afternoon for wind chill temperatures as low as 55 degrees below zero.

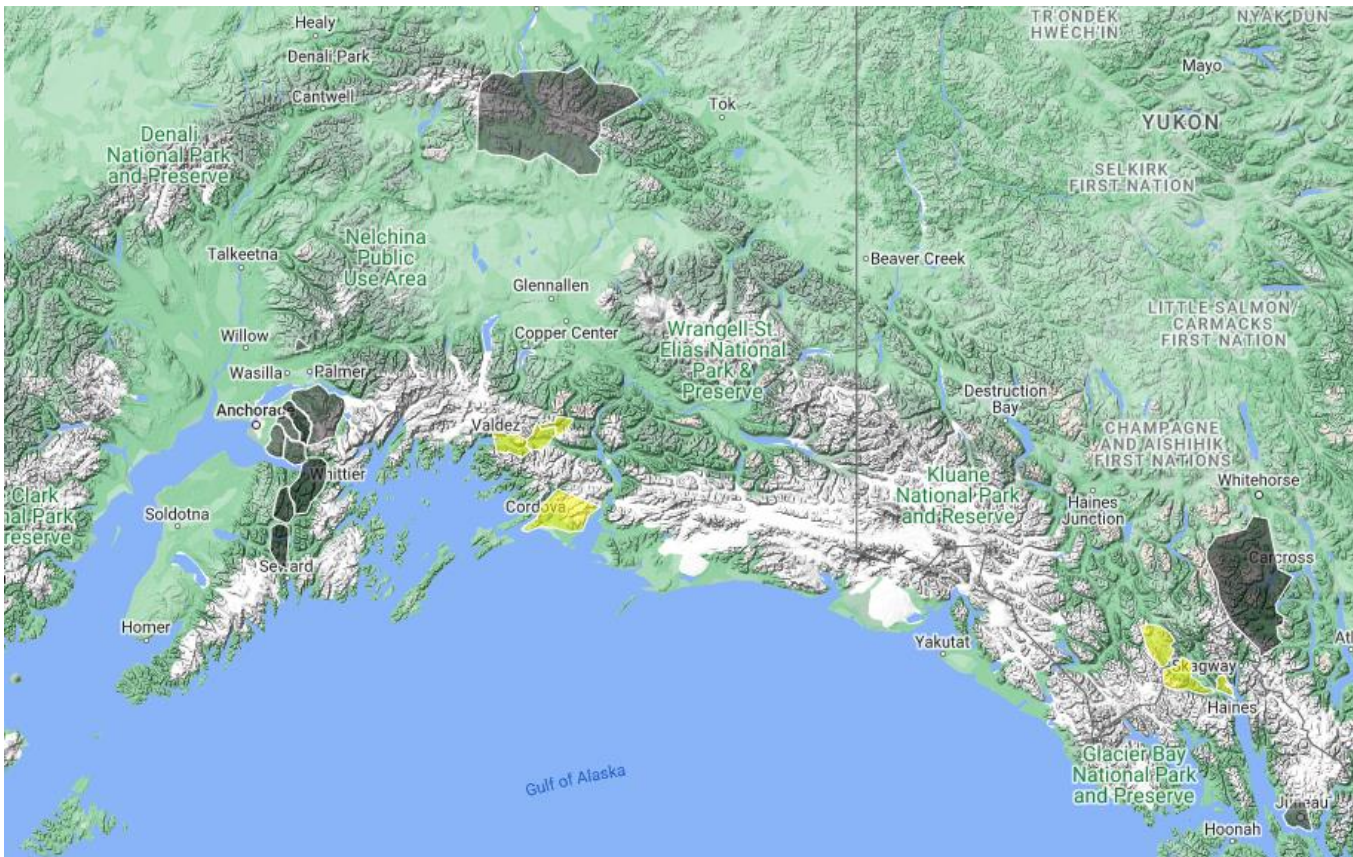
Special weather statements are in effect for the Southeast Panhandle for extreme cold temperatures through Wednesday. A shift from colder temperatures is expected to bring heavy snowfall starting in the Southern Panhandle late Thursday then move north Friday into Saturday. Current projections are for 6 to 12 inches of snow primarily Friday into Saturday.

Special weather statement in effect for the Western Kenai Peninsula for potential ice jam on the Kenai River from Kenai Keys to Soldotna into Wednesday.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Areas near Haines have a moderate advisory level above 1,500 ft.
- Areas near Cordova have a moderate advisory level above 2,000 ft.
- Areas near Valdez have a moderate advisory level at all elevations.
- Turnagain Pass has moderate advisory conditions at this time.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be **22** December 2022. 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