



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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 red.)

Significant Issues:

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.

Selawik Power Outage:

SEOC actively monitoring events and remains in close contact. 39 homes remain without water/sewer, and 8 homes remain without heat. The SEOC and the North Slope borough continue to work with the community to address needs.

Point Hope Power Outage:

SEOC is actively monitoring Point Hope’s multiagency response. Community officials continue to coordinate with the North Slope Borough for assistance and documenting what homes still need to be thawed.

Manokotak Power Outage:

SEOC held a mass care meeting with the community to identify any feeding or sheltering needs, none were identified. The school generator remains operational, and the school can be used as a shelter/showering location if necessary.

Savoonga Power Outage:

Community reports all power has been restored. A local damage assessment is ongoing for possible loss of food and any other mass care needs.

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 Highway 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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Trident 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 Air Alert FNSB Stage 1 in the Fairbanks Zone until 12/28 @ 1400. Active Air Alert FNSB Stage 2 for the North Pole Zone until 12/28 @ 1400.

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

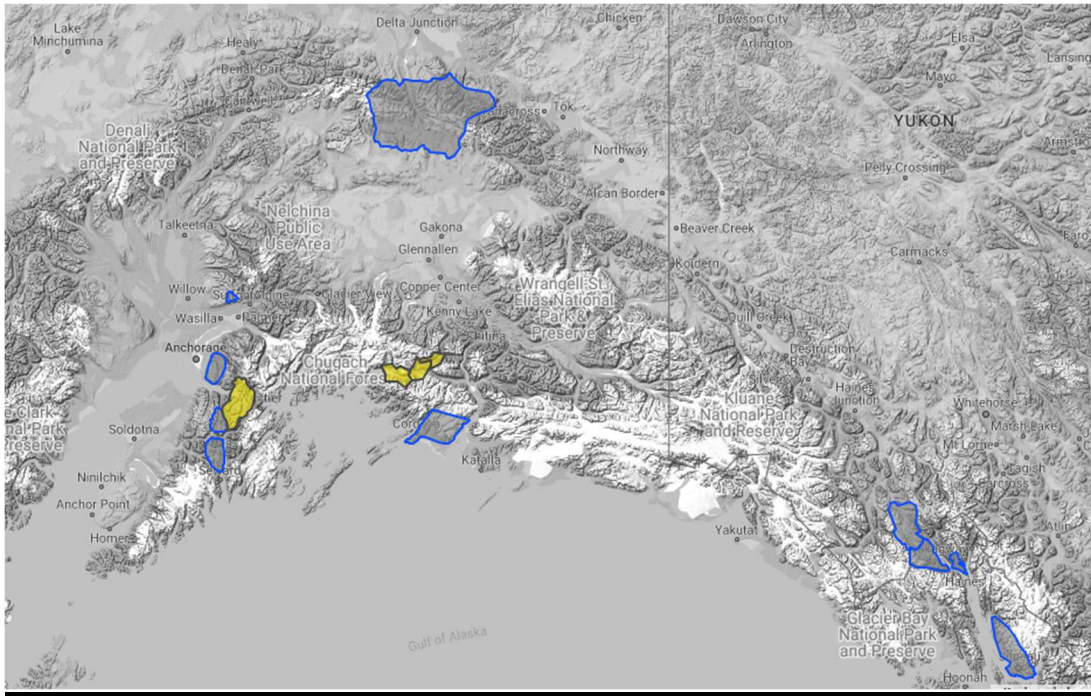
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

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

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

Avalanche Hazards:



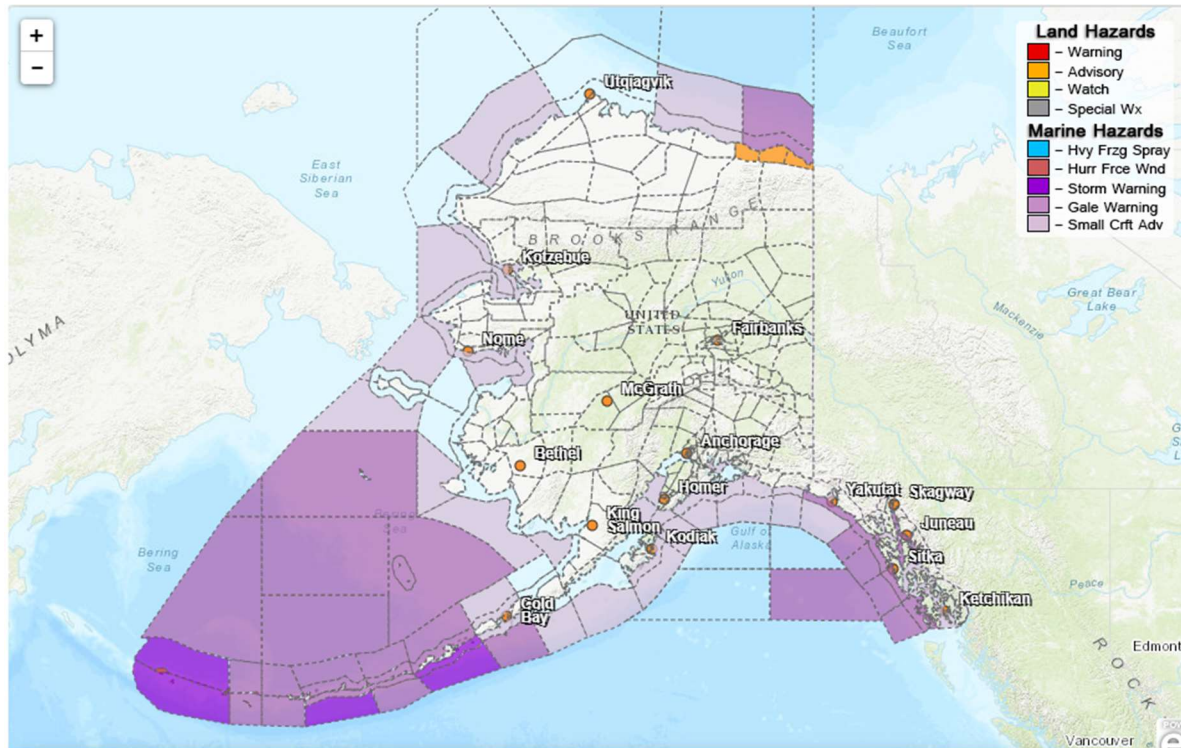
Valdez – Avalanche danger is moderate at all levels.

Cordova – Avalanche danger moderate to considerable above 2,000 feet.

Turnagain Pass – Avalanche danger moderate to considerable above 1,000 feet.

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

Significant Weather:



Western Aleutians – Blizzard warning in effect from noon today until midnight AKST tonight.

Central Aleutians – Special Weather Statement for strong front to bring snow, blowing snow, and mixed precipitation tonight.

Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast – Winter Weather Advisory in effect until 3 PM AKST this afternoon.

Fairbanks Metro Area – Air Quality Alert in effect until 2 PM AKST Thursday.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **December 28, 2023**. 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