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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:

Crooked Creek Power Issues

Crooked Creek continues to experience intermittent power outages. A Middle Kuskokwim Electric Cooperative mechanic is expected to arrive in the community this week to assist with generator repairs. **BIA was able to coordinate sending out pallets of bottled water to Crooked Creek yesterday since the electrical outages prohibit their water station from functioning.**

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

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

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

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/>

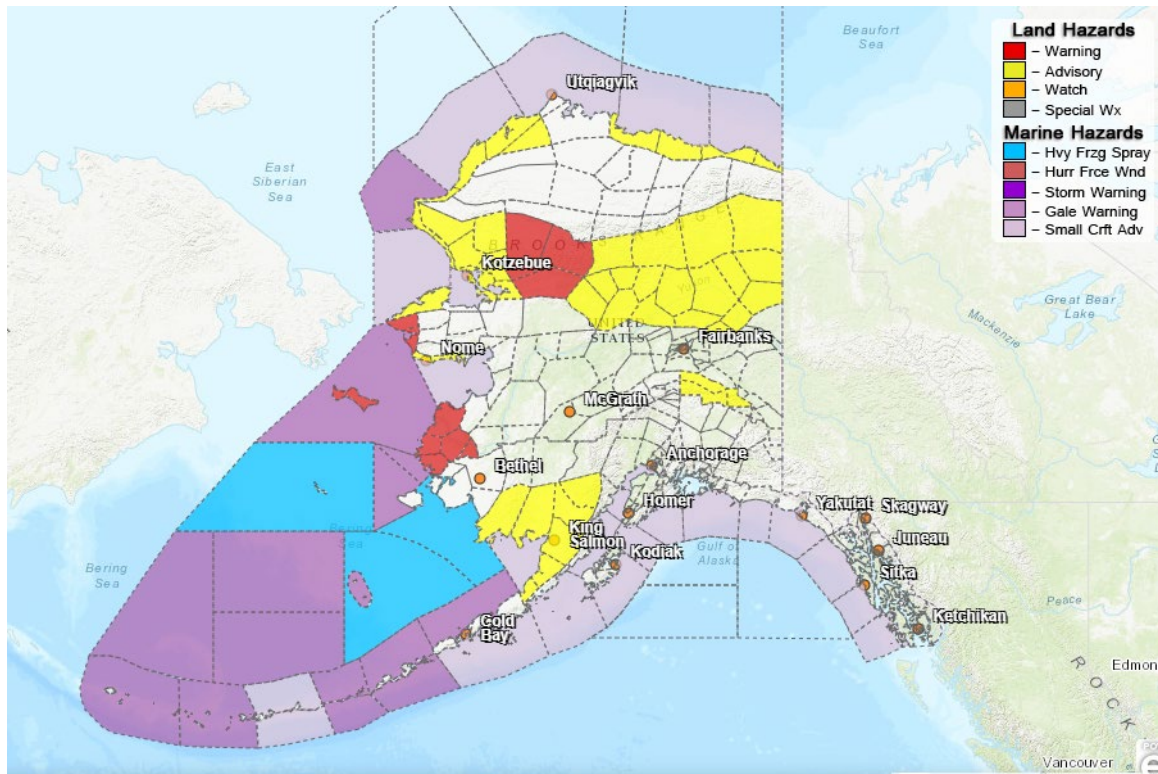
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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:



The following Blizzard Warnings are in effect:

- Yukon Delta – Blizzard conditions expected with snow accumulation of 2 to 5 inches and winds gusting as high as 45 mph from 1:00PM this afternoon through 3:00AM Friday.

- St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast – Blizzard conditions expected with snow accumulation up to 2 inches and winds gusting as high as 55mph from 3:00PM this afternoon through 3:00AM Friday.

The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

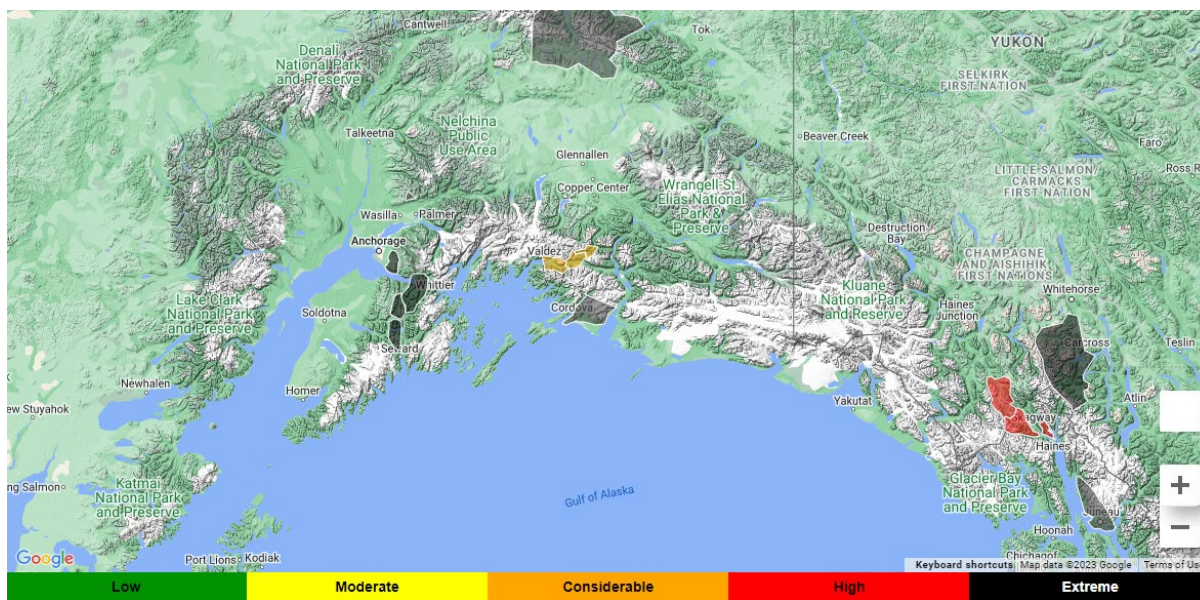
- Western Arctic Coast – Snow and blowing snow with low visibility and very low wind chills through today at noon.
- Upper Koyukuk Valley – Snow and blowing snow with accumulation of 1 – 3 inches and winds gusting as high as 30 mph through 4:00PM this afternoon.
- Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands – Snow and blowing snow expected with reduced visibility and snow accumulation up to 1 inch from 9:00AM this morning through 6:00AM Friday.
- Bristol Bay – Freezing rain expected with total ice accumulation around 1/10 of an inch.
- Southeastern Brooks Range – Snow and blowing snow with wind chills to 45 below and additional snow accumulations of 2-3 inches through 4:00PM today.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast – Snow and blowing snow expected with accumulation of 1 – 3 inches and winds gusting as high as 50 mph from 6:00PM this evening through 6:00AM Friday.
- Eastern Alaska Range – Snow mixed with freezing rain from Black Rapids south with additional snow accumulation of up to 3 inches and wind gusts as high as 50 mph through today at noon.
- Pribilof Islands – Blowing snow with wind gusts up to 50 mph with extreme limited visibility from 3:00AM to 9:00AM Thursday.
- Chukchi Sea Coast from Kivalina North – Blowing snow with low visibility expected. Winds gusting as high as 50 mph and 2 inches of snow accumulation through noon today.

The following Winter Storm Warnings are in effect:

- Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys – Heavy snow expected with accumulation of 8 to 12 inches and winds gusting as high as 40 mph with 35 below wind chill through noon today.

For more information and the most current weather, go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Avalanche Forecast:



- Considerable avalanche danger 1,500 ft and above in Valdez area.
- High avalanche danger from 1,500 ft up in the Haines area.

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 **27 January 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