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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 – Routine Operations</p>	<p><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><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <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 in red.)

**Significant Issues:**

None

**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**

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

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

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

**Tanaga** 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

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/>

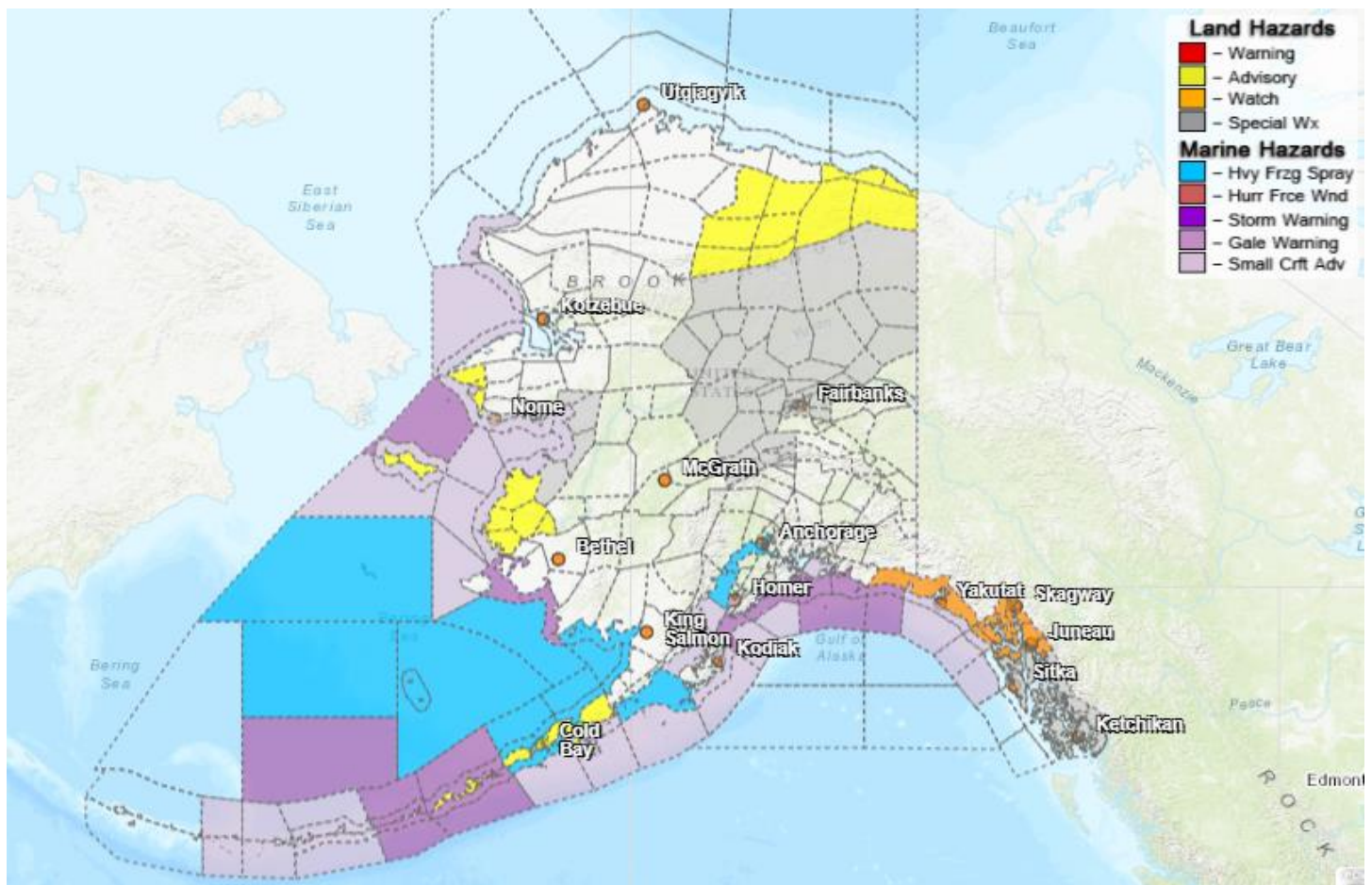
## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Significant Weather:





Wind chill advisories are in effect for the Northeastern Brooks Range and the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until noon Wednesday for wind chills as low as 55 below zero.

Winter Storm Watches are in effect for the following areas:

- City and Borough of Yakutat, Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Cape Fairweather, City and Borough of Juneau in effect late Tuesday evening through Wednesday night for 4 to 8 inches of snow.
- Municipality of Skagway, Haines, and Kulkwan from Wednesday morning through Thursday morning for 8 to 16 inches of snow.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

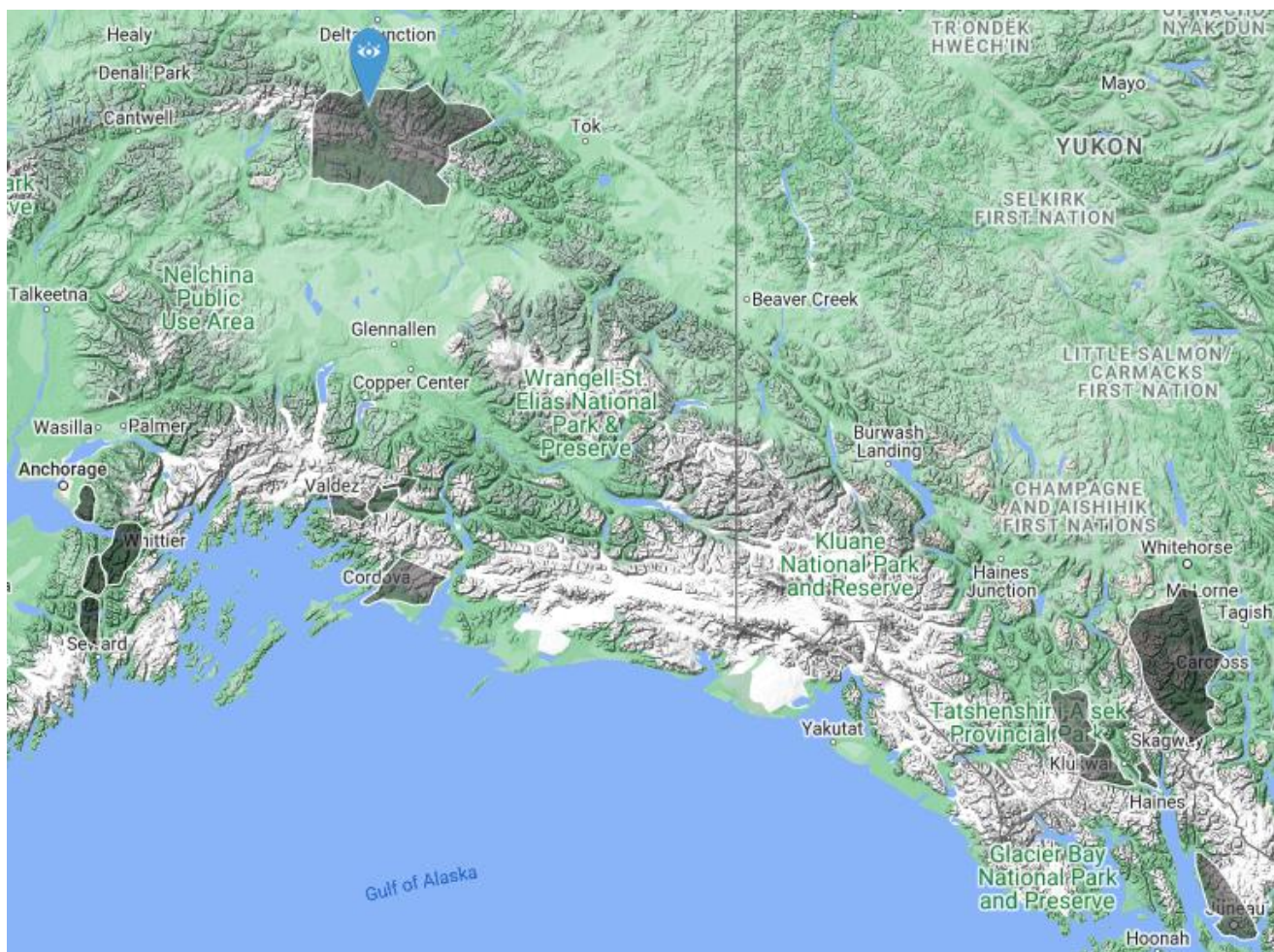
- Eastern Aleutian Islands, Alaska Peninsula until 4am Thursday for snow of 3 to 6 inches and winds gusting to 55mph.
- Yukon Delta until midnight tonight for winds gusting to 40mph.
- St. Lawrence Island, and the Bering Strait Coast until midnight tonight for winds gusting to 50mph.

Special weather statement has been issued for the Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound, and Nulato Hills. Winds of 15 to 35mph will causing blowing snow conditions starting tonight through Wednesday.

Special weather statement issued for the Southeastern Brooks Range, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats, Central Interior, Middle Tanana Valley and Denali. Breezy winds of 10 to 20mph with gusts up to 35mph and wind chills of 15 to 30 below zero beginning Wednesday

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



- Haines – moderate avalanche conditions above 1,500ft and low below 1,500 ft.
- Valdez – Low avalanche danger at all elevations.
- Cordova area: Moderate advisory level above 1,000 ft and low advisory level below 1,000 ft.
- Turnagain Pass – Low advisory level at all elevations.
- Hatcher Pass – Moderate advisory level at all elevations and on slopes 35° and steeper.

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 **15 March 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)