



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 23-075 • MARCH 16, 2023

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<b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 – Routine Operations	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a>
<b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a>	<b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo

(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

An information statement was issued yesterday at approximately 5pm Alaska time for a 7.1 magnitude earthquake that occurred north of New Zealand. No tsunami danger was identified for the U.S. West Coast or Alaska.

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/>

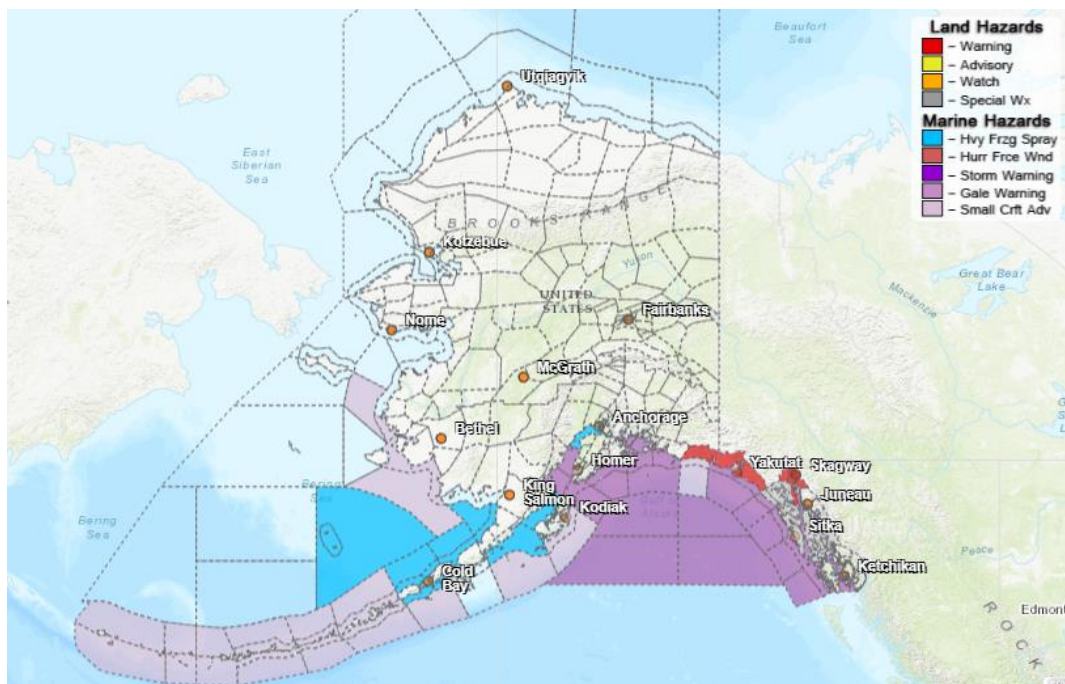
## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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:



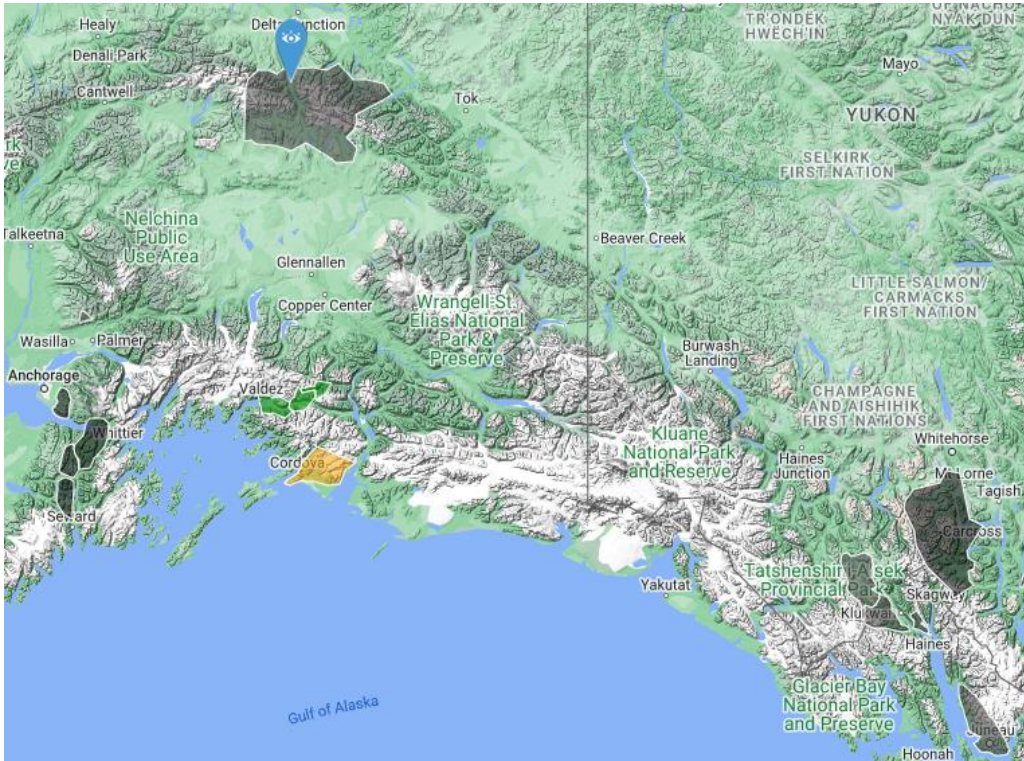
Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for the City and Borough of Yakutat from 6pm Thursday until 10am Friday for snow accumulation of 4 to 8 inches and winds gusting to 45mph.

Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for the Municipality of Skagway, Haines, and Klukwan until 11pm Thursday for heavy snow accumulation of 6 to 17 inches and winds gusting to 45mph.

A Special Weather statement has been issued for the northern Panhandle for the expectation of heavy rain to follow the snow and wintry mix that is currently progressing over the region. Rain will be the heaviest through Thursday night.

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: Considerable advisory level above 1,000 ft and Moderate 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 **17 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)