



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



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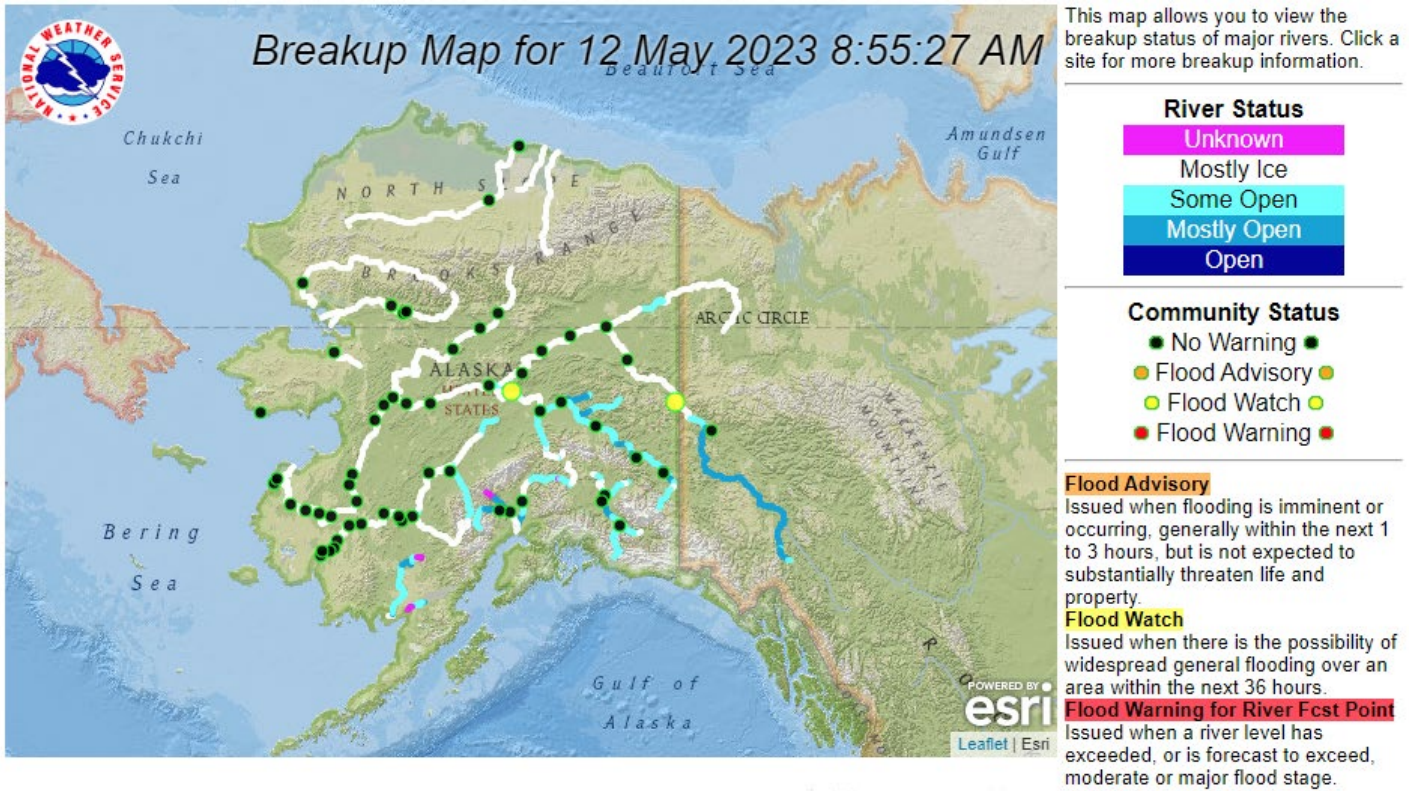
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<p><b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b>National Terrorism Advisory System:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b></p> <p>Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b></p> <p><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**River Watch 2023**



**River Watch Operations:**

SEOC is activated to preparedness Level 2 for ongoing River Watch operations with two Divisions field deployed. **SEOC has additional staff available for recall this weekend if required, and SEOC Operations staff and PIO are on weekend paid standby duty to offer support as needed.**

The KUSKO Division: Yesterday, they assessed the Kuskokwim River from Bethel to Aniak, then returned to Bethel to participate in a radio call-in show with KYUK Radio where they answered questions on river conditions and flood preparedness. Today, the Division plans to fly the Kuskokwim to capture current conditions.

The Upper Yukon Division: Yesterday, the Division flew along the Yukon River and landed in Eagle and met with the Eagle Village Public Safety Officer. The community is well prepared for changing flood conditions. In addition, the Division also assessed ice and river conditions from Circle to Eagle and discovered that an ice jam in the area of Fortymile had flood waters out of the riverbanks and into the trees. In addition, they observed 10 cabins that were inundated to their rooflines. The Division notified Canadian authorities who later launched a SAR mission to rescue at least one cabin occupant. The Division has also received a report that water and ice is up to the guardrails on the Tylor Highway Bridge at Chicken. SEOC advised DOT/PF. A Flood Warning was issued but has since been brought back to a Flood Watch. The SEOC Division and locals will continue to update on conditions. Last night, Division members met with the area DOT liaison and Bridge Crew to coordinate updates, etc. Today, the Division plans to fly the region from Circle to Eagle again as the breakup front moves down the Yukon.

Napaskiak: SEOC received a local Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the community. Power has been restored, additional supplemental repairs on going on 2<sup>nd</sup> generator.

### **Significant Issues:**

For the most up to date information and daily break up summary click the following link, <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc>. At this time, there will be no separate river watch situation report.

### **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, 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 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**

Alert: Parks Hwy to close at MP 199 on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm for military exercise.

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

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

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

**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:**

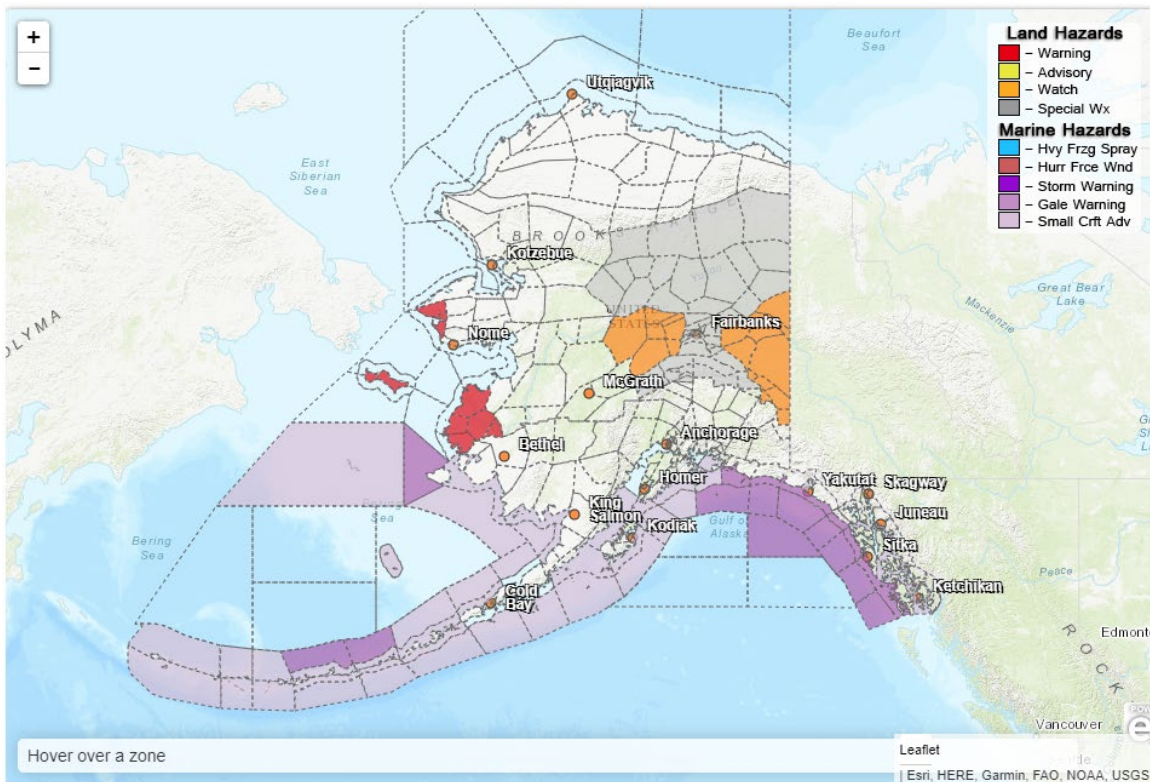
**Southeastern Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands; Central Interior; Middle Tanana Valley; Deltana and Tanana Flats; Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country; Denali; Eastern Alaska Range, Special Weather Statement, High Water Levels possible this weekend and next week.**

**Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country, Flood Watch for an ice jam in effect from Thursday through Sunday morning.**

**Central Interior, Flood Watch for ice jam in effect from Friday morning through Sunday morning.**

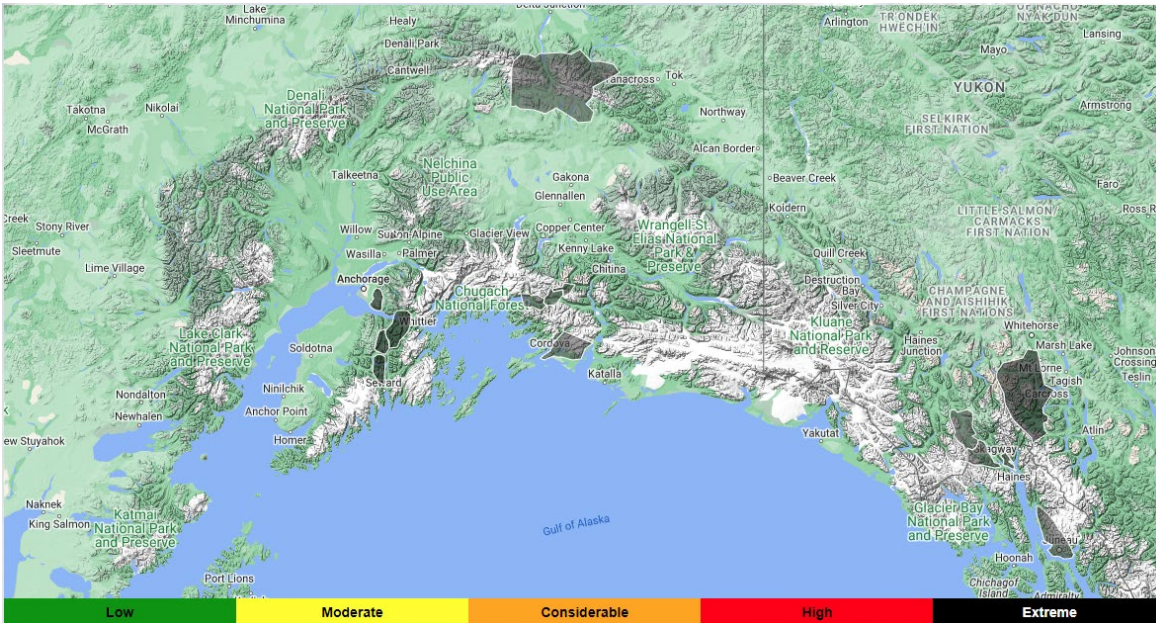
**Yukon Delta, High Wind Warning in effect from noon Saturday to 6am AKDT Sunday.**

**St Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast, High Wind Warning in effect from noon Saturday to 6am AKDT Sunday. Potential of Ice shove as well as a water level of 1-4 FT above tide.**



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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



### **Girdwood / Alyeska Avalanche:**

Report of localized avalanche on Alyeska property in Girdwood causing some flooding on to their property. No injuries or immediate damage reported.

A current avalanche forecast has not been issued for the following areas: Valdez, Haines, Cordova area, Turnagain Pass or Hatcher Pass.

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 May 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)