



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
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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 red.)

Significant Issues:

The SEOC preparedness level has returned to Level 1 due to the stabilization of multiple community utility events.

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.

Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster:

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Quinhagak 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 March 2, 2024.

Hughes Water Break:

The SEOC was notified that the community has sustained breaks in both the main and school water lines late Friday afternoon. Throughout the weekend, the SEOC has engaged ANTHC, DEC and DOH and a Remote Maintenance Worker (RMW) will be sent to the community today to repair them, weather depending. The SEOC will continue to monitor the situation and stands ready to assist with mass care needs and support if needed.

Cold Bay Power Outage:

The community suffered a power disruption to several structures over the weekend. The fire department, DOT/PF shop, and lodge all have power, so no life-safety concerns were identified. The city is going to attempt repairs during daylight hours. The SEOC will continue to monitor the community and engage if any assistance is needed.

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

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: **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

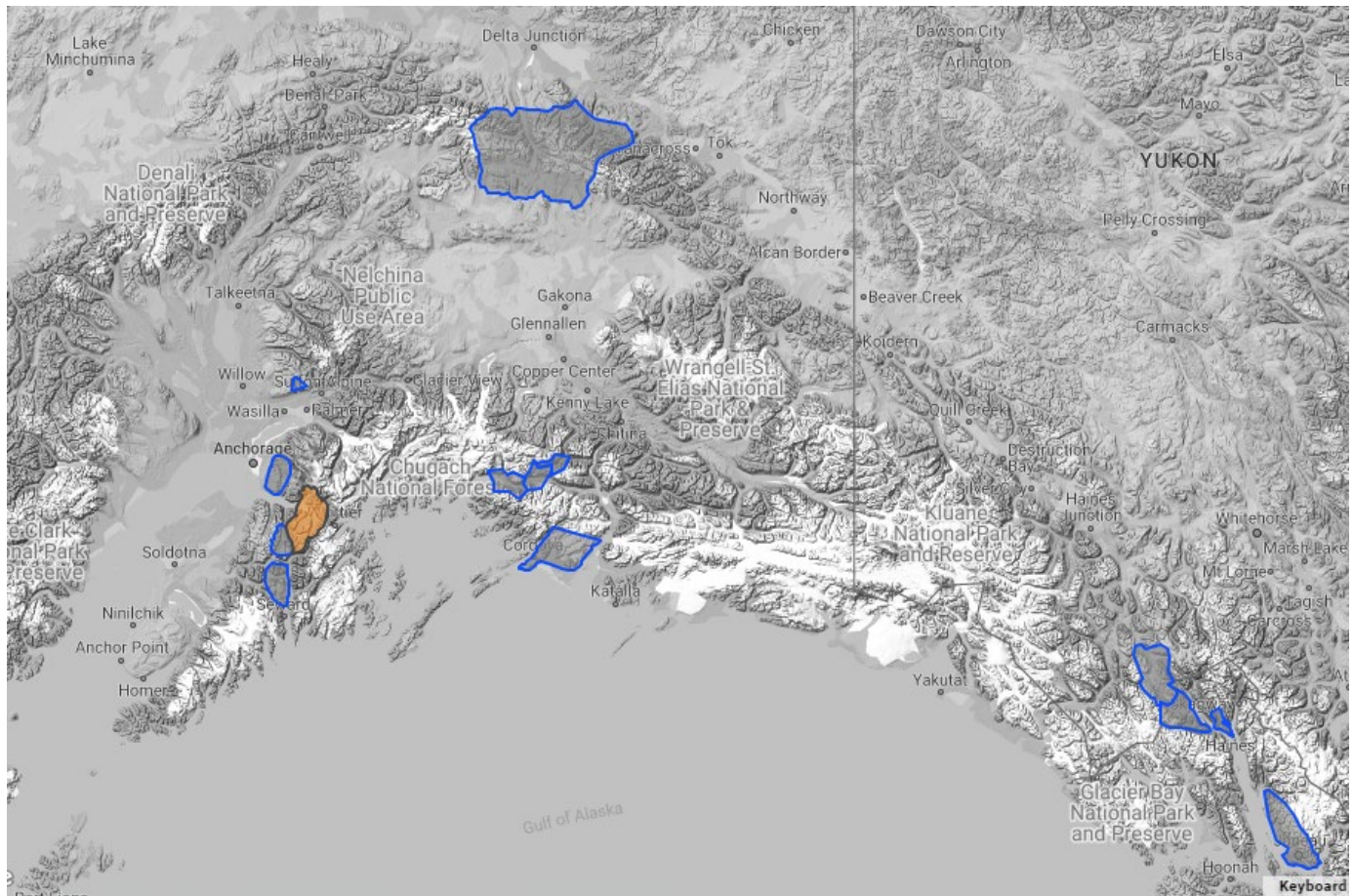
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:
<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

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 – Moderate at elevations above 3000ft

Lutak – Moderate at elevations above 1500ft

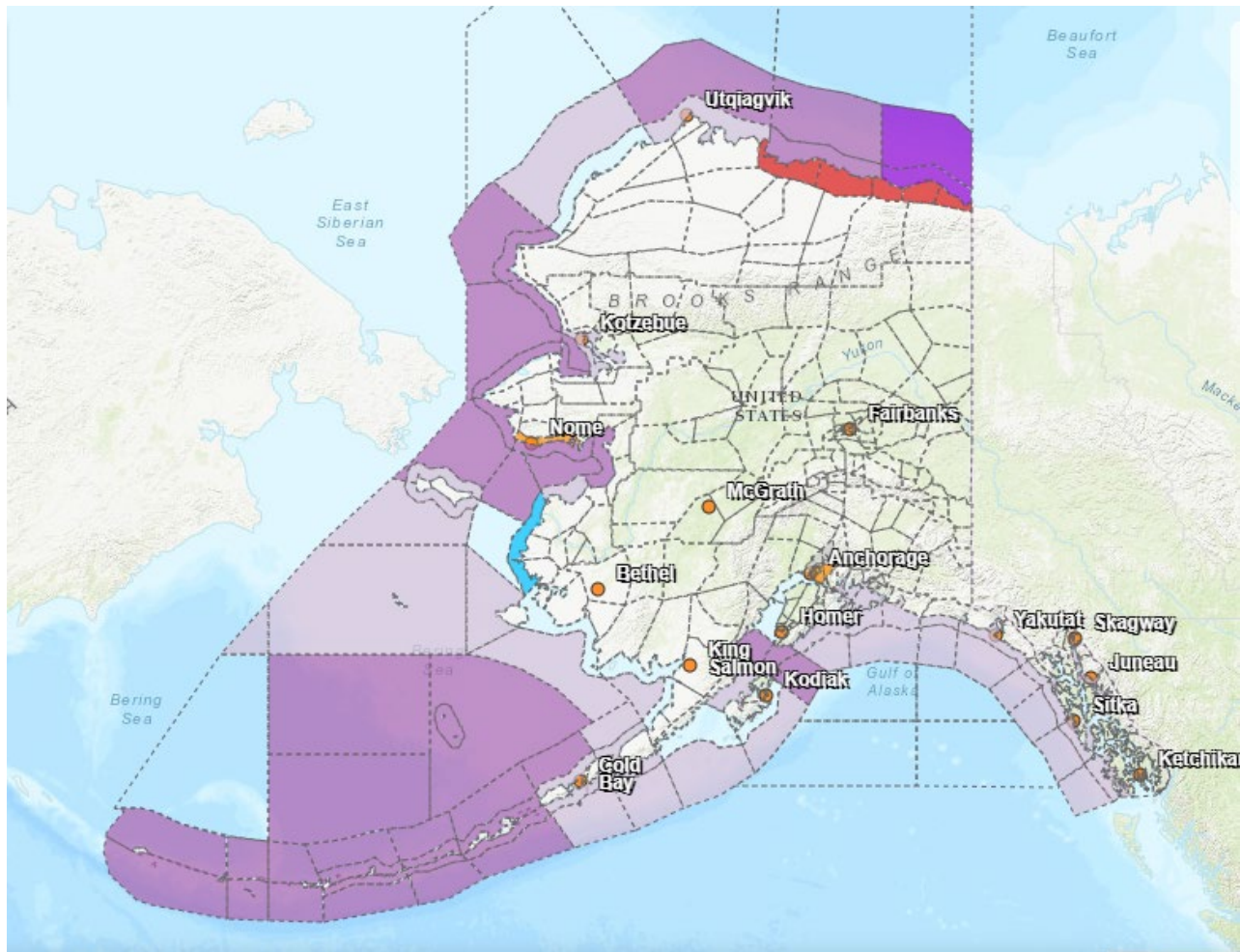
Transitional – Moderate at elevations above 1500ft

Cordova – Moderate at elevations above 2000ft

Turnagain Pass – Considerable at mid and high elevations

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory

- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until this afternoon at 3pm for blowing snow and cold wind chills as low as 20 below zero.

Dense Fog Advisory

- Anchorage until noon today.

Special Weather Statement

- Anchorage and Matanuska Valley for dense fog through mid to late morning today.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **January 9, 2024**. 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.