



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations.</p>	<p align="center">http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p>Maritime Security (MARSEC) 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:

Chalkyitsik – Power Outage

SEOC was in contact with the DOT&PF Liaison who has identified contingency plans for emergency airport lighting if power is not restored to support medevac and additional travel. SEOC also spoke with AEA who confirmed they have had a technician in the community since Saturday working to restore power. Additional needed parts were identified, and the technician plans to return depending on weather conditions to continue repairs.

Koyukuk – Freeze Up

SEOC was actively engaged with multiple partner agencies including the city, Koyukuk Native Village, Salvation Army, TCC, and the VOADs. TCC Remote Maintenance Workers (RMW) continue to work on repairs to the water pump and water plant, work has been hindered due to extreme cold temperatures and the need for additional parts. The community is continuing to use a combination of private wells and drilling holes in the river ice to haul water for basic sanitation in the community.

Mertarvik – Power Outage

SEOC confirmed with Fox Air that 1,080 pounds of bottled water and 1,600 pounds of firewood has been delivered to the community with additional flights of bottled water and firewood still planned. The bottled water and firewood have been sourced by BIA and transportation of the supplies has all been donated by Fox Air. SEOC received reports from the community that the supplies are already getting distributed out within the community.

Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster

The State Individual Assistance application hotline and website are open for Quinhagak residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone at 1 (844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is March 2, 2024.

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**

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

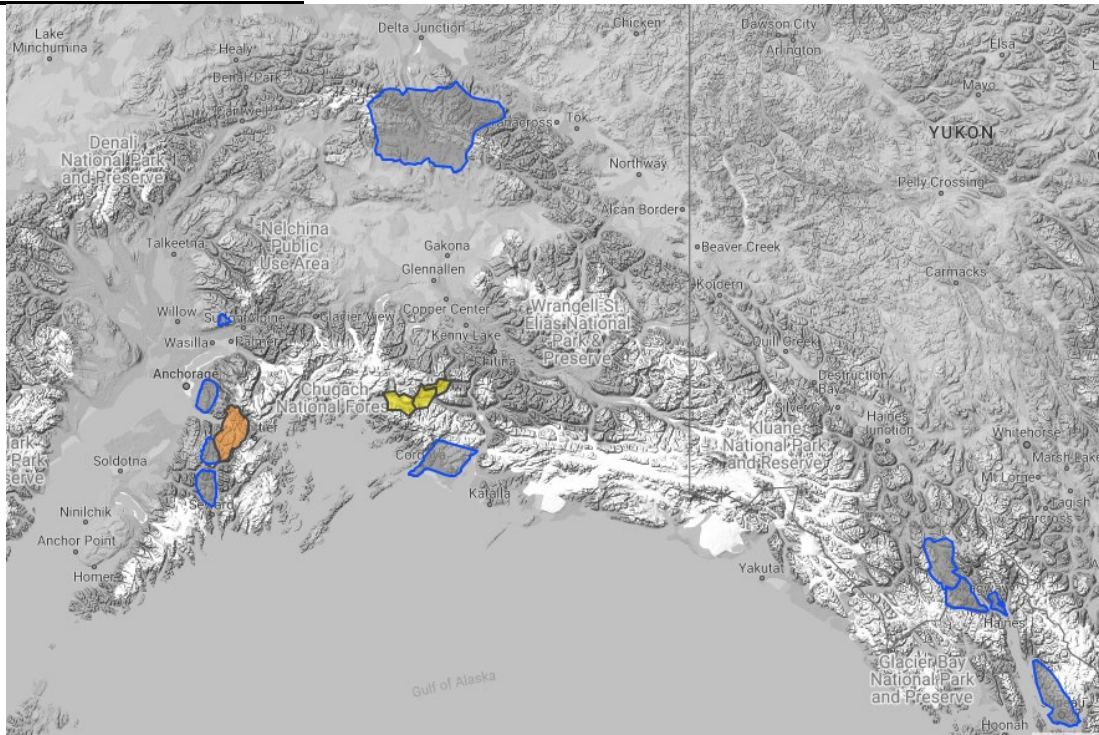
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

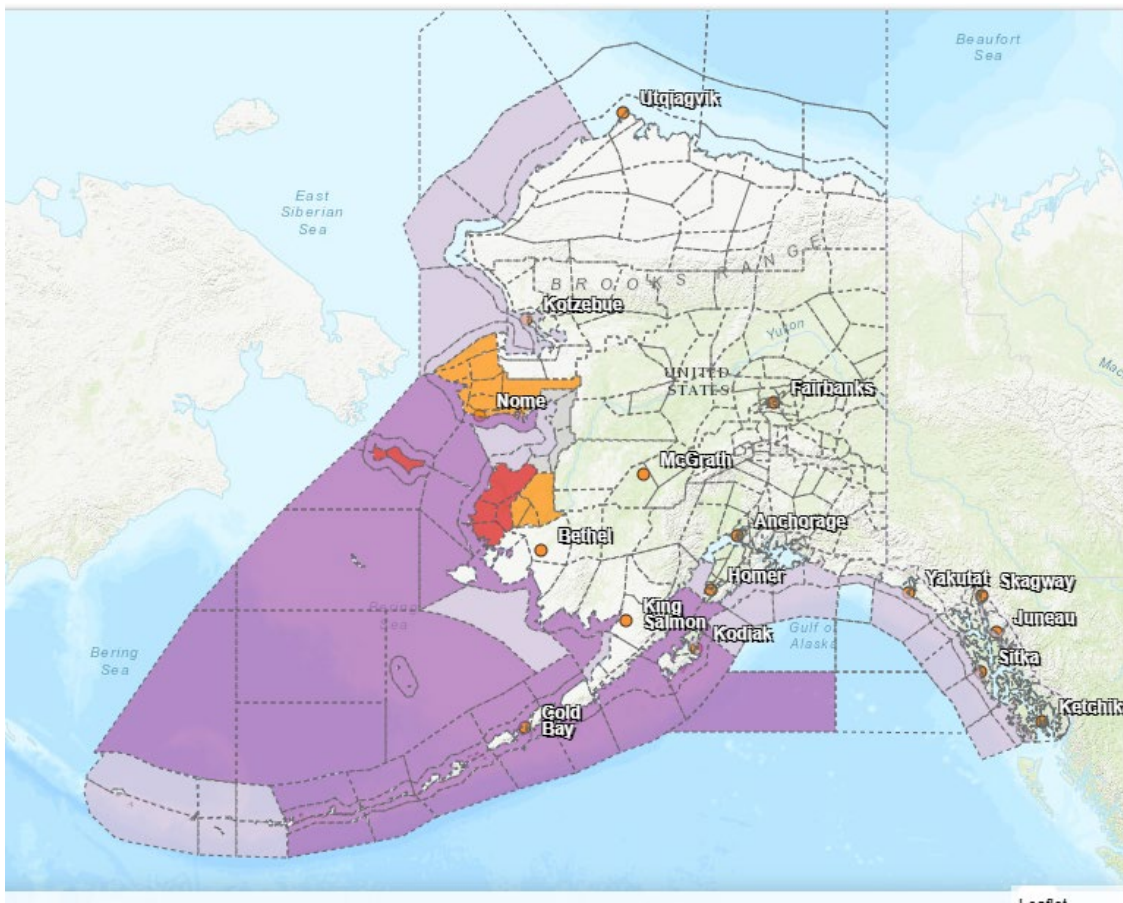
Avalanche Hazards:



- Turnagain Pass – Considerable at high elevations; Moderate at mid and low elevations.
- Valdez – Moderate at all elevations.

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Storm Warning

- **Yukon Delta Coast** – until noon Thursday.
- **St. Lawrence Island** – until 3pm Thursday.

Special Weather Statement

- **Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River; St Lawrence Island** – strong storm expected Tuesday afternoon into Thursday.

Winter Weather Advisory

- **Lower Yukon River** – until noon Thursday.
- **Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Interior Seward Peninsula** – until 3pm Thursday.
- **Shishmaref, Bering Strait Coast** – until 3pm Thursday.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **February 8, 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.