

**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>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:

Sand Point - Structure Fire

SEOC was notified that Sand Point experienced a structure fire at the Peter Pan Seafood warehouse and office building. With the help of Trident providing a water pump, firefighters were able to save the office building, but the warehouse was a total loss. The airport borders on the warehouse property and temporarily lost power due to the fire. SEOC notified DEC, AST, and the Fire Marshall's office of the fire. No injuries were reported, and no immediate needs were identified. SEOC will continue to monitor the situation and stand ready to assist.

Kotzebue – Frozen Water Lines

Yesterday afternoon DEC emailed SEOC regarding a water line break in Kotzebue. DEC reports there are 189 homes without water and 33 homes have frozen service lines. SEOC is closely monitoring emerging events and remains in open communication.

Chalkyitsik – Power Outage

AEA confirms they have had a technician in the community since Saturday working to restore power. Additional needed parts were identified, and repairs continue.

Koyukuk – Freeze Up

SEOC is 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.

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 and 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

North Pole Stage 2 alert. Fairbanks Stage 1 alert.

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:

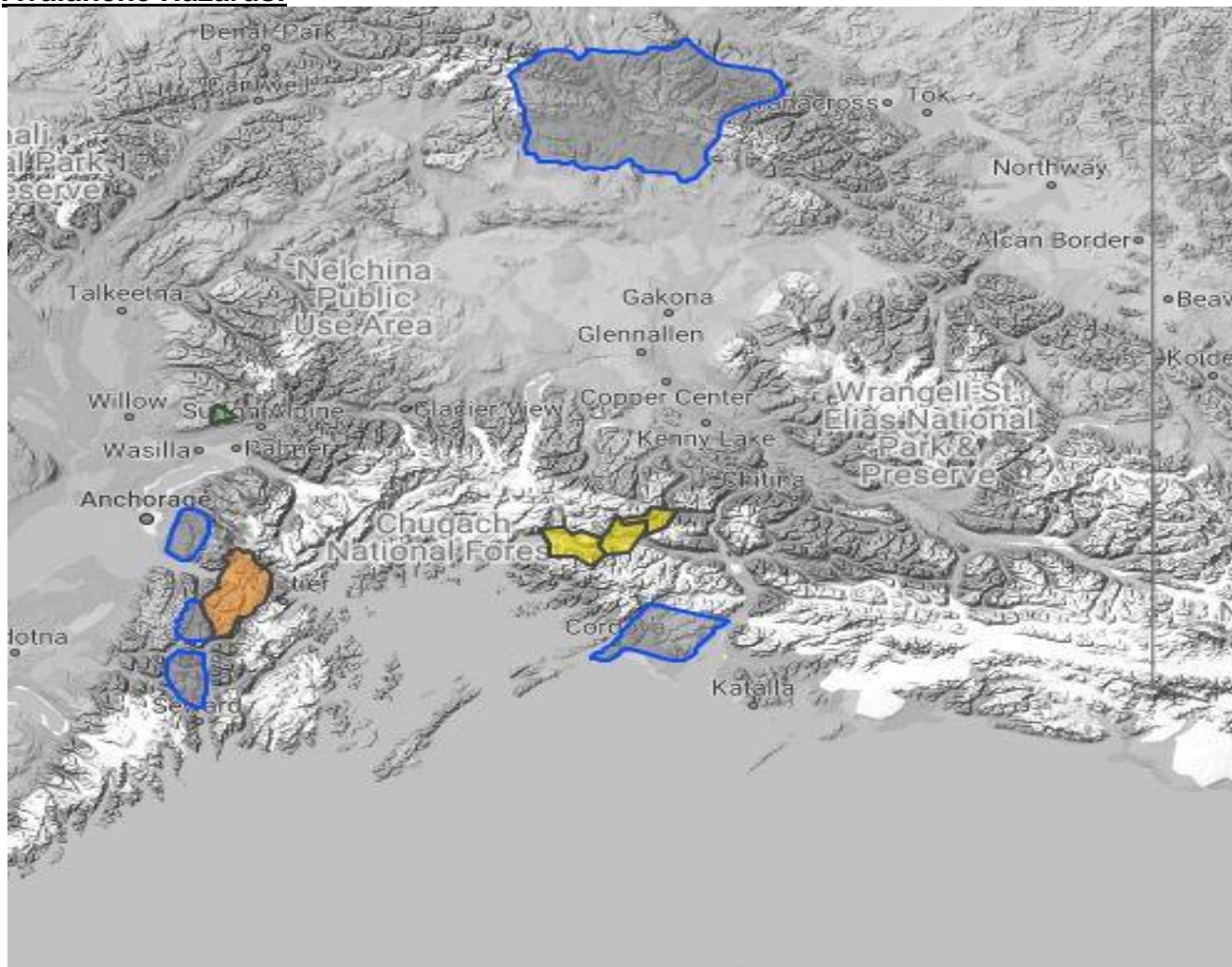
<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

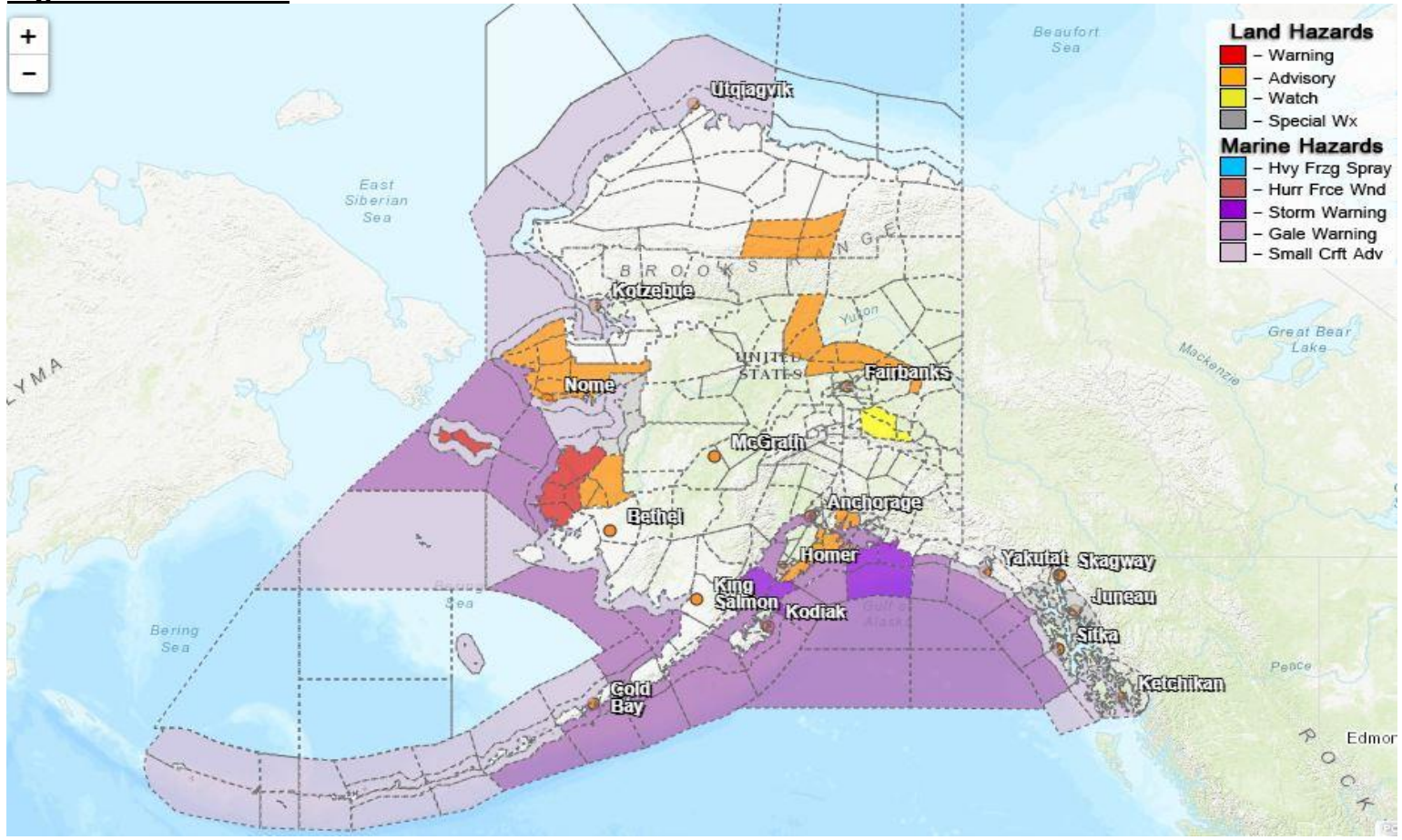
Avalanche Hazards:



- Turnagain Pass – Considerable at high elevations; Moderate below 1000ft
- 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, and 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 – High Seas to peak Thursday night.
- Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau – Impactful snow possible this weekend.

Winter Weather Advisory

- Central Brooks Range – Until midnight Friday
- Dalton Highway Summits; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River – Until midnight Saturday.
- Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula – Until 3pm today.
- Western Prince William Sound – Starting 6 pm this evening until 9pm Friday.

High Wind Watch

- Delta Junction, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp – Starting Friday evening until Saturday evening.

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 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.