



**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:

City of Anderson – Waterwater Collection System

SEOC was contacted by the Denali Borough regarding ongoing heavy groundwater infiltration of the City of Anderson’s wastewater collection system and continuous operation of their lift station pumps, with the attendant risk of pump failure. SEOC, the borough, and officials in the city participated in a conference call and are in communication with other pertinent agency representatives.

Kotzebue – Frozen Water Lines

SEOC has a staff member deployed to the community in support of the continued coordination of response and recovery.

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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Gareloi Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color: **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

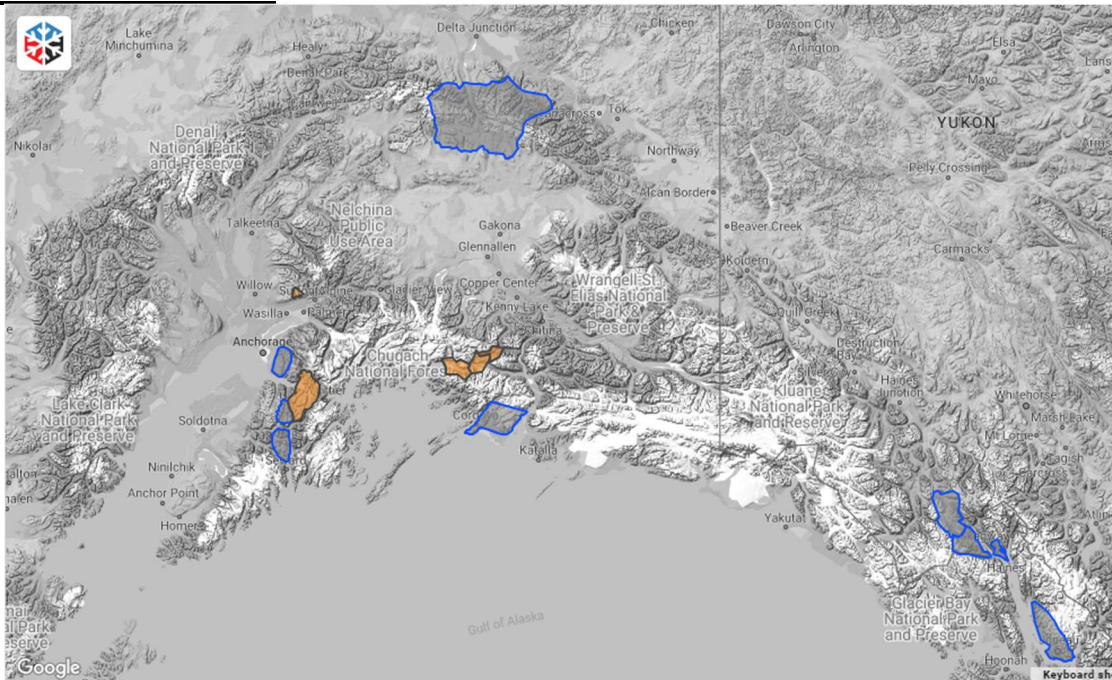
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<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:



Travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended. Avoid being on or beneath all steep slopes.

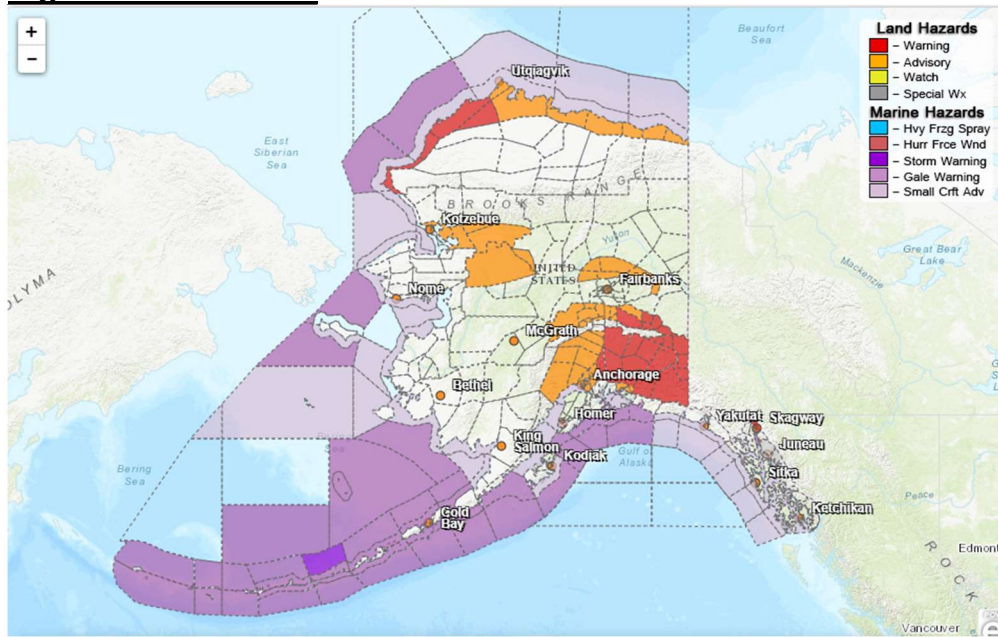
Hatcher Pass – Considerable at all elevations.

Valdez Area – Considerable at all elevations.

Turnagain Pass – Considerable at all elevations today.

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory

- **Anchorage** – in effect until 10 AM AKST this morning.
- **Northern Arctic Coast** – in effect until 9 PM AKST tonight.
- **Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast** – in effect until 9 PM AKST tonight.
- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River** – in effect from 3 PM AKST

this afternoon until 6 Am Friday.

- **Lower Kobuk Valley; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Lower Koyukuk Valley** – in effect until 9 AM this morning.
- **Susitna Valley** – in effect until Noon today, North and West of Talkeetna.
- **Northeast Prince William Sound** – in effect until 5 PM today for Thompson Pass.
- **Matanuska Valley** – in effect until Noon today, North and East of Palmer.

Winter Storm Warning

- **Copper River Basin** – in effect until 5 PM Thursday from Tonsina South to Thompson Pass.

Blizzard Warning

- **Municipality of Skagway** – in effect until 9 PM AKST this evening.
- **Western Arctic Coast; Northwest Arctic Coast** – in effect until 6 AM AKST Friday.

High Wind Warning

- **Upper Tanana Valley** – in effect until 9 AM this morning.
- **Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp** – in effect until 9 AM AKST this morning.

Wind Advisory

- **Northern Denali Borough and Delta Junction** – in effect until 9 AM AKST this morning.

Special Weather Statement

- **Municipality of Skagway and the City and Borough of Juneau** – Systems bringing snow, rain, and wind through the weekend.

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 23, 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.