



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**SEOC at Level 2 – Heightened Awareness – Statewide Severe Weather Impacts**

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated in a hybrid virtual/in-person Incident Command structure to manage the current state declared disaster responses and other incidents arising statewide.

**Southeast Storms**

The Alaska National Guard task force that had deployed to Yakutat to assist with snow clearing operations has been demobilized and all personnel have returned to Anchorage. The SEOC remains in contact with the community and is assisting them as they transition into the recovery phase of this incident.

**Threat Level Changes:**

None

**State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)**

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**NTAS BULLETIN**

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

## Travel Alerts and Conditions

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

## Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:  
[DGGG Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

## Recent Earthquakes

The USGS recorded a M6.2 EQ that occurred Friday evening approximately 45miles south of Unalaska and was felt in the region. The SEOC has received no reports of damages or other issues related to this event.

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**

**Pavlof** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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:

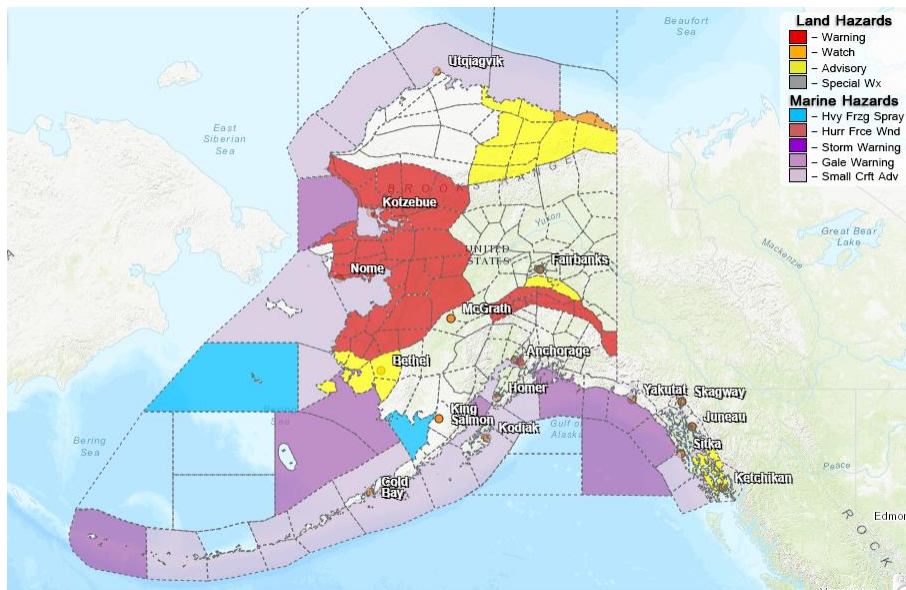
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

## Significant Weather:



Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Yukon Delta – 2 to 5 inches of snow accumulation and light freezing rain until 9:00 P.M. today.
- Chukchi Sea Coast, Lower Yukon Valley, and the Southern Seward Peninsula Coast – 3 to 8 inches of snow accumulation until 3:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valley, Baldwin Peninsula, Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills – 3 to 8 inches of heavy blowing snow is expected until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys – 2 to 6 inches of heavy snow and light freezing rain are possible until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys – 4 to 8 inches of snow with localized amounts of up to 15 inches are possible until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow.

High Wind Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Anchorage – 40 to 60 mph with gusts to 80 mph near the Anchorage Hillside and Turnagain Arm until 10:00 A.M. today.
- Denali and the Eastern Alaska Range – 45 to 55 mph with gusts to 70 mph until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.

A Winter Storm Watch has been issued for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast. Up to 3 inches of blowing snow is possible tomorrow.

A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect for much of the Southern Panhandle until 10:00 A.M. today.

A Wind Advisory is in effect until midnight tonight for Deltana and Tanana Flats. Winds with gusts of up to 55 mph are expected.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Kuskokwim Delta – 2 to 7 inches of snow accumulation, light ice accumulation and winds gusting to 40 mph are possible until 3:00 P.M. today.
- Northeastern Brooks Range – Blowing snow and winds gusting to 40 mph are possible until 3:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Central Beaufort Sea Coast – Blowing snow is expected tomorrow with accumulations of up to 1 inch.

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

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



There are areas near Valdez and Thompson Pass with considerable risk. There are areas near Cordova, Haines, Chilkat Lake, Valdez, and the Richardson Highway with high risk.

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 25 January 2022. 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)