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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 in red.)

Significant Issues:

The SEOC received a report yesterday that an Alaska Railroad freight train derailed when it collided with an avalanche field near Girdwood. No one was hurt and railroad employees were able to self-extricate and get to safety with the help of DOT ARRC Avalanche personal, and Girdwood Fire. SEOC has been in contact with Girdwood Fire, and they along with DOT, and Alaska Railroad were handling the situation without any further assistance.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the 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

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link

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 <https://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

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: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

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

Takawangah Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

- **Stage 1 Alert in effect for Fairbanks zone through 11:00AM today**

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/>

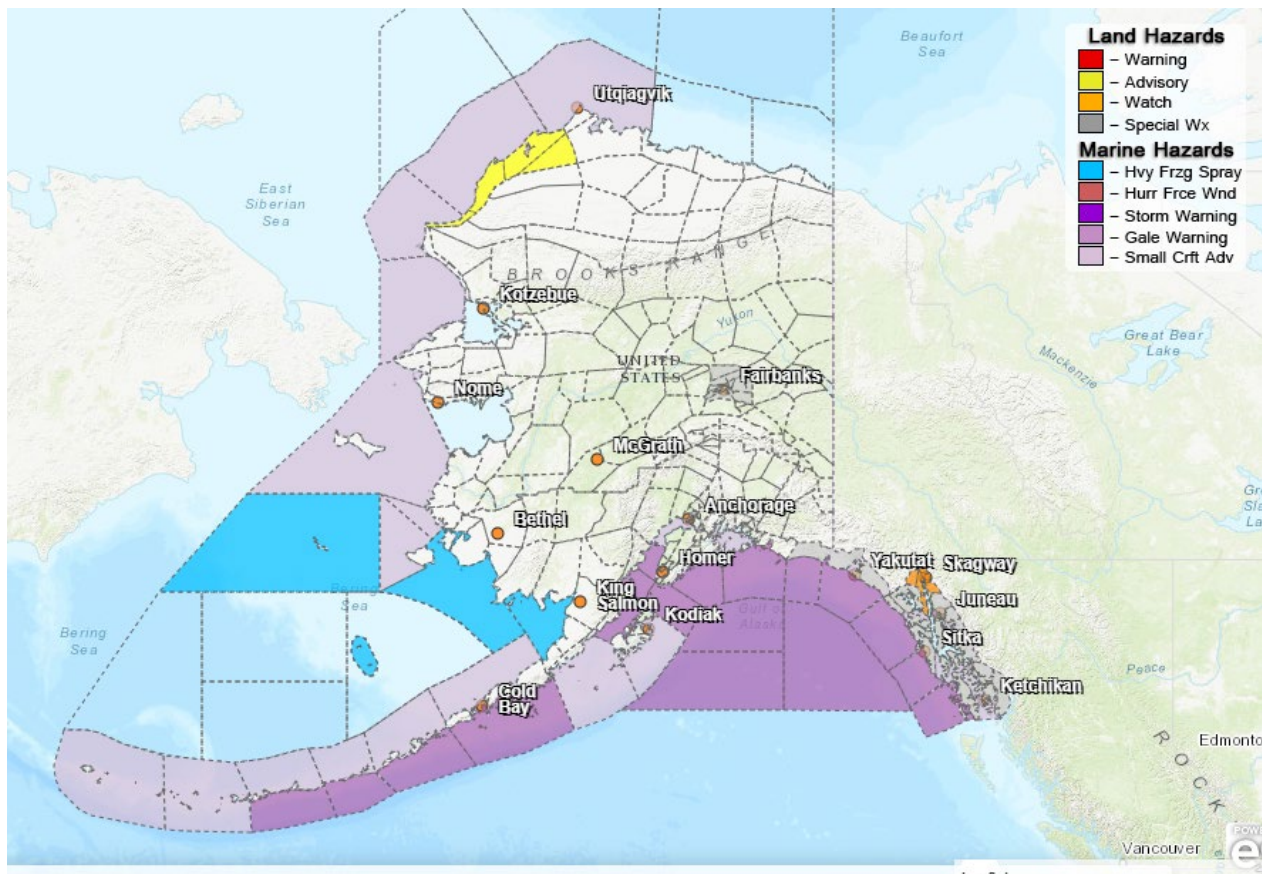
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

- Western Arctic Coast for Blowing and drifting snow with low visibility, wind
- chills to 45 below and east winds 20 to 30 mph until 3:00PM this afternoon.

The following Winter Storm Watch are in effect:

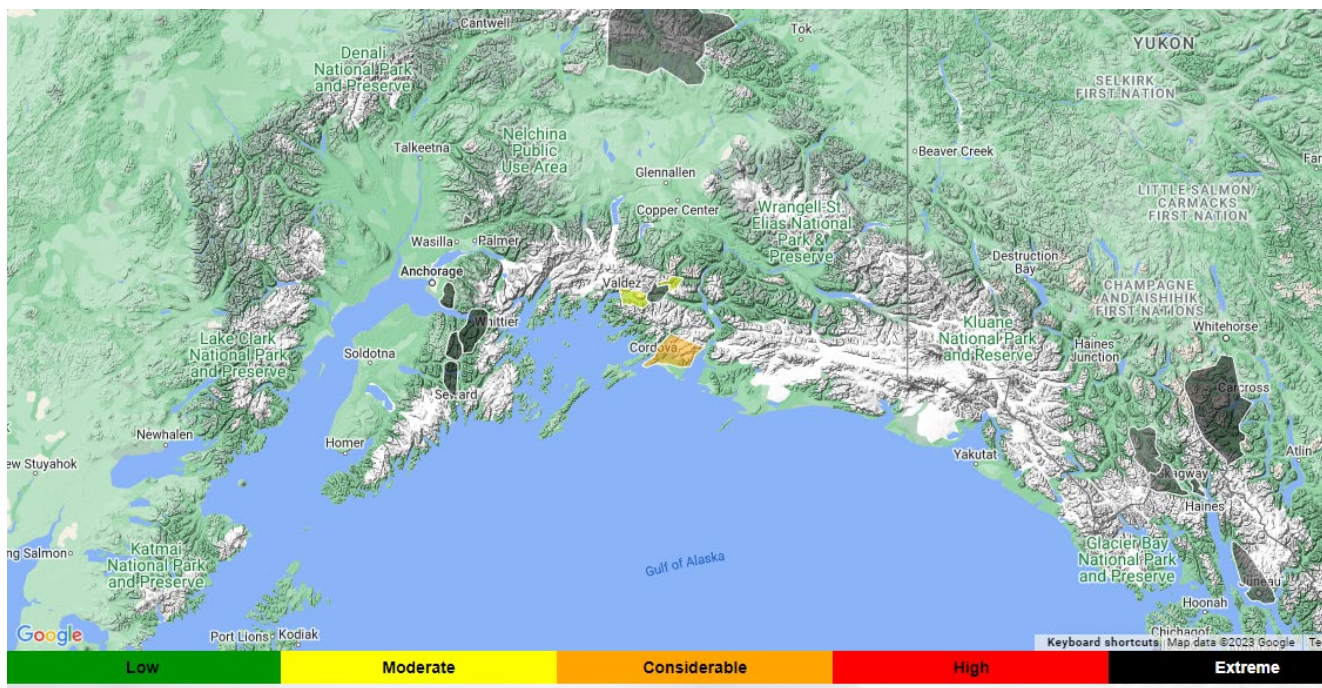
- Municipality of Skagway and Klondike Highway, Haines Borough and Klukwan for Heavy snow possible. Total snow accumulations of up to 1 inch for Skagway, 5 inches near Haines and up to 11 inches possible near White Pass and near Pleasant Camp through early Friday Morning.

Dense Fog Advisory in effect for the Anchorage area reducing visibility to less than ¼ of a mile until Noon today.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Considerable avalanche danger above 2,000 ft in Cordova area and moderate 1,000 ft and below.
- Moderate avalanche danger above 1,500 ft in Valdez area

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 **19 January 2023**. 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>.

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