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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:

City of Anderson – Yesterday the SEOC received a signed disaster declaration form the City of Anderson and from the Denali Borough in regards to the infiltration of ground water into the community waste water system. The SEOC will continue to support the City of Anderson and the Denali Borough with their response and recovery operations.

Newtok – The Lower Kuskokwim School District sent a team to the community on Friday to assist with local planning for delivering a generator currently staged in Bethel to the community and assist with technical support for how to connect the generator to the school’s power distribution system. The Ayaprun School in Newtok began hybrid classes yesterday, using the local church to meet with students.

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**
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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

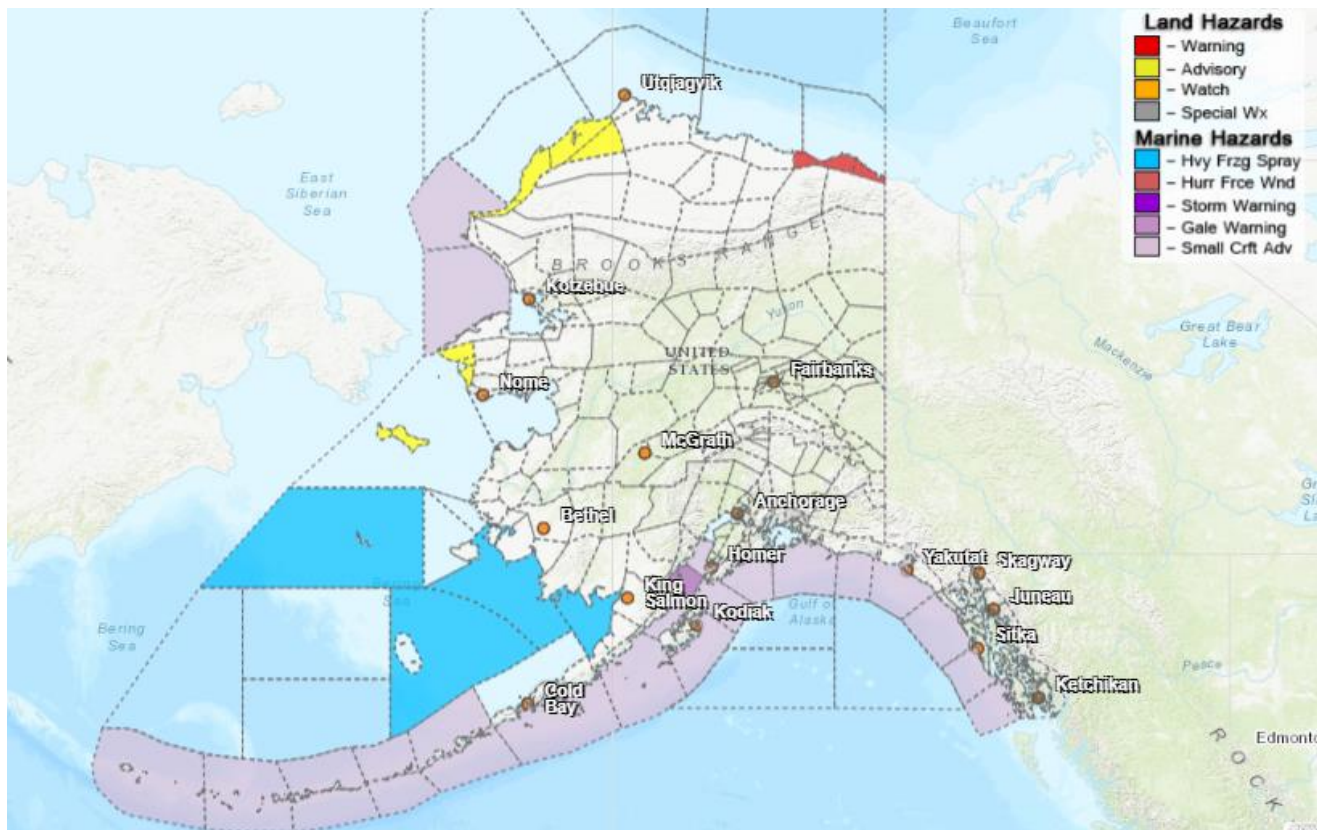
Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

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:



Wind chill warning in effect for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until noon today for dangerously cold wind chills of 60 degrees below zero.

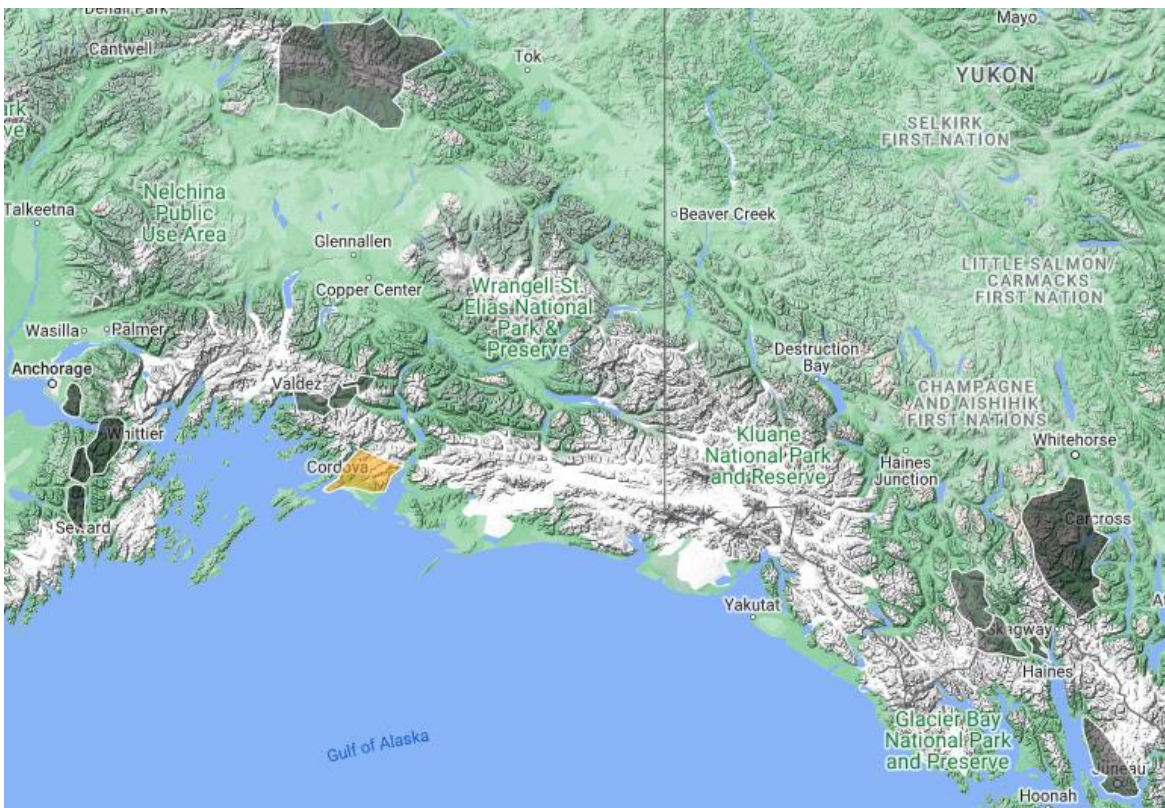
Special weather statement in effect for the Northeast Prince William Sound through Tuesday afternoon for periods of moderate to heavy snowfall near Valdez and Thompson Pass.

Wind chill warning remains in effect for the Western Arctic Coast for blowing snow and wind chills as low as 55 below until noon today.

Winter weather advisory remains in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast until noon today for winds gusting up to 50mph causing blowing snow, low visibility and wind chills of 50 degrees below zero.

For more information and the most current weather, go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Avalanche Forecast:



- Considerable advisory level at elevations above 1,000 ft and moderate advisory level below 1,000 ft. in Turnagain Pass
- Considerable advisory level above 2,000 ft, moderate advisory level from 1,000 to 2,000ft and low advisory level below 1,000 ft near Cordova.
- Moderate avalanche danger at all elevations in Valdez area.
- Moderate avalanche danger above 2,500 ft in the Haines 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 **08 February 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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