



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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

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

**Significant Issues:**

SEOC was contacted late Friday about a heating fuel shortage in Scammon Bay. Operations staff worked over the weekend with interagency support to help address the issue and will continue to monitor the situation.

**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**

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

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

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

**Trident** 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 1 air quality alert in place through 10:00AM this morning.

**Middle Tanana Valley** – Stage 1 air quality alert in effect through 10:00AM this morning.

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/>

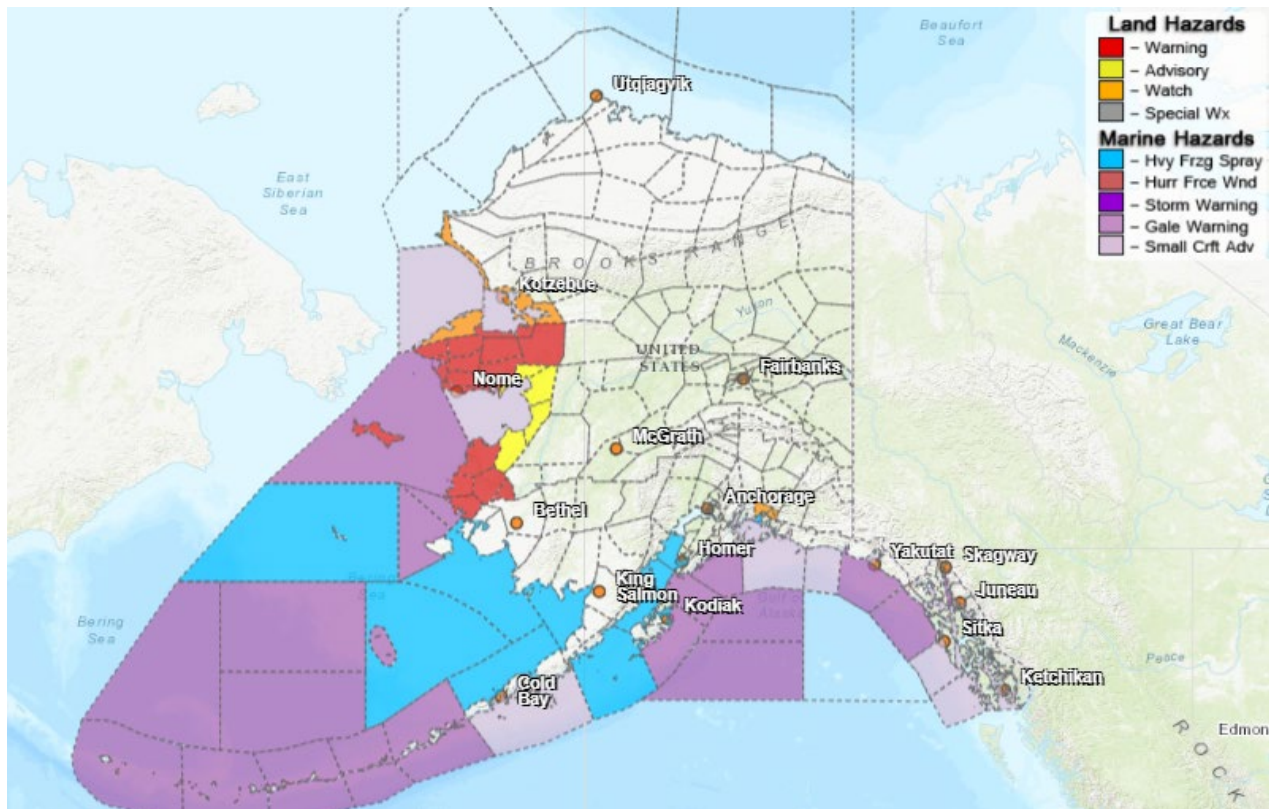
## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Significant Weather:



The following Blizzard Warnings are in effect:

- Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley - Blizzard conditions occurring. Additional snow accumulations up to 3 inches and ice accumulations of a light glaze expected. Winds gusting as high as 55 mph through 3:00PM this afternoon.
- Chukchi Sea Coast - Blizzard conditions occurring. Additional snow accumulations up to 3 inches and ice accumulations of a light glaze expected. Winds gusting as high as 45 mph through 3:00PM this afternoon.

Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

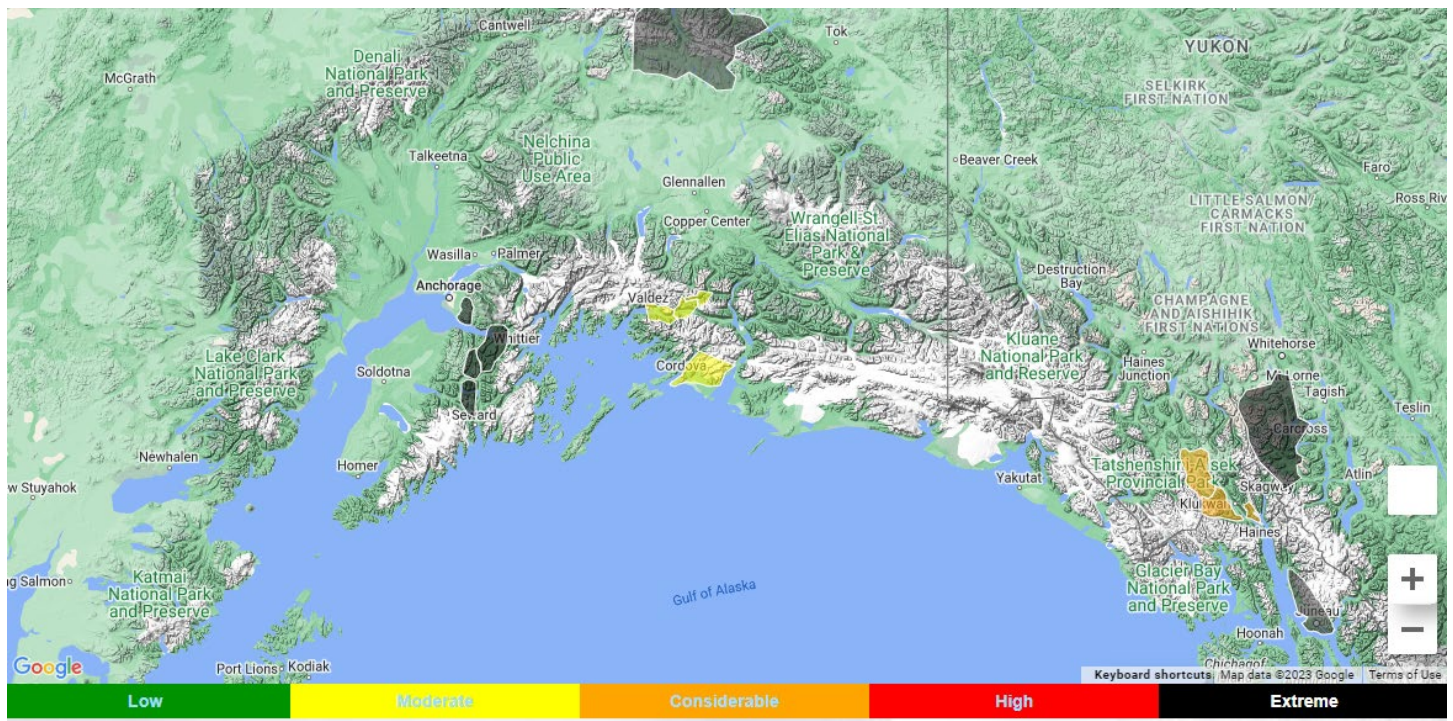
- Seward Peninsula Coast from Friday evening through Monday morning for snow accumulation of 8 to 18 inches with winds gusting to 55mph through 9:00AM Tuesday.
- St Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast - Heavy mixed precipitation expected. Additional snow accumulations of 8 to 12 inches and ice accumulations up to 0.05 inches expected. Winds gusting as high as 40 mph through 9:00AM Tuesday.
- Yukon Delta - Heavy mixed precipitation expected. Additional snow accumulations of up to 4 inches and ice accumulations of up to two tenths of an inch expected. Winds gusting as high as 55 mph through 3:00PM this afternoon.
- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula - Heavy mixed precipitation expected. Additional snow accumulations of 6 to 14 inches and ice accumulations of a light glaze expected. Winds gusting as high as 50 mph through 3:00PM this afternoon.

The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

- Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys - Snow and blowing snow occurring. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Additional snow accumulations up to 4 inches expected. Winds gusting as high as 35 mph through 3:00PM this afternoon.

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



- Haines – Considerable avalanche conditions above 1,500ft and moderate below 1,500 ft.
- Valdez – Considerable avalanche danger above 1,500ft. and moderate below 1,500ft.
- Cordova area: Moderate advisory level above 2,000ft and low advisory level below 2,000ft.
- Turnagain Pass – Considerable advisory level above 1,000ft, moderate advisory level below 1,000 ft.



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 **07 March 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>.

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)