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

None

**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:

[DGGs 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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**  
**Takawangah** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**  
**Tanaga** 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

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/>

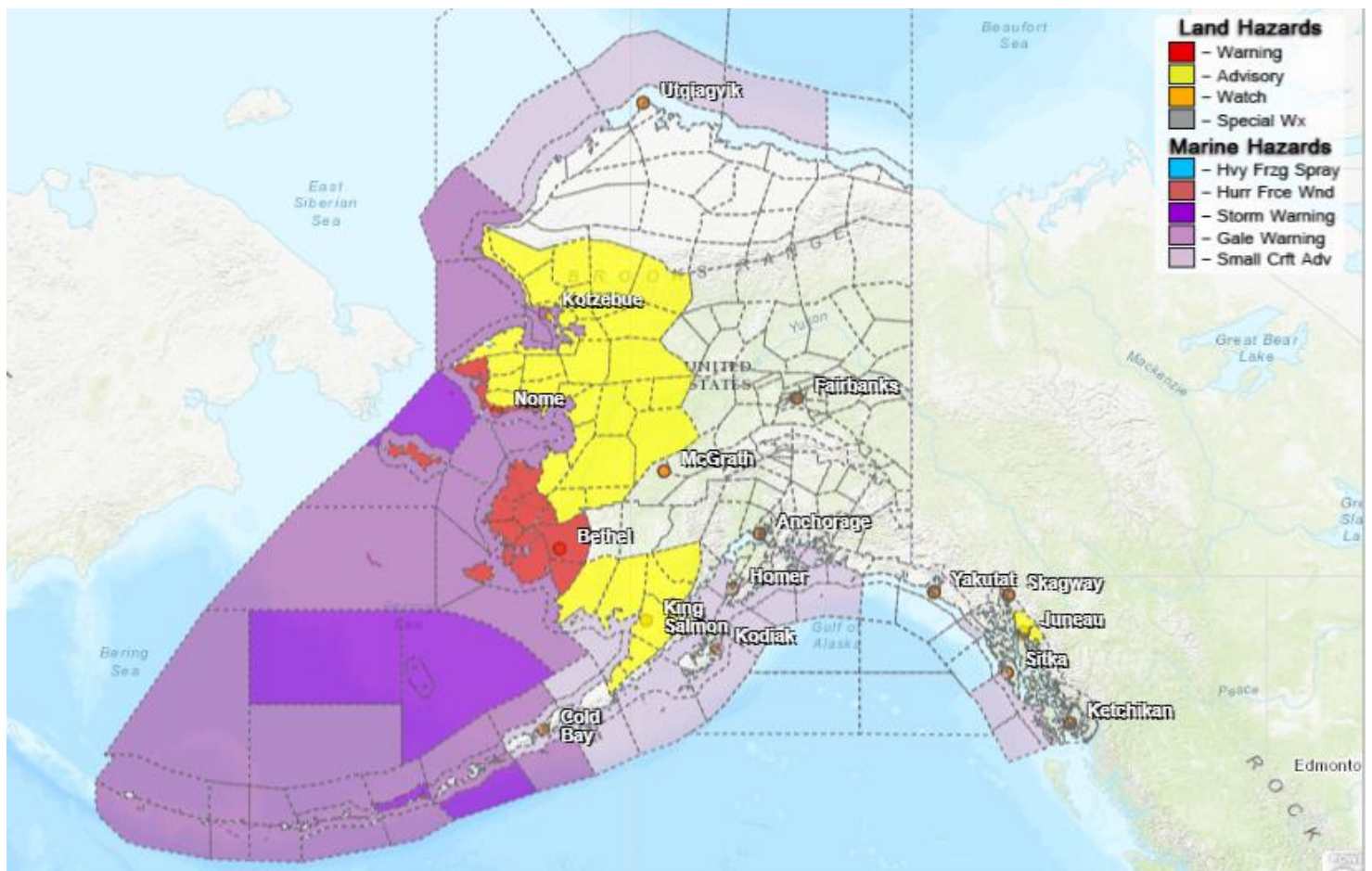
## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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:





Dense fog advisory in effect for the City and Borough of Juneau until 10am this morning. Visibility may be reduced to one quarter of a mile.

Blizzard warning in effect for the Kuskokwim Delta until 10am today for up to one inch of snow and winds gusting to 65mph.

High wind warning in effect for the Pribilof Islands until 100am today for winds of 55 to 60mph with gusts up to 75mph.

Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

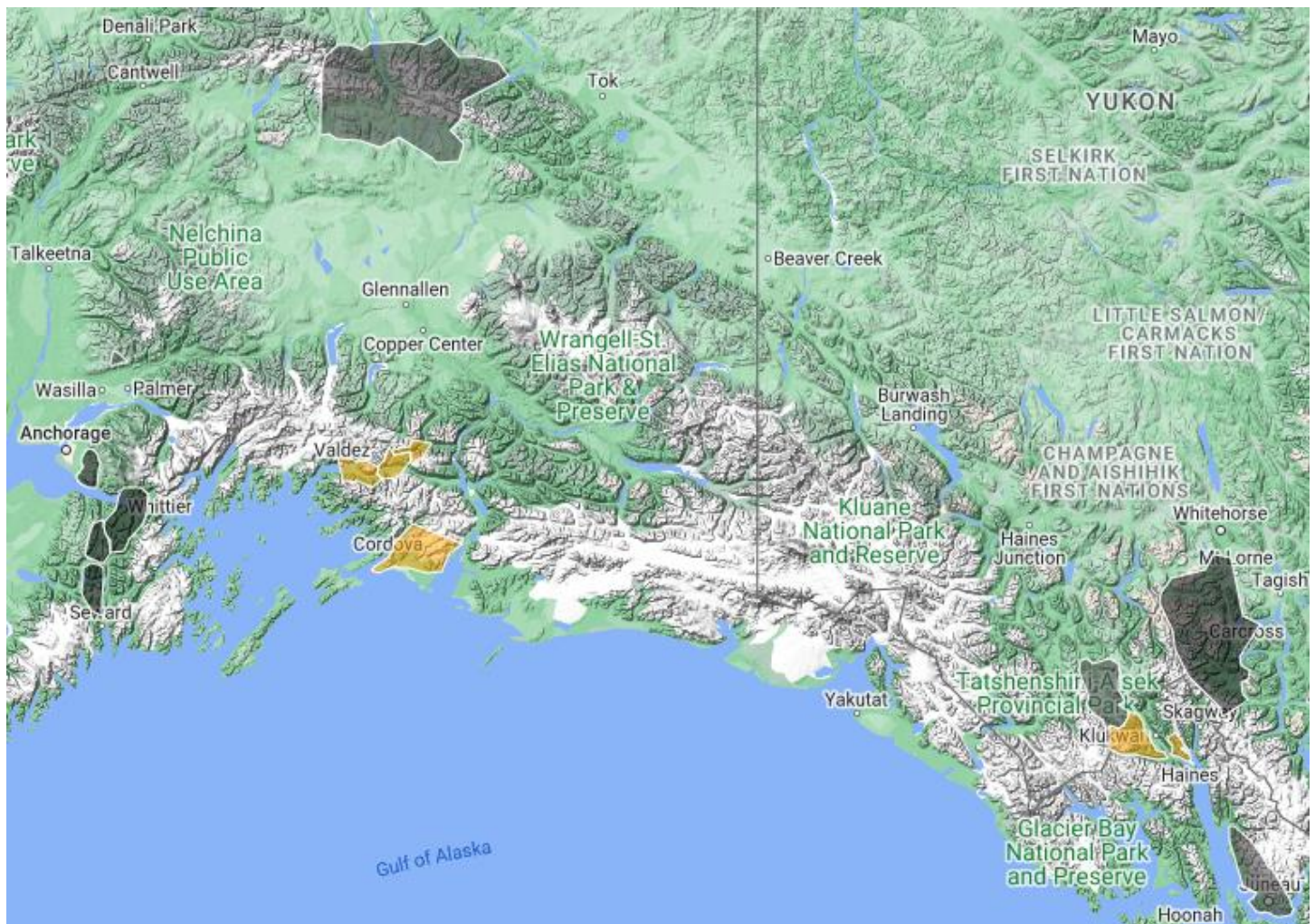
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast until 6pm Tuesday for snow accumulation of 4 to 8 inches, winds gusting to 50mph and blizzard conditions.
- St. Lawrence Island until 6pm Tuesday for up to 6 inches of snow and winds gusting to 70mph.
- Yukon Delta until 6am Tuesday for 3 to 6 inches of snow and winds gusting to 60mph.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Chukchi Sea Coast until 6pm Tuesday for up to 1 inch of snow and winds gusting to 55mph.
- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula, Baldwin Peninsula, Selawik Valley, Kobuk and Noatak Valleys until noon today for up to 2 inches of snow and winds gusting to 50mph.
- Lower Yukon Valley until 6am Tuesday for snow accumulation of 4 inches and winds gusting to 40mph.
- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills until 6am Tuesday for snow accumulation up to 1 inch and winds gusting to 50mph.
- Bristol Bay until 10am today for snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches and winds gusting to 35mph.

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



- Haines – Considerable advisory level above 2,500ft and moderate advisory level below 2,500ft.
- Valdez – Considerable avalanche advisory level at all elevations.
- Cordova area: Considerable advisory level above 2,000 ft, Moderate advisory level from 1,00ft to 2,000ft and low advisory level below 1,000 ft.
- Turnagain Pass – Considerable advisory level at all elevations.
- Hatcher Pass – Considerable advisory level at upper elevations and Moderate at mid elevations on slopes 35° and steeper.

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 **21 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)