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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

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**

A AVO information statement was sent out 04/09/23 regarding Katmai volcano: Strong northwesterly winds in the vicinity of Katmai and the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes have picked up loose volcanic ash erupted during the 1912 Novarupta-Katmai eruption and carried it to the southeast across Shelikof Strait to Kodiak Island yesterday and this morning. The National Weather Service has issued a SIGMET for this low-level event and suggests that the maximum cloud height is 8,000 ft above sea level. Weather forecasts indicate that resuspension could continue until Monday afternoon when winds are expected to diminish.

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/>

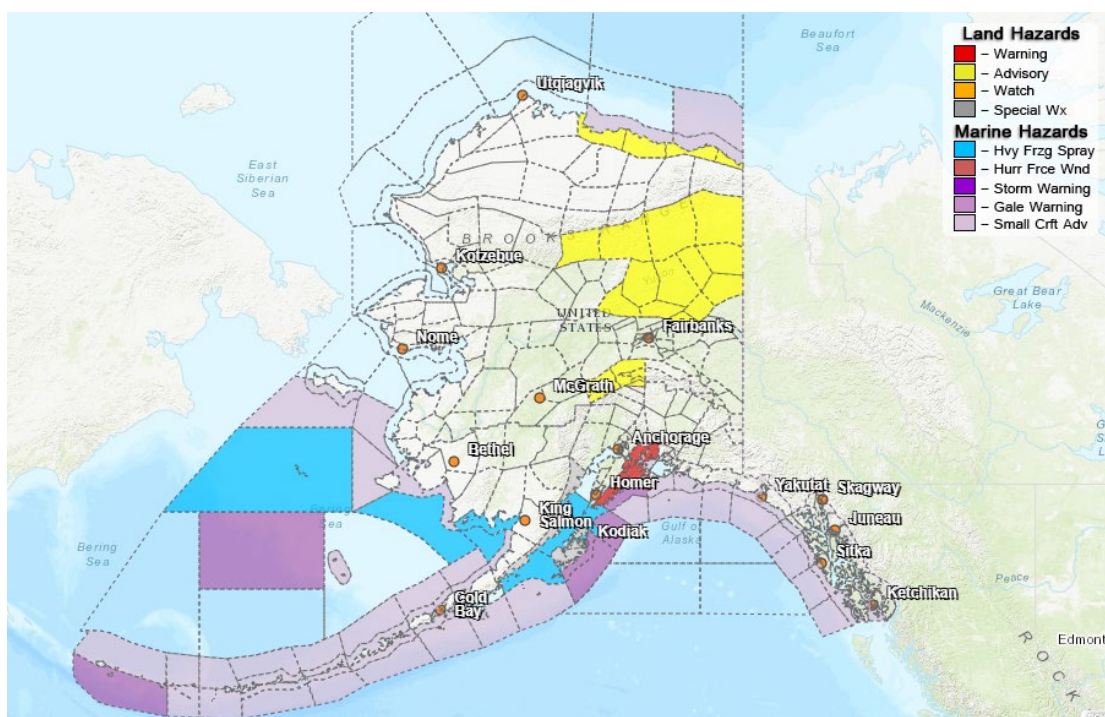
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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:



The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

- Southeastern Brooks Range & Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands: Snow with total accumulation of 4 to 6 inches through 4:00PM this afternoon.
- Central Beaufort Sea Coast: Snow and blowing snow with West winds gusting to 30 mph from 10:00AM this morning through 6:00PM this evening.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast: Snow and blowing snow with low visibility occurring with West winds gusting to 35 mph until Noon today.
- Denali: Snow and blowing snow with low visibility and additional snow accumulations of up to one inch, with north winds gusting to 35 mph along Parks Highway South of park entrance through noon today.

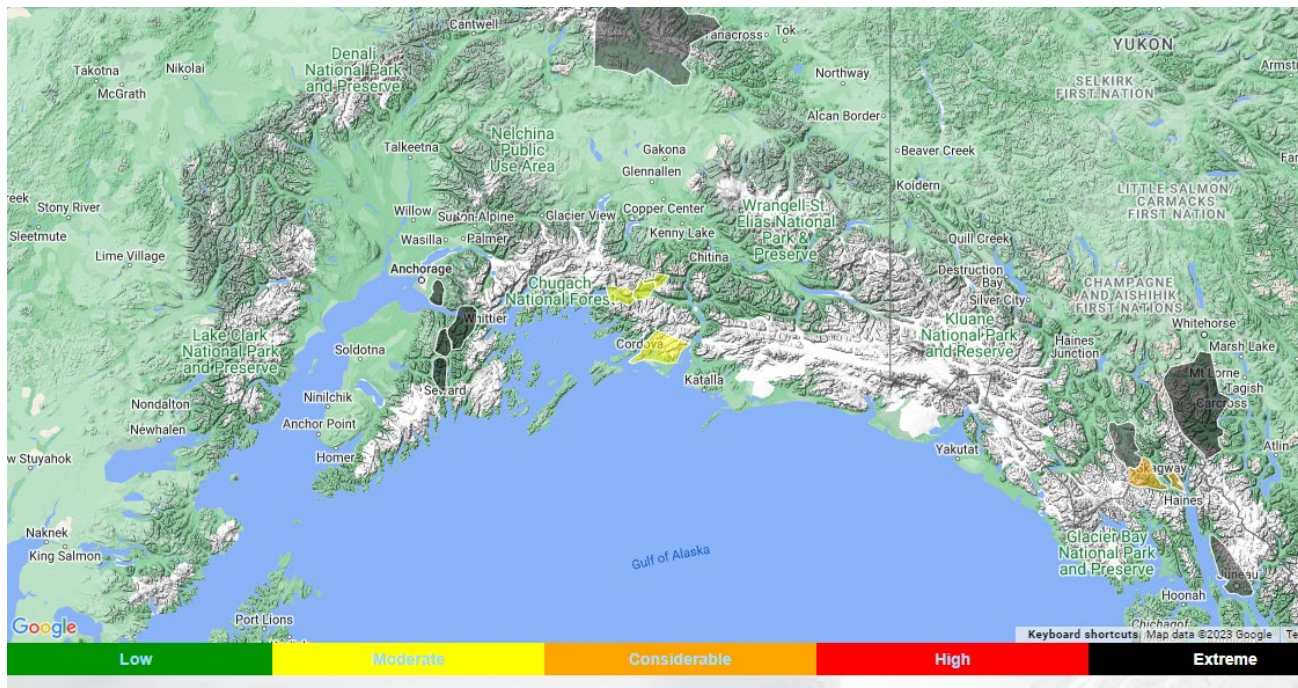
The following Blizzard Warnings are in effect:

- Western Prince William Sound: Blizzard conditions. Visibility reduced to near zero at times. Additional snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches. West wind gusting as high as 45 mph through 10:00AM this morning.

The following Special Weather Statement has been issued for Kodiak Island: **RESUSPENDED ASH FROM KATMAI-NOVARUPTA EXPECTED OVER KODIAK ISLAND FROM TODAY THROUGH MONDAY AFTERNOON.** See above volcano information statement for additional information.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Haines: Considerable advisory level above 1,500ft and moderate advisory level below 1,500ft.
- Valdez: Moderate avalanche advisory at all levels.
- Cordova area: Moderate advisory level above 2,000 ft, low advisory level below 2,000 ft.
- Turnagain Pass: Avalanche danger is considerable at all levels. With heavy snowfall over the past 24 hours, it is likely a person will be able to trigger an avalanche 1-2' deep today.
- Hatcher Pass – Avalanche danger is moderate for wet loose avalanches at ALL elevations.

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 **11 April 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>.
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