

**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p align="center">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 red.)

Significant Issues:

Wrangell Landside Disaster:

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Wrangell and Prince of Wales Island residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1(844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is January 27, 2024.

Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster:

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Quinhagak residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1 (844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is March 2, 2024.

Manokotak Power Outage:

SEOC continues to actively monitor progress with community officials and mass care partners.

Point Hope Power Outage:

SEOC is actively monitoring Point Hope’s response with community officials and the North Slope Borough.

Savoonga Power Outage:

SEOC remains in close contact with community officials and with other agencies involved.

Selawik Power Outage:

SEOC, Northwest Arctic Borough and AKVOAD continue to work with the City of Selawik to support any unmet needs due to a power outage and freeze up.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and, in the event of a public health emergency, is supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Earthquakes

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

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

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Shishaldin 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 Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

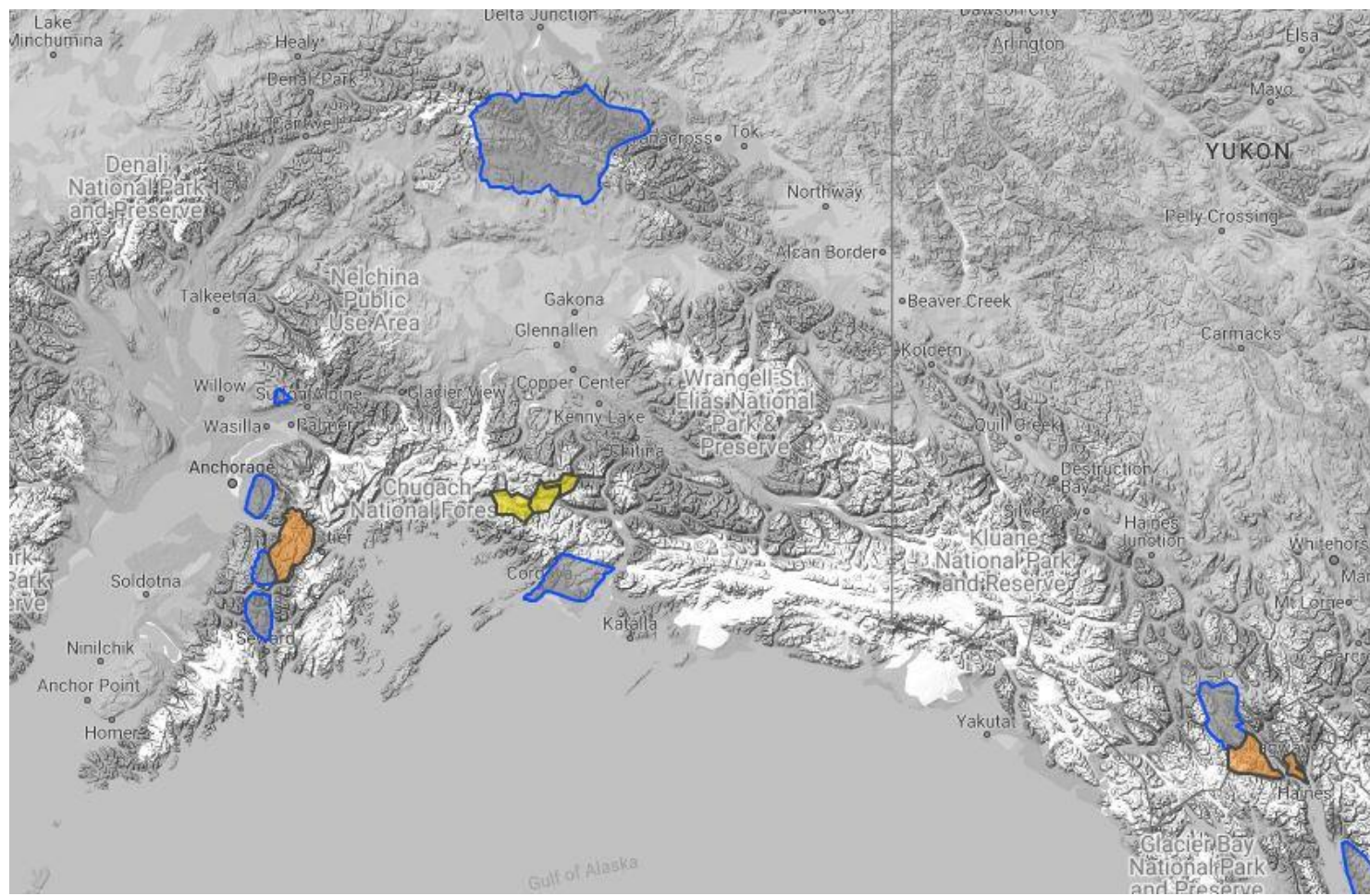
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Avalanche Hazards:



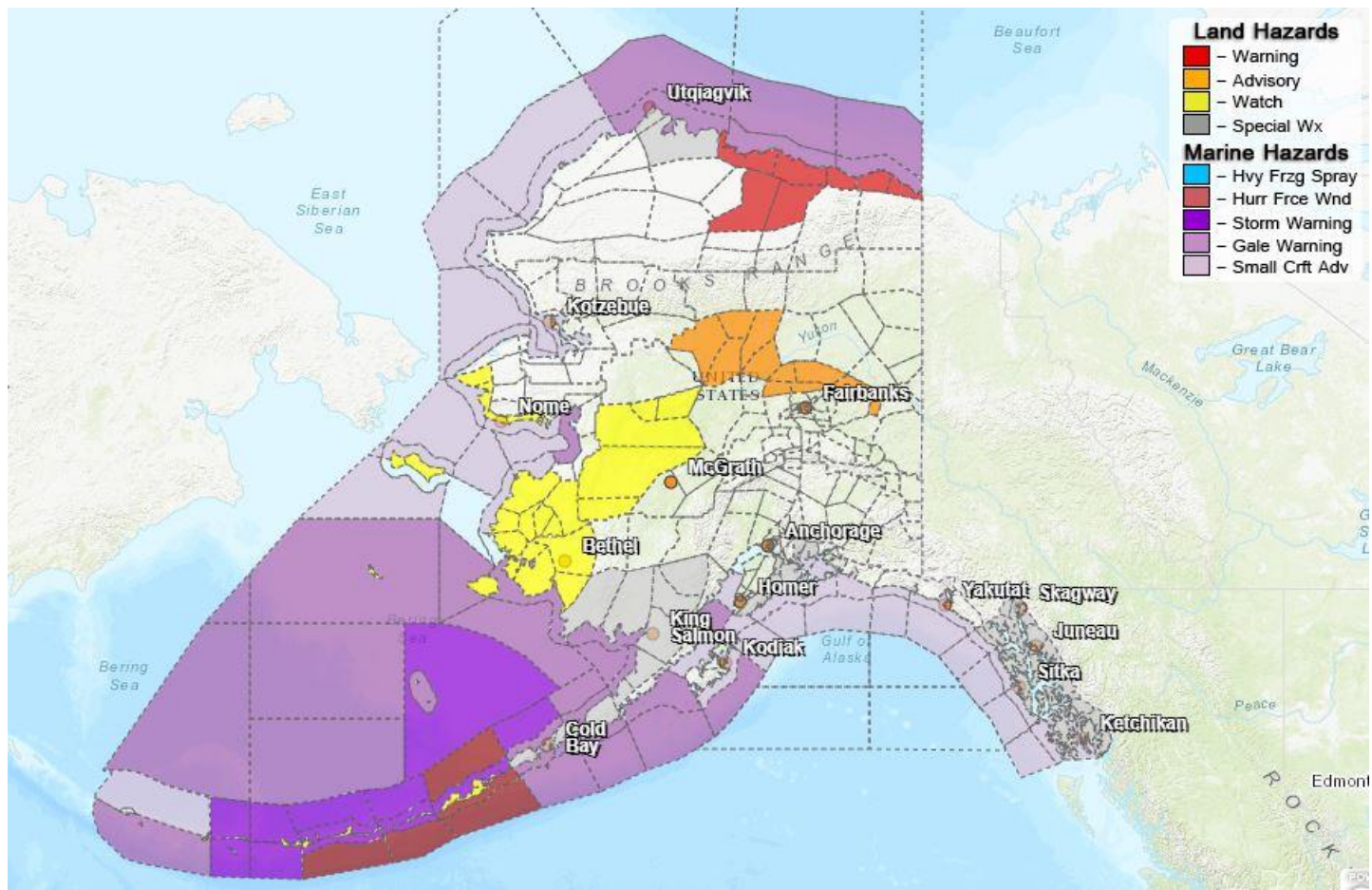
Valdez – Moderate at elevations above 4000' Low at mid to lower elevations

Cordova – Considerable at high elevations, Moderate at mid elevations

Turnagain Pass – Considerable at mid and high elevations

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to <https://alaskasnow.org>

Significant Weather:



High Wind Watch

- Central and Eastern Aleutians; Gusts up to 80 mph possible through Saturday evening

Winter Weather Advisory

- Municipality of Skagway until today at noon for snow between 1 to 2 inches.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast and St. Lawrence Island until today at 3pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 45mph.
- Bering Strait Coast and Northern Arctic Coast until tonight at 6pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 40mph.
- Central Brooks Range until Friday at 3pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 45 mph.
- White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River until this afternoon at 3pm for blowing snow and winds gusting to 40 mph.

Blizzard Warning

- Central Arctic Plains and Central Beaufort Sea Coast until Friday at 6am.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until Friday at 3pm.
- Western Arctic Coast until Thursday at 3pm.

Winter Storm Watch

- Kuskokwim Delta; Wind gusts up to 55 mph and 3 inches of snow accumulation till Saturday evening
- St Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast, and Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Wind gusts up to 60 mph with 3 inches of snowfall until Sunday night
- Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River, Middle Yukon Valley; Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys wind speed up to 50 mph and snow fall 3-8 inches.

Special Weather Statement

- Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast; Blizzard conditions into Monday.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **January 8, 2024**. 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.