



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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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
Maritime Security (MARSEC) 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:

City of Anderson – Waterwater Collection System

SEOC received a disaster declaration from the Denali Borough and the City of Anderson. SEOC, the borough, city officials, as well as other agency representatives continue to have open communication regarding the community's emergency response and recovery.

Kotzebue – Frozen Water Lines

SEOC has a staff member deployed in support of the continued coordination of response and recovery. An applicant brief provided by the state disaster assistance team is scheduled with the community this morning, which the SEOC staff member will attend, then plans to return to Anchorage and continue support from here.

Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster

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

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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Gareloi Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color: **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

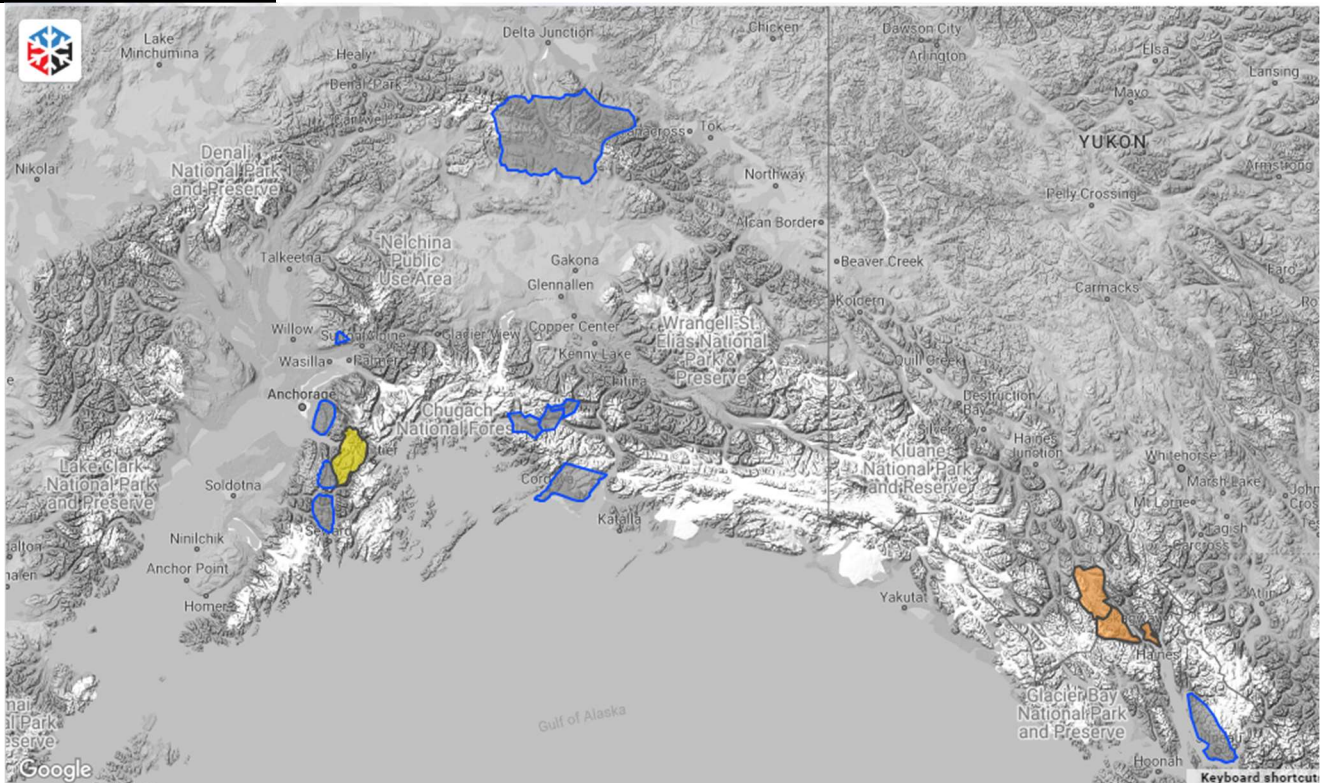
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<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:



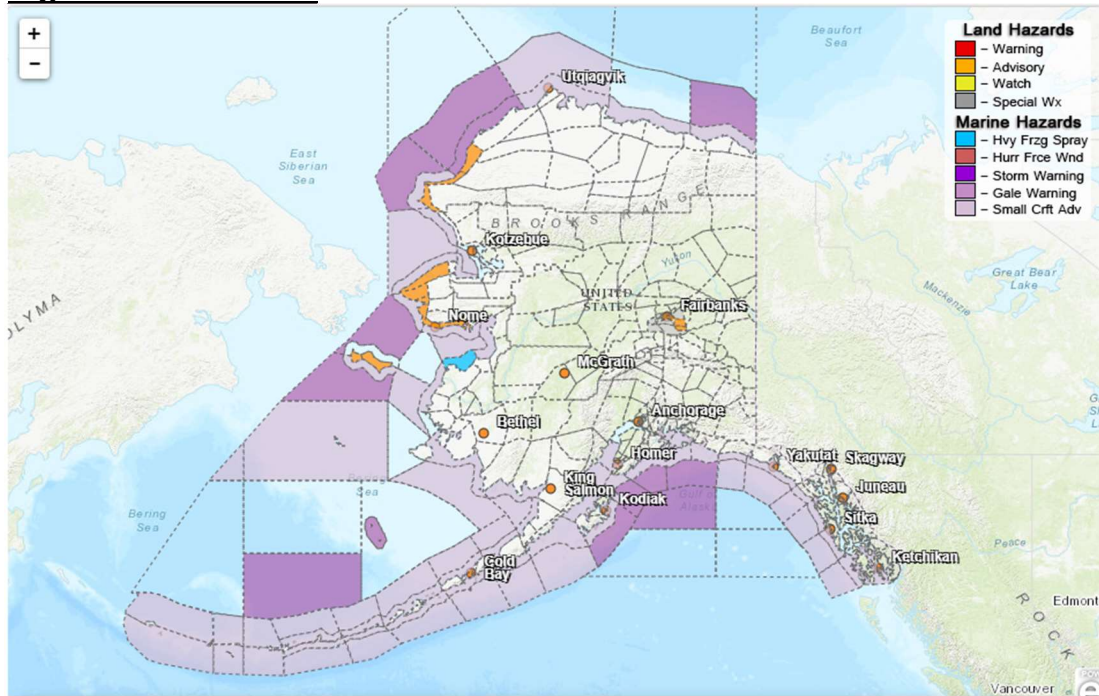
Travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended. Avoid being on or beneath all steep slopes.

Turnagain Pass – Moderate above 1,000 FT and lower elevations are low.

Haines Area – Considerable above 1,500 FT and lower elevations are Low.

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

Significant Weather:



Dense Fog Advisory

- **Eielson AFB and Salcha; Fairbanks Metro** – in effect until 9 AM AKST this morning.

Winter Weather Advisory

- **Western Arctic Coast** – in effect until 6 AM AKST Saturday.
- **Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast and St. Lawrence Island** – in effect until 9 AM AKST this morning.

Special Weather Statement

- **Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana** – Much colder next week. Most of next week will see lows in the 20s below zero, with highs closer to zero.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **February 26, 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.