



**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:

Riverwatch:

Upper Yukon Division: Yesterday Division flew Yukon River from Canadian border to Eagle for aerial reconnaissance of the ice breakup front. The Division then landed in Eagle and met with the Village Public Safety Officer for flood preparedness operations and meet in the local school with children, presenting on Riverwatch operations and emergency preparedness. Division intends to fly the Yukon today in the area around Eagle to monitor the breakup front, weather permitting.

SEOC conducted a community call with Yukon River communities yesterday to update on river conditions, riverwatch operations, and verify points of contact.

An ice jam was reported 23 miles upstream of Eagle. Temperatures are trending warmer in Upper Yukon versus Southwest. Water levels rising significantly for Yukon at Eagle to June high water levels.

Yesterday's Flood Watch for Eagle was revised to a Special Weather Statement with diminished flood threat for Eagle and breakup was reported in the area last night.

Kuskokwim Division – Division deploys to Bethel today with Division Supervisor, SEOC Operations Specialist, and Weather Service Hydrologist. They intend to initiate aerial Kuskokwim River ice surveillance operations this afternoon with a visit to Aniak and then return to Bethel to meet with community leaders.

Cooper River Division – SEOC Division Supervisor contacted Glenallen area Incident Command yesterday to establish situational awareness and there were no reports of impactful flooding, with newly installed culvers effectively diverting Moose Creek water for the Glenn Highway. A Flood Watch for snowmelt flooding for Copper River / Glenallen area is still in effect through Wednesday night.

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

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

Shishaldin 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-tool

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

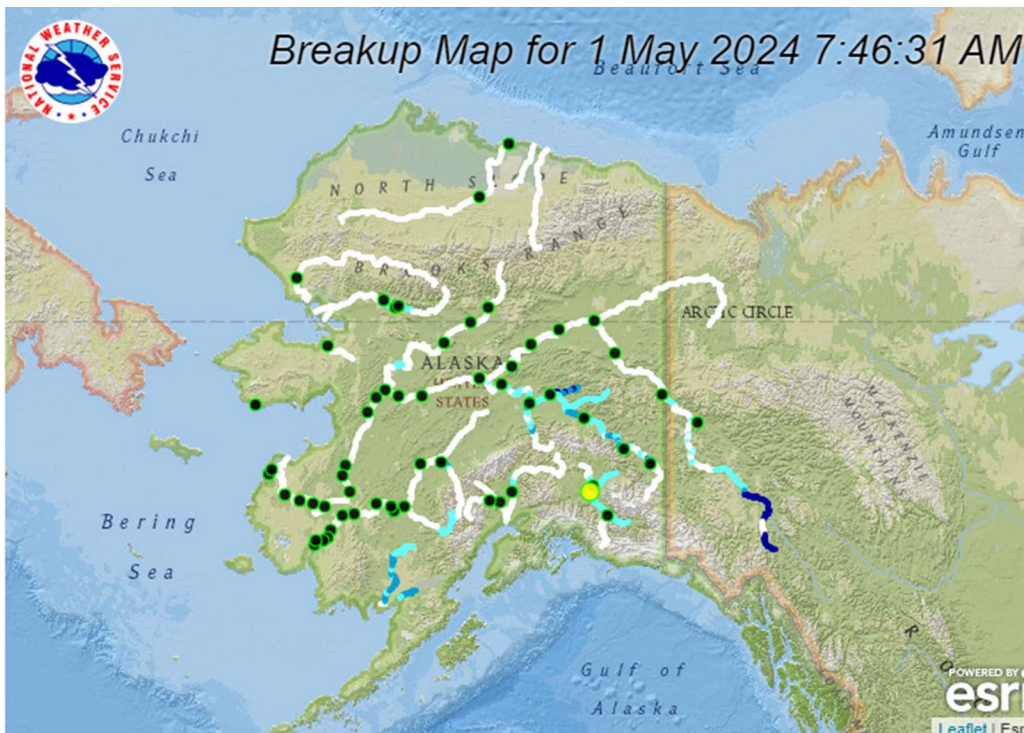
Total Fires YTD: **36**

Total Acres: 34

There are currently **8** active fire(s) with **0** new and 0 fire(s) staffed.

For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Riverwatch Breakup Outlook:

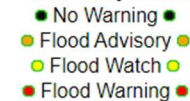


This map allows you to view the breakup status of major rivers. Click a site for more breakup information.

River Status



Community Status



Flood Advisory

Issued when flooding is imminent or occurring, generally within the next 1 to 3 hours, but is not expected to substantially threaten life and property.

Flood Watch

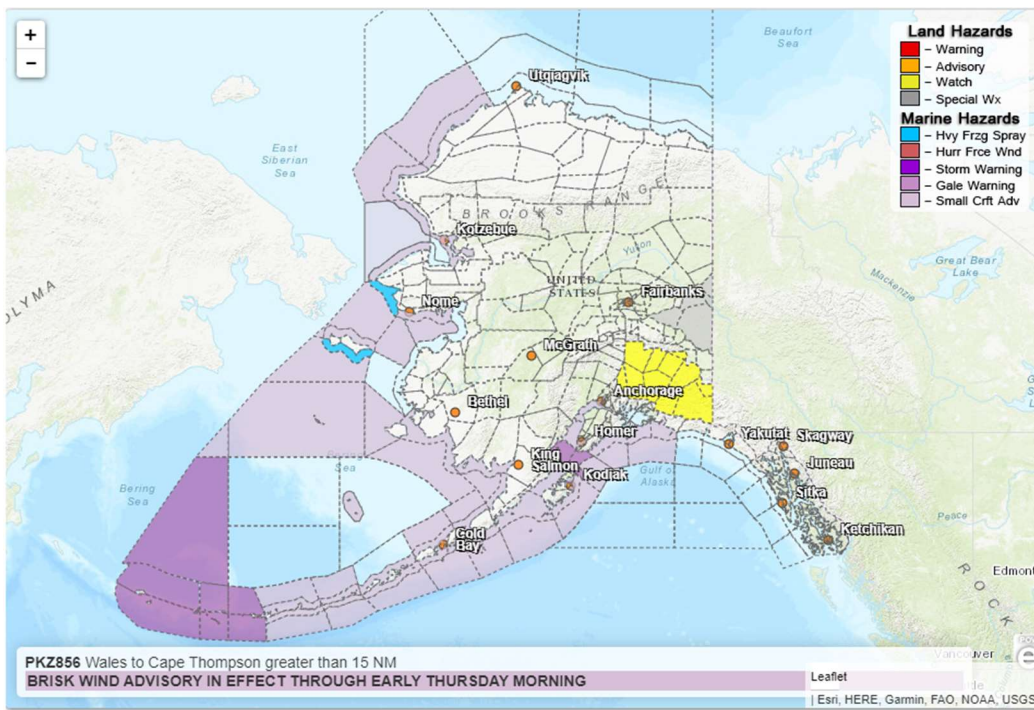
Issued when there is the possibility of widespread general flooding over an area within the next 36 hours.

Flood Warning for River Fcst Point

Issued when a river level has exceeded, or is forecast to exceed, moderate or major flood stage.

View Recent River notes and updates at: [Alaska-Pacific RFC \(weather.gov\)](http://Alaska-Pacific RFC (weather.gov))

Significant Weather



Flood Watch:

- Copper River Basin – For snowmelt in effect through Wednesday evening for areas of Glenallen along Moose Creek

Special Weather Statement:

- Fortymile Country – Due to the current river levels and ice conditions, the threat for flooding is diminished in the area around Eagle. However, ice jams can still pose a localized threat in the areas immediately around where they form.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **May 2, 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.