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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> Read the updated NTAS Bulletin <a href="#">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.

**Threat Level Changes:**

None

**State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)**

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by 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**

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 <http://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

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

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

**Pavlof** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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:

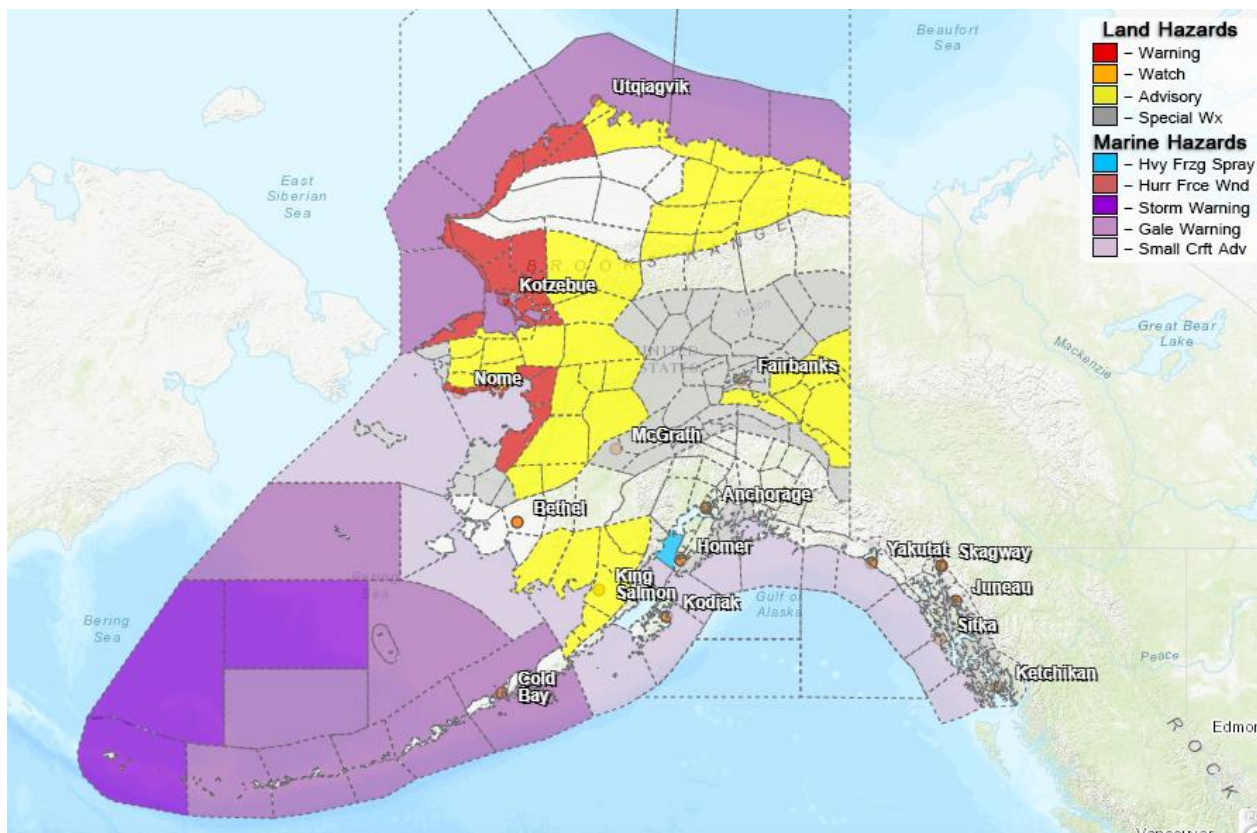
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

## Significant Weather:



A Blizzard Warning remains in effect for the Western Arctic coast until 3:00 P.M. today.

Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Southern Seward Peninsula, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills until noon today. – 1 to 3 inches of blowing snow.
- Chukchi Sea Coast, Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valley, Baldwin Peninsula and the Selawik Valley until 4:00 P.M. today. – Up to 2 inches of blowing snow.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula, Yukon, Koyukuk and the upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys until 4:00 P.M. today. – 2 to 4 inches of snow.
- Bristol Bay until noon today. 1 to 5 inches of snow accumulation.
- Northern Arctic Coast and the central and eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until 6:00 P.M. today. – Cold wind chills and blowing snow.
- Northeastern Brooks Range until 9:00 P.M. today. – Cold wind chills and blowing snow.

Wind Chill Advisories remain in effect for the Upper Tanana Valley and the Deltana and Tanana Flats until noon today.

Special Weather Statements have been issued for the following areas:

- The central and eastern Interior. Significant snowfall along with high winds and freezing rain is possible next week from Sunday night into Tuesday.
- Southern Panhandle from Port Alexander south. 3 to 5 inches of snow accumulation is possible on Friday.
- Multiple weather systems are expected to impact the Yukon Delta beginning tomorrow afternoon. These storms are likely to bring widespread blizzard conditions, heavy snow, the chance for mixed precipitation, high winds and the possibility of storm surge flooding.
- Seward Highway through Portage Valley into Whittier. Snow is expected this afternoon and evening along with gusty winds.

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

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



There are areas near Valdez, the Richardson Highway, Chilkat Lake and Haines with considerable risk; and near Cordova with moderate risk.

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 17 December 2021. 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)