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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the updated 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 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:

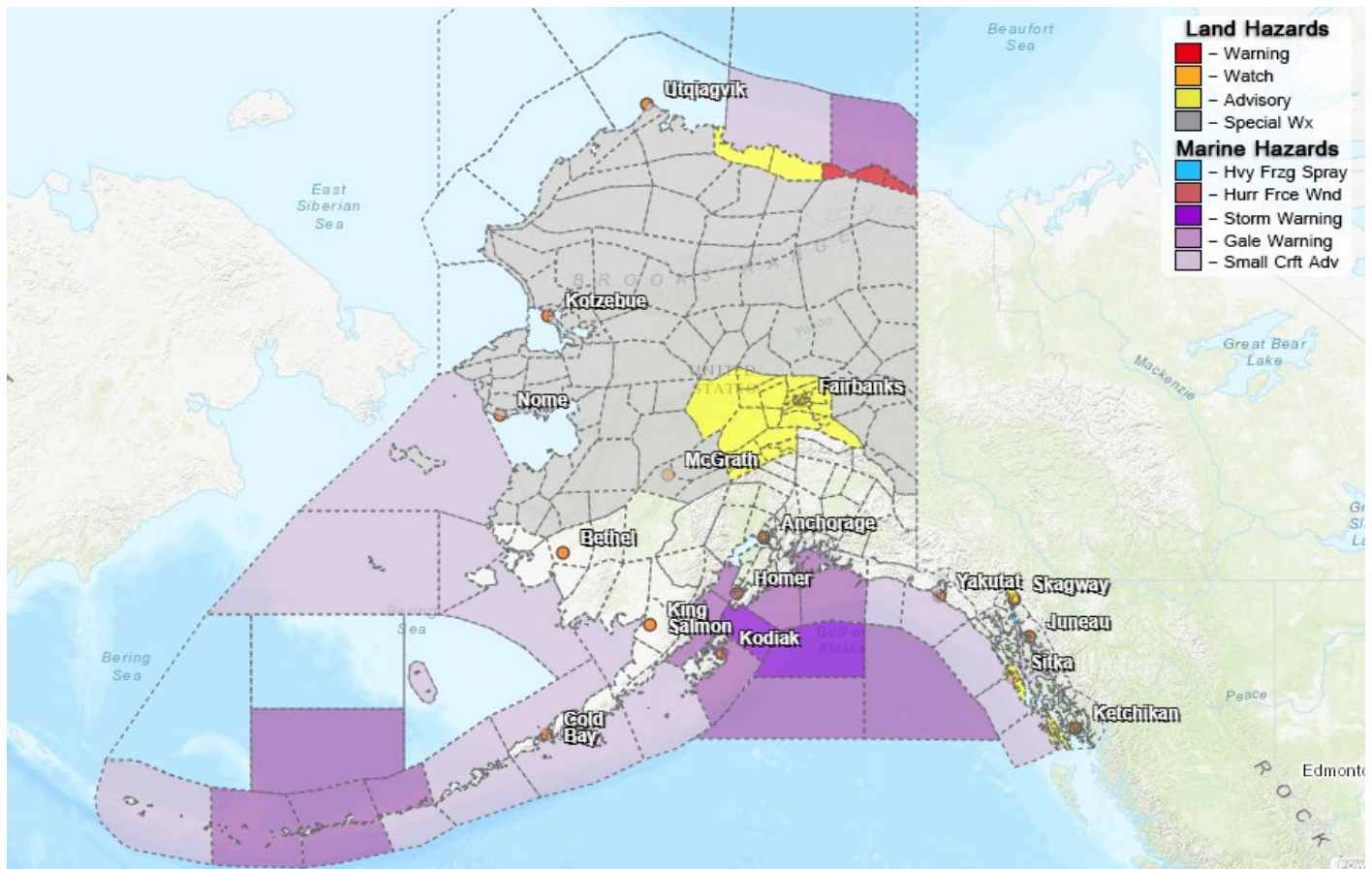
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

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 Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until noon tomorrow. Winds gusting as high as 55 mph will cause whiteout conditions in blowing snow.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Central Beaufort Sea Coast until noon tomorrow. Winds gusting as high as 40 mph will cause areas of blowing and drifting snow.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 3 PM this afternoon for the Central Interior and Denali, and until 6 PM today for the Middle Tanana Valley, and the Deltana and Tanana Flats. Snow is expected in lower elevations of 1 to 3 inches and up to 8 inches in Denali.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 4 PM this afternoon for Baranof Island, including Port Alexander, and Western Prince of Wales Island, including Edna Bay. New snow of around 2 inches expected.

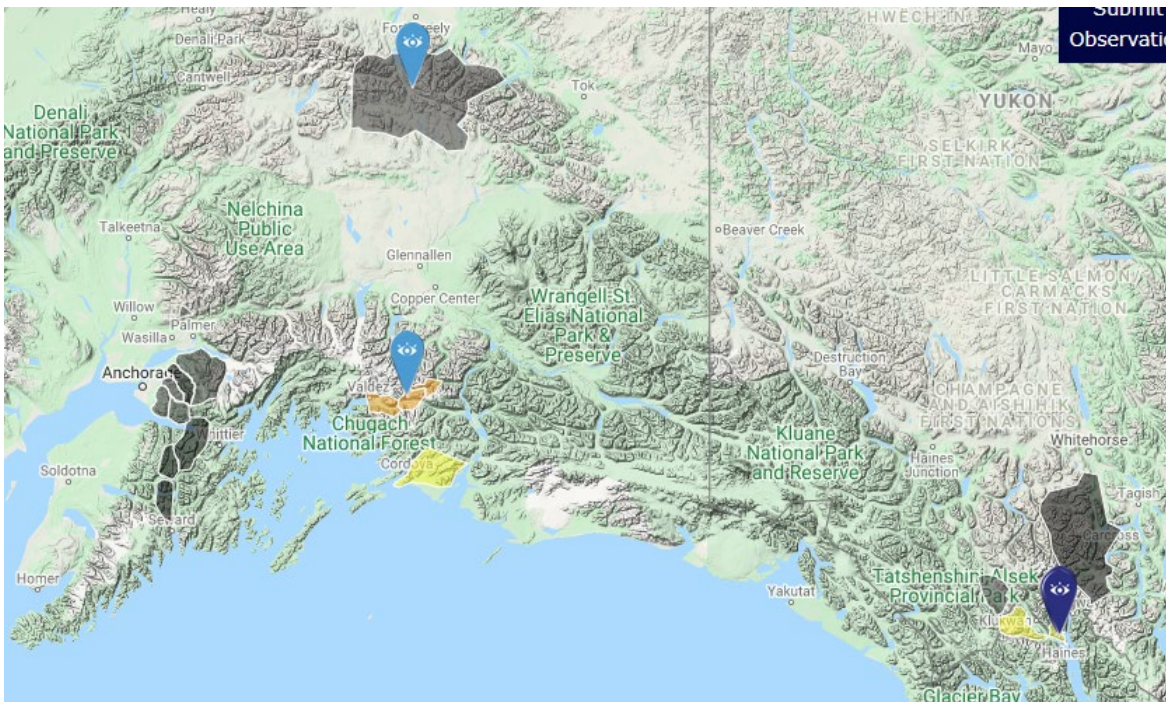
A Wind Chill Advisory is in effect for White Pass until 6 PM today. Wind chills as low as minus 35.

Special Weather Statements have been issued for most of the northern half of the state, including coastal and Interior areas, for a major winter storm likely late this weekend.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



Hatcher Pass has HIGH avalanche danger for today; human-triggered avalanches are likely.

There are areas near Valdez and the Richardson Highway with Considerable risk.

There are areas near Cordova and Haines 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 27 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