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

**Unalaska Heavy Rainfall**

Yesterday the SEOC held an interagency teleconference with the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska (QTU), FEMA, and others regarding their reported impacts from the recent mudslides and widespread flooding with in the City of Unalaska. Later in the afternoon, the SEOC received a signed local declaration from the Tribe. The SEOC will review this local declaration and continue to stay in contact with the community.

The SEOC also reached out to the City of Unalaska for an update. The City Department of Public Safety lowered their travel advisory from 2 to 1. The National Weather Service still has a flood warning in effect until 11:45 AM today. Ballyhoo & Captains Bay Roads are open but there are still potential safety concerns for these areas. Summer Bay Road and Overland Drive will remain closed for the foreseeable future. Wastewater system have improved but residents are still encouraged to conserve water. The SEOC will continue to support the City of Unalaska, and the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska during this event.

**State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)**

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the 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**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link

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 <https://511.alaska.gov/>

### **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:  
[DGGG Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

### **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>  
National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

### **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Cleveland** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**  
**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**  
**Pavlof** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**  
**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**  
**Takawangah** 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>

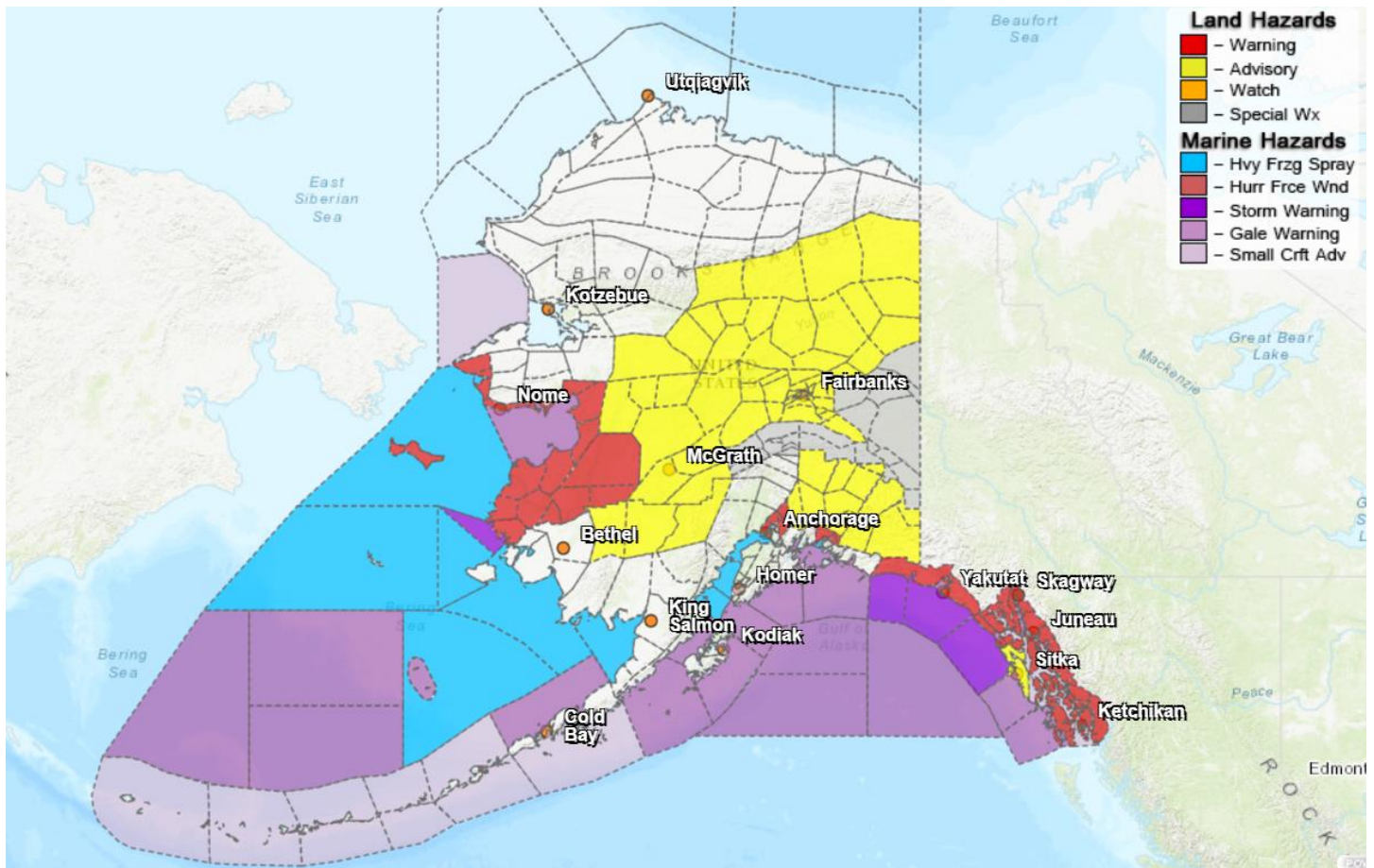
### **Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances**

The 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>  
CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

### **Significant Weather:**



Winter weather advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- City and Borough of Sitka until 9pm Friday for 3 to 6 inches of additional snow fall.
- Copper River Basin until 6pm Friday for wind chills as low as 55 degrees below zero.
- Central Interior, Kuskokwim Valley, across the Brooks Range, Koyukuk, Yukon Flats and Yukon Valleys until 6am Sunday for winds of 25mph with gusts up to 45mph.

Wind chill advisories and Blizzard warnings are in effect for Thompson Pass and Valdez until 8pm Friday. Winds gusting as high as 65mh will cause blizzard conditions and wind chills as low as 50 degrees below zero.

High wind warnings in effect across Lower Yukon Valley, Eastern Norton Sound, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, St. Lawrence Island, and the Bering Strait Coast until 6pm Sunday for winds of 40 to 55mph with gusts up to 70mph.

Blizzard warning in effect for the Matanuska Valley until 8pm this evening, Winds of 35 to 55pmh with gusts up to 75mph are expected.

Winter storm warnings are in effect from Yakutat to Ketchikan through Saturday morning for heavy snow accumulation of 10 to 16 inches.

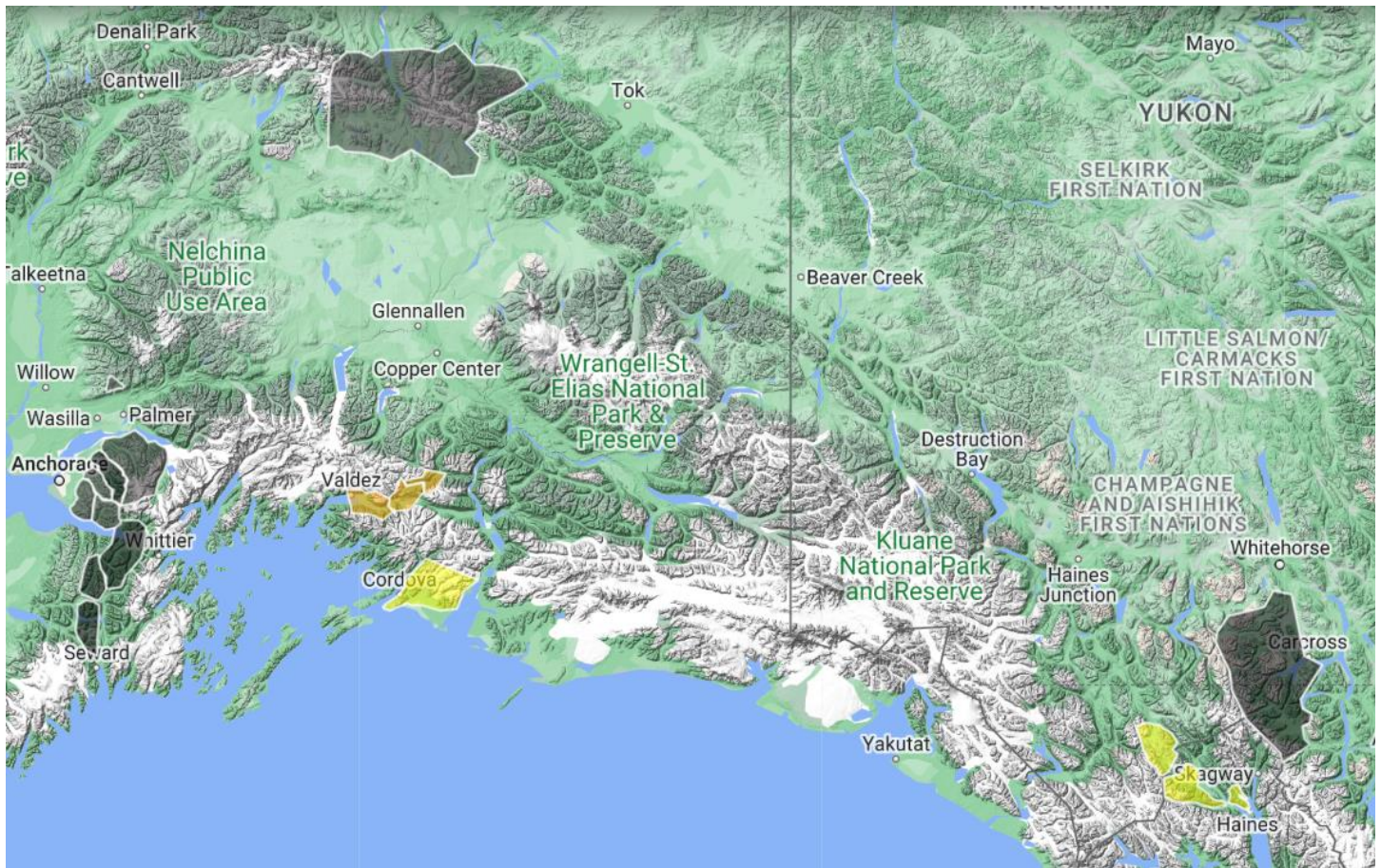
.Flood warning for the Eastern Aleutians in effect until 1145am Friday due to excessive rainfall causing flooding in small streams and low-lying areas.

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

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

**Avalanche Forecast:**





- Areas near Haines have a moderate advisory level above 1,500 ft.
- Areas near Cordova have a moderate advisory level above 2,000 ft.
- **Areas near Valdez have a considerable advisory level at all elevations.**
- Turnagain Pass has moderate advisory conditions at this time.

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 2022. 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)