



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>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:

Wrangell Landside Disaster:

Emergency response and recovery operations continue. Yesterday partial road access was opened along the Zimovia Highway, additional debris removal continues with reactive search operations continuing.

Yesterday, SEOC coordinated deploying a PIO from the Division of Forestry and Fire protection to work for the Wrangell City/Borough, the Search and Rescue Incident Command in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center PIO/JIC and Deployed SEOC Division Supervisors, to assist with local response messaging.

Diomedes – Potential Building Structural Collapse

SEOC continues to work with the City of Diomedes, Bering Strait School District, Kawerak, ANTHC and DEC to evaluate any potential impacts from the building collapse. As hazards or needs for assistance are identified, SEOC will engage with the appropriate agency.

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, 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 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:
<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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Trident 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 cyber security 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

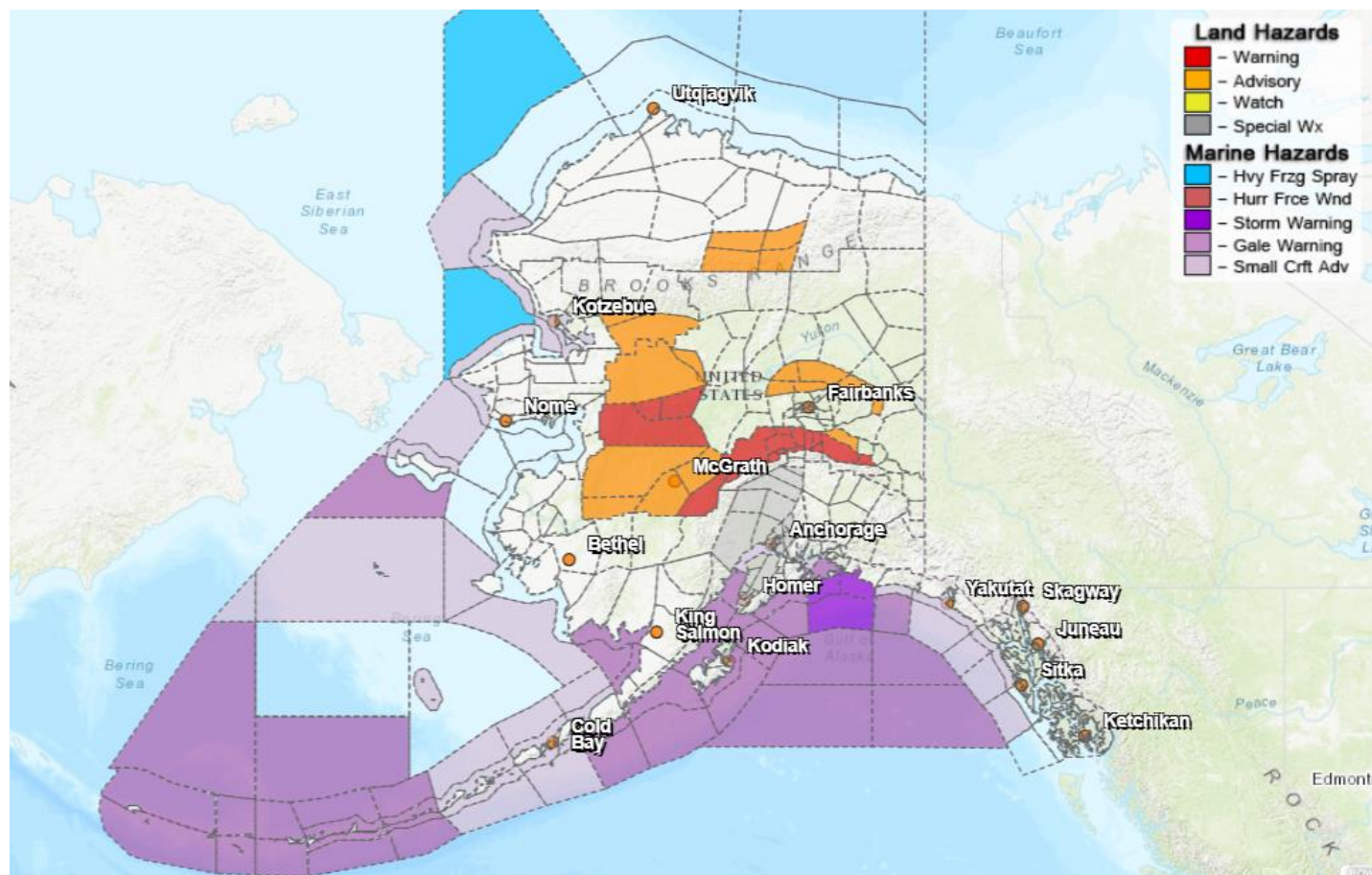
Avalanche Hazards:

Turnagain Pass – Considerable at altitudes above 1000' and Moderate at mid and lower altitudes

Hatcher Pass - Considerable at all altitudes and Moderate rising to considerable by the end of the day for wind slabs at upper elevations.

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Upper Kobuk Valley** – Issued from 7pm Tuesday until 3pm Wednesday.
- **Lower Kobuk Valley** – Issued starting at 3pm Tuesday until 9am Wednesday.
- **Central Brooks Range** – in effect from midnight Tuesday until 3pm Wednesday.
- **White Mountains** - in effect until noon today.

Wind Advisory:

- **Delta Junction** – Issued from noon Tuesday until 6am Wednesday.

High Wind Warning:

- **Northern Denali Borough; North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range** – Watch remains in effect from Tuesday morning until Wednesday morning.
- **Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp** – Advisory in effect until today at noon

Winter Storm Warning:

- **Middle Yukon Valley** – In effect from noon Tuesday until 3am Wednesday

Winter Storm Watch:

- **Upper Kuskokwim Valley** – Issued from noon Tuesday until midnight tonight.
- **Lower Yukon and Innoko Valley** – in effect from 9am Tuesday to midnight tonight.

Special Weather Statement:

- **Anchorage; Matanuska Valley; Western Kenai Peninsula; Susitna Valley** –Strong and gusty winds through Tuesday evening.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:
<https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

The Next Situation Report will be **November 29, 2023**. 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>.
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