

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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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:

Double lane emergency access routes remain open through the slide area with electrical power to southside residents. Wrangell Police continue to conduct a limited access schedule for residents on either side of the slide. Emergency response and recovery operations continue in coordination with debris removal and reactive search operations. State Individual Assistance Hotline and website is open for residents of Wrangell and Coffman Cove who have experienced damages to their home or have eligible personal expenses that are a direct result of the landslides.

Prince of Wales Island, including City of Klawock and City of Craig:

Governor Dunleavy amended his November 21, 2023, declaration today to include the entire Southeast Island School District Regional Education Attendance Area, including the City of Craig, Hydaburg, Klawock, and all other impacted jurisdictions and areas on Prince of Wales Island, for individual and public assistance. SEOC continues to assess damages and coordinate state-level support to affected communities.

Diomedes – Potential Building Structural Collapse

SEOC received DOT/PF Engineer’s report following the structural assessment conducted Sunday and SEOC continues to work with the City of Diomedes, Bering Strait School District, Kawerak, DOT, ANTHC and DEC to evaluate any potential impacts from the building collapse. Diomedes’s school will resume through remote learning.

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**

Katmai Alert Level: **Normal** Aviation Color Code: **Green**

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>

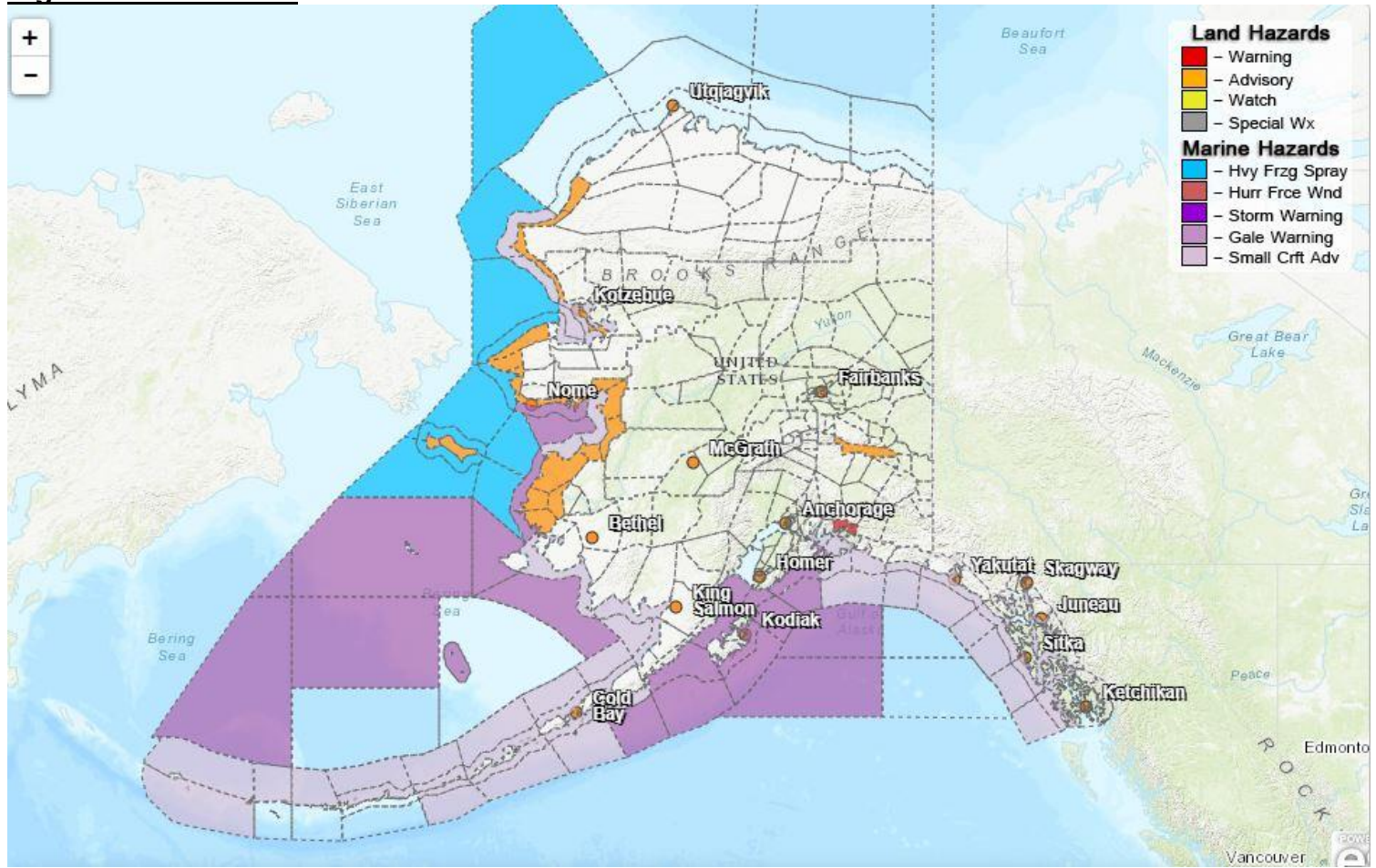
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Avalanche Hazards:

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

Significant Weather:



Blizzard Warning: Northeast Prince William Sound, Thompson Pass

- Blizzard conditions expected during and immediately following periods of falling snow.
- Additional snow accumulation of 4 to 12 inches. Winds gusting 40 to 60 mph until 3AM December 7th. Visibility as low as one quarter mile at times.

Winter Weather Advisory: Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp

- Snow and blowing snow with reduced visibility expected until 3AM December 7th. Total snow accumulations of 5 inches. Visibility one half mile or less at times. North winds gusting to 30 mph.
- Travel could be very difficult. Areas of blowing snow could significantly reduce visibility. Large snow drifts could form.

Winter Weather Advisory: Western Arctic Coast, Kivalina, Red Dog, Baldwin Peninsula

- Snow and blowing snow with low visibility expected until 9AM December 7th. Total snow accumulations of up to one inch with winds gusting as high as 40 mph. Visibility one half mile or less at times.
- Travel could be difficult. Areas of blowing snow could significantly reduce visibility. Snow drifts will form.

Winter Weather Advisory: Bering Strait Coast, Shishmaref,

- Unsettled Weather for the West Coast through Saturday with south winds gusts up to 40 mph changing to north winds Thursday.

- Strong north winds and low visibility in snow and blowing snow could last into Friday and even Saturday. Winds will shift to the north-northwest Wednesday night which will reduce visibility to 1/2 mile or less at times resulting in difficult travel conditions.

Winter Weather Advisory: Southern Seward Peninsula Coast

- Snow and blowing snow with low visibility expected. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 6 inches. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Winds gusting as high as 45 mph until 6AM Thursday.
- Travel could be very difficult. Areas of blowing snow could significantly reduce visibility. Large snow drifts will form.

Winter Weather Advisory: Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills.

- Snow and blowing snow will continue until 3AM December 7th. The worst conditions are expected this afternoon and evening when south winds gust to 40 mph. Conditions will improve early Thursday as winds decrease.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **December 7, 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>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov