



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: Read the NTAS Bulletin here
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

Significant Issues:

None

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:

[DGGs Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

An information statement was issued this mornig at approximately 7:04am Alaska time for a 4.6 magnitude earthquake that occurred 85 miles south east of Cordova Alaska. No tsunami danger was identified for the U.S. West Coast or Alaska.

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**

Aniakchak 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**

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

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 ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

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

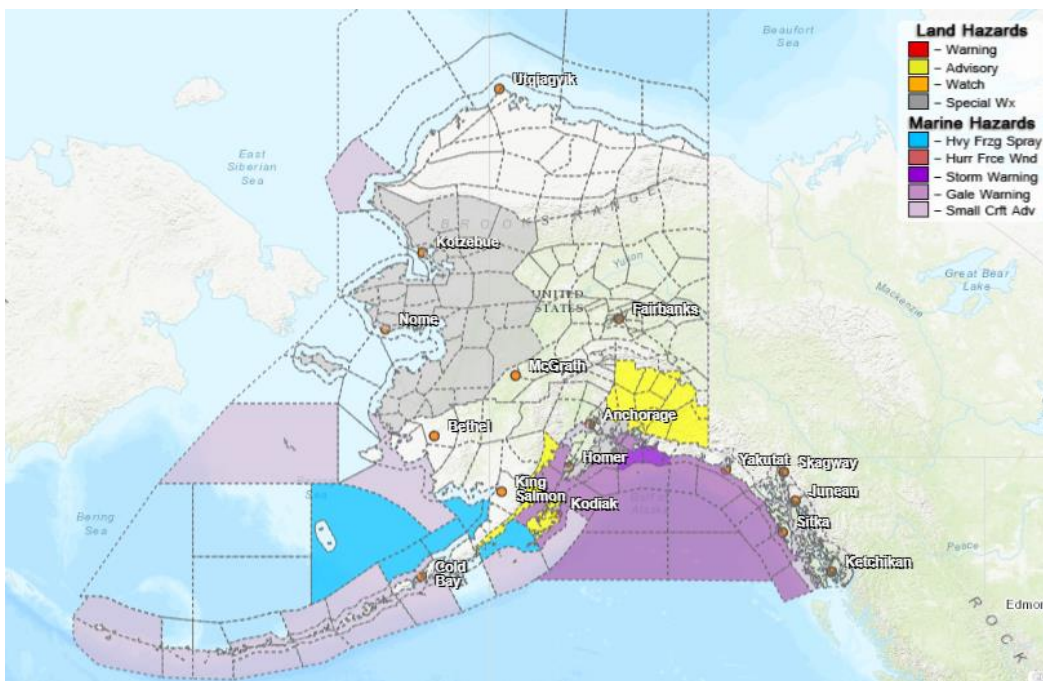
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

Significant Weather:



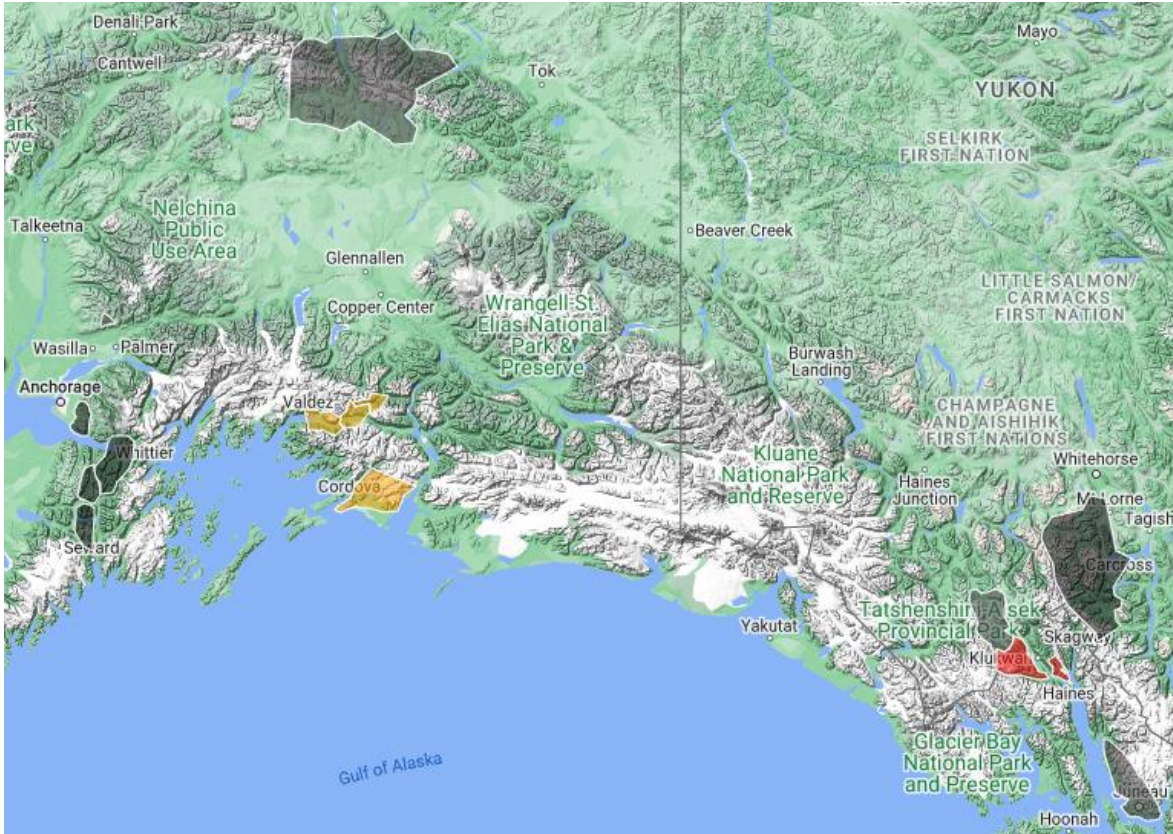
Winter weather advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Kodiak Island until 8pm this evening for 3 to 5 inches of snow with isolated areas inland up to 10 inches and winds gusting to 40mph.
- Copper River Basin until noon today for snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches.
- Northeast Prince William Sound, Thompson Pass until noon today for 4 to 8 inches of snow and winds gusting to 35mph.

A special weather statement has been issued for a strong storm moving into the Central Bering Sea starting Sunday night through Tuesday. The storm is expected to bring gale force winds, snow and possible blizzard conditions to the Bering Strait Coast, St. Lawrence Island, and the Yukon Delta.

For more information and the most current weather, go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Avalanche Forecast:



- Haines – High avalanche conditions at all levels.
- Valdez – Considerable avalanche danger at all elevations.
- Cordova area: Considerable advisory level above 1,000 ft and Moderate advisory level below 1,000 ft.
- Turnagain Pass – High advisory level at all elevations.
- Hatcher Pass – Low advisory level at all elevations and on slopes 35° and steeper.

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 **20 March 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