



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b>  Level 1 – Routine Operations</p>	<p align="center"><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><a href="#">Maritime Security (MARSEC)</a> 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 red.)

**Significant Issues:**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that the application period for its Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) is now open. The YPC offers an opportunity for teens passionate about emergency management, climate resilience, community preparedness and mental health to engage directly with FEMA to share ideas and feedback, grow their leadership skills and make a difference in their communities. The 2024 YPC Application Flyer is available as an attachment.

**Wrangell Landside Disaster:**

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Wrangell and Prince of Wales Island residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1(844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is January 27, 2024.

**Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster:**

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Quinhagak residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1 (844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is March 2, 2024.

**Hughes Water Break:**

Uptown and Downtown loops are operating with minimal loss of water as repairs are ongoing. The community remains on a boil water notice until the utility lines are fully inspected. The SEOC will continue to monitor the community.

**Cold Bay Power Outage:**

Power has been restored in the community to all but three Grant Aviation buildings. Repairs to those structures are ongoing. The SEOC will continue to monitor the community.

**Manokotak:**

The outside generator has been repaired and has been supporting the community load without failure. The school has been demobilized as an emergency shelter. AEA is making plans to repair the engine inside the plant.

## **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, is 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 visit: <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**

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

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

**Shishaldin** 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**

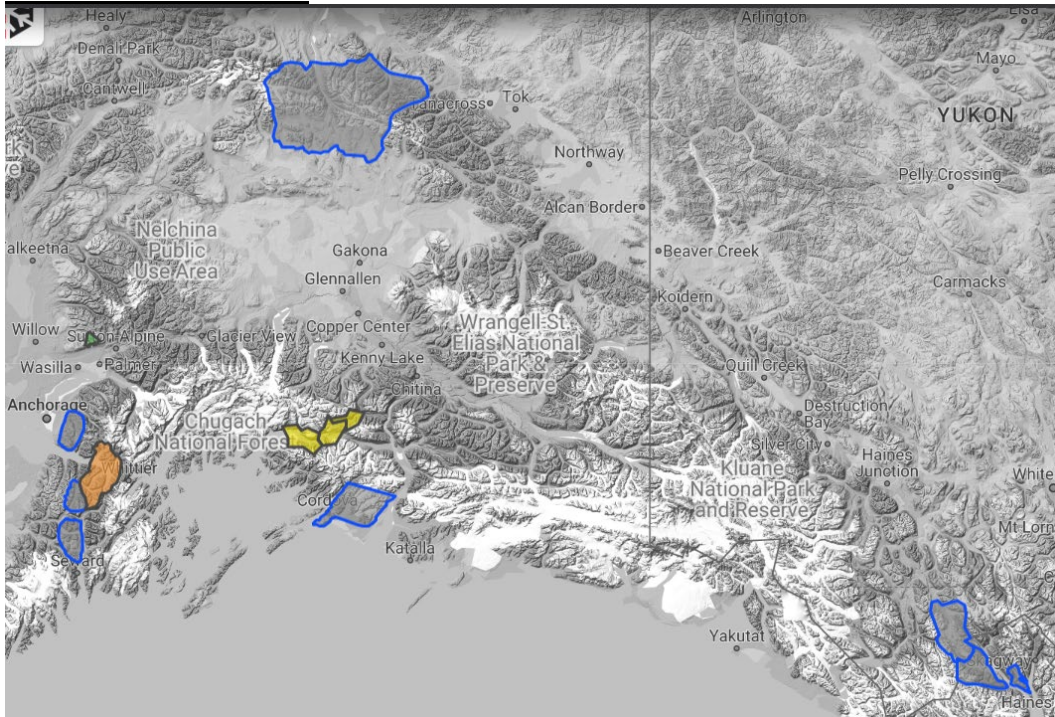
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

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

[www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Avalanche Hazards:



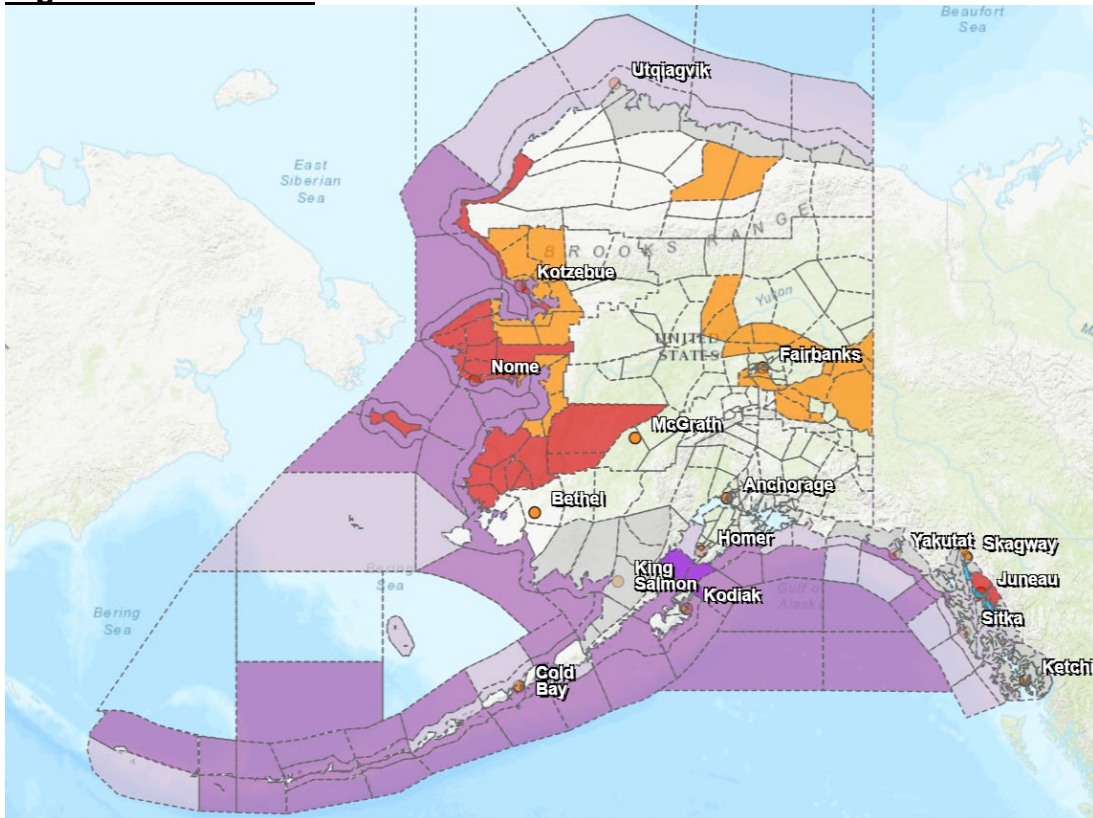
Valdez – Moderate at all elevations.

Turnagain Pass – Considerable at high elevations, Moderate below 2500ft

Cordova – Moderate at high elevations

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

## Significant Weather:



## Winter Storm Warning

- Shishmaref remains in effect until 9 am Friday.
- St. Lawrence Island in effect until 9 am Friday.

- Bering Strait Coast in effect until 9 am Friday.
- Lower Yukon River, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys in effect until 9 am Friday.
- Interior Seward Peninsula in effect until 9 am Friday.
- Yukon Delta Coast in effect until 9 am Friday.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast in effect until 9 am Friday.
- Western Arctic Coast in effect until 9 am Friday.

### **Winter Weather Advisory**

- White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River in effect until 9 pm tonight.
- Dalton Highway Summits in effect until 6 am Friday.
- Lower Kobuk Valley and Northern Seward Peninsula in effect until 6 am Friday.
- Noatak Valley in effect from noon today until 6 am Friday.
- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills in effect until 9 am Friday.
- Central Arctic Plains in effect until 6 am Friday.

### **Winter Storm Watch**

- Yukon Delta Coast in effect from 3 am Wednesday until 9 am Friday.
- St. Lawrence Island in effect from noon Wednesday until 9 am Friday.
- Lower Yukon River, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys in effect from 9 am Wednesday to 9 am Friday.

### **High Wind Warning**

- Kivalina and Red Dog Dock, Baldwin Peninsula in effect until 6 am Friday.
- City and Borough of Juneau in effect until noon today.

### **Wind Chill Advisory**

- Municipality of Skagway in effect until noon Friday.
- Fortymile Country in effect until 6 am Friday.

### **Wind Advisory**

- Tanana Flats in effect until 6 am Friday.
- Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp in effect until 6 am Friday.
- Delta Junction in effect until 6am Friday.
- Nenana in effect until 6am Friday.

### **Special Weather Statement**

- Northern Arctic Coast, Central Beaufort Sea Coast, Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast for strong winds and blowing snow this weekend.
- City and Borough of Yakutat, Haines Borough and Klukwan, Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait, City and Borough of Sitka, Admiralty Island, City and Borough of Juneau, Petersburg Borough, Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island, Prince of Wales Island, City and Borough of Wrangell, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, City of Hyder, and Annette Island for very cold temperatures and wind chills this week.

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

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **January 12, 2024**. 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).