



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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| <p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b><br/>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><br/><br/><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><br/><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:**

**City of Anderson – Wastewater Collection System**

The SEOC is continuing to work with the City of Anderson and Denali Borough on their ongoing response and recovery efforts.

**Kotzebue – Frozen Water Lines**

DHSEM Disaster Assistance conducted an applicant’s brief with the City of Kotzebue and Northwest Arctic Borough Friday morning. The Emergency Management Specialist returned from Kotzebue after the brief. The SEOC continues to support and monitor the interagency response and recovery from this event.

**Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster**

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

**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**

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

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

**Shishaldin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

**Gareloi** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color: **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**

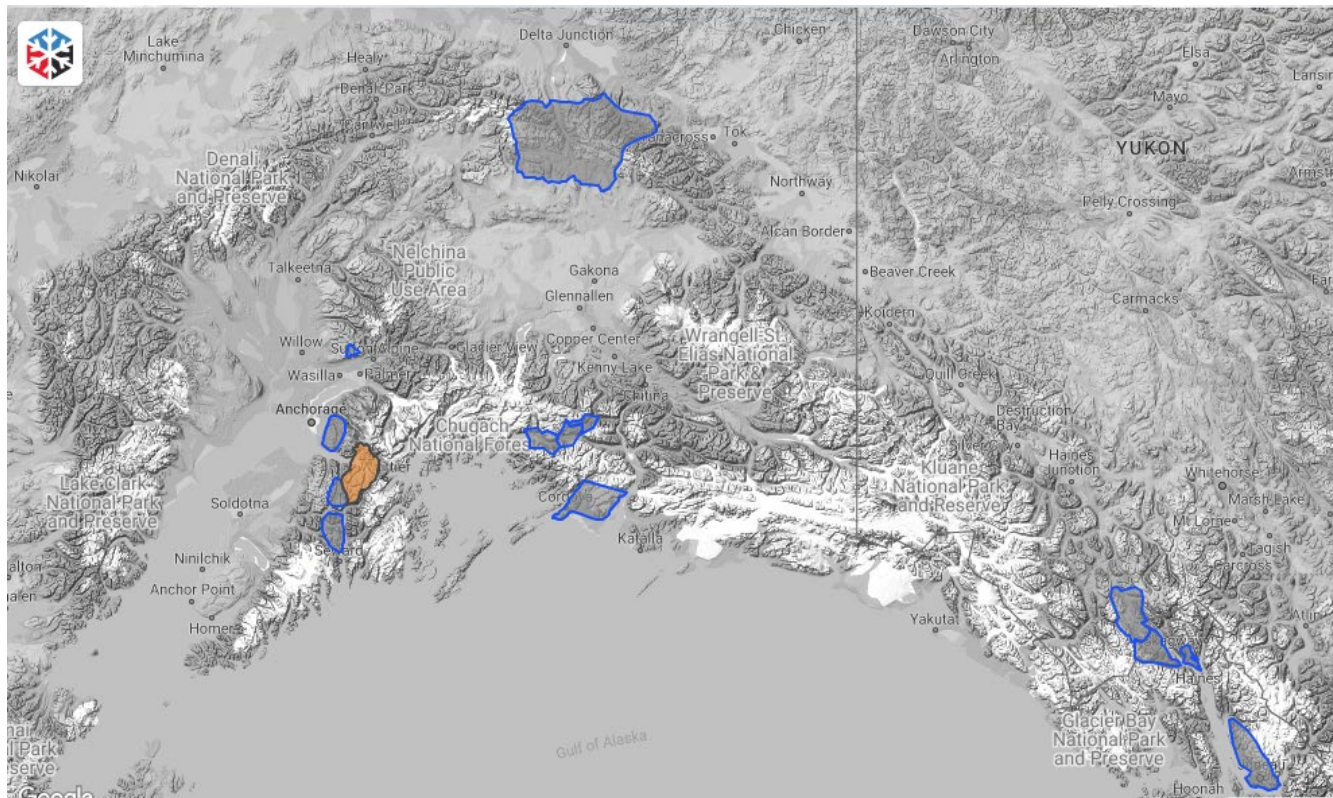
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<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:

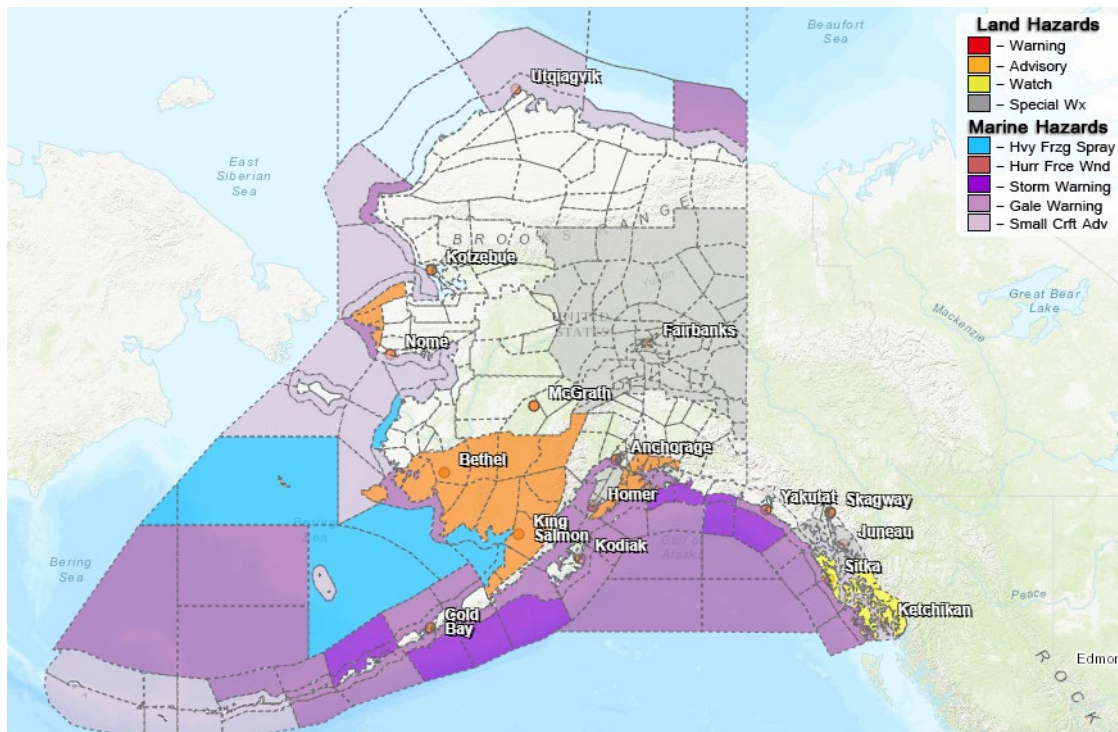


**Travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended. Avoid being on or beneath all steep slopes.**

**Turnagain Pass –CONSIDERABLE above 1,00 ft and could increase to HIGH overnight.**

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

## Significant Weather:



### **Winter Storm Watch**

- **City and Borough of Sitka; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough;**

**Annette Island** - In effect from late tonight through Tuesday evening.

### **Winter Weather Advisory**

- **Bristol Bay** – in effect until noon today.
- **Lower Kuskokwim Delta**– in effect until 3 PM this afternoon.
- **Lower Kuskokwim Valley** – in effect until 6 PM this evening.
- **East Turnagain Arm; Western Prince William Sound** – Until 6 AM Tuesday.
- **Northeast Prince William Sound** – From 9 PM this evening to 3 PM Tuesday.

### **Wind Chill Advisory**

- **Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast** – from 8 PM this evening to 3 PM Tuesday.

### **Special Weather Statement**

- **Western Kenai Peninsula** –Areas of blowing snow this afternoon through tonight.
- **Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau** - More accumulating snow possible Tuesday into Tuesday night.
- **South Slopes Of The Eastern Brooks Range; South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Dalton Highway Summits; Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Fortymile Country; Upper Tanana Valley; Delta Junction; Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana; Central Interior; Northern Denali Borough; Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp** – For another Arctic Blast upcoming late this week and weekend.

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

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **February 27, 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).