



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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:**

**Riverwatch-**

**Upper Yukon Division** - Civil Air Patrol flew the Upper Yukon River Saturday taking photos of conditions from the Canadian Border to Circle. Division personnel – SEOC Division Supervisor, SEOC Operations Specialist, two National Weather Service Hydrologists - deployed to Fairbanks yesterday and will begin flying aerial reconnaissance today over the Upper Yukon River from the Canadian border to Fort Yukon.

- **Community Call** - National Weather Service and SEOC is conducting a community call today with at risk communities to provide updated breakup outlook conditions.
- **Flood Watch** – A flood watch is now in effect through Thursday morning for the Yukon River between the Forty Mile River and Eagle is beginning to break up with an ice jam reported 23 miles upstream of Eagle.

**Kuskokwim Division** – Conducted community call yesterday with at risk communities. Based on colder weather, community reports, and satellite imagery, deployment was delayed until Wednesday.

- **Akiak Flood Concerns** – SEOC received a request from Akiak for additional information on flood risk and preparedness. Kuskokwim Division Supervisor contacted the community and provided a briefing and plans to fly into the community later this week for an in-person briefing.
- **Emmonak AWOS Outage** – Pilot reported the Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) in Emmonak was not operational. The outage impacts ability for aircraft to land in the community. SEOC is in contact with DOT/PF and FAA regarding this electrical issue and repairs are ordered.

**Cooper River Division** – National Weather Service issued a Flood Watch for snowmelt flooding for Copper River / Glenallen area through Wednesday. SEOC has assigned a Division Supervisor to this area and will be in contact with the area Incident Command today to verify communications and establish situational awareness.

**Kaltag City Building Collapse** –SEOC received a report yesterday of a City Building collapse in Kaltag due to snow loading. There were no reports of injuries. The building was storing equipment and SEOC is gathering information on damages, cost, and community impact.

### **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://dggg.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: **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**

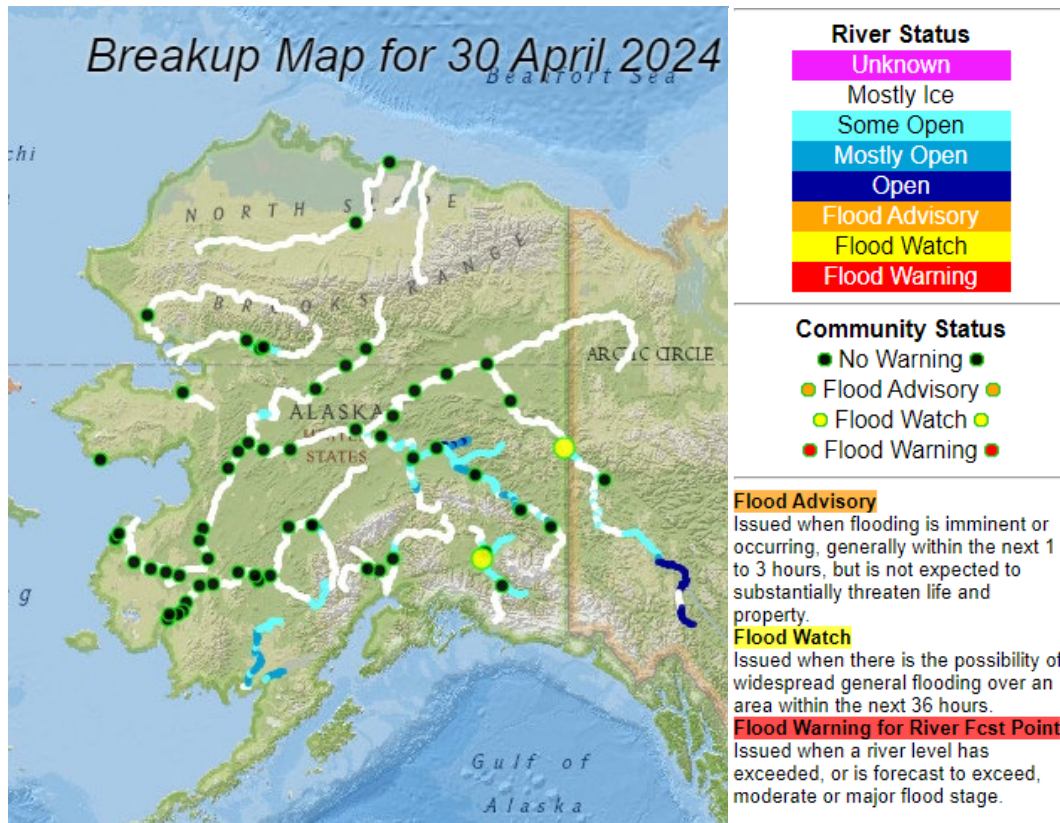
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

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

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

## Riverwatch Breakup Outlook:



View Recent River notes and updates at: [Alaska-Pacific RFC \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/alaska-pacific/rfc)

## Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

Total Fires YTD: 35

Total Acres: 34

There are currently 10 active fire(s) with 4 new and 0 fire(s) staffed.

For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

## Significant Weather

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

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

### **Flood Watch:**

- **Copper River Basin – For snowmelt in effect through Wednesday evening for areas of Glenallen along Moose Creek**
- **Fortymile Country – For ice jam flooding in effect through Thursday morning near Eagle**

**The Next Situation Report** will be **May 1, 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).