



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current 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 in red.)

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES:

None

Significant Issues:

River Watch:

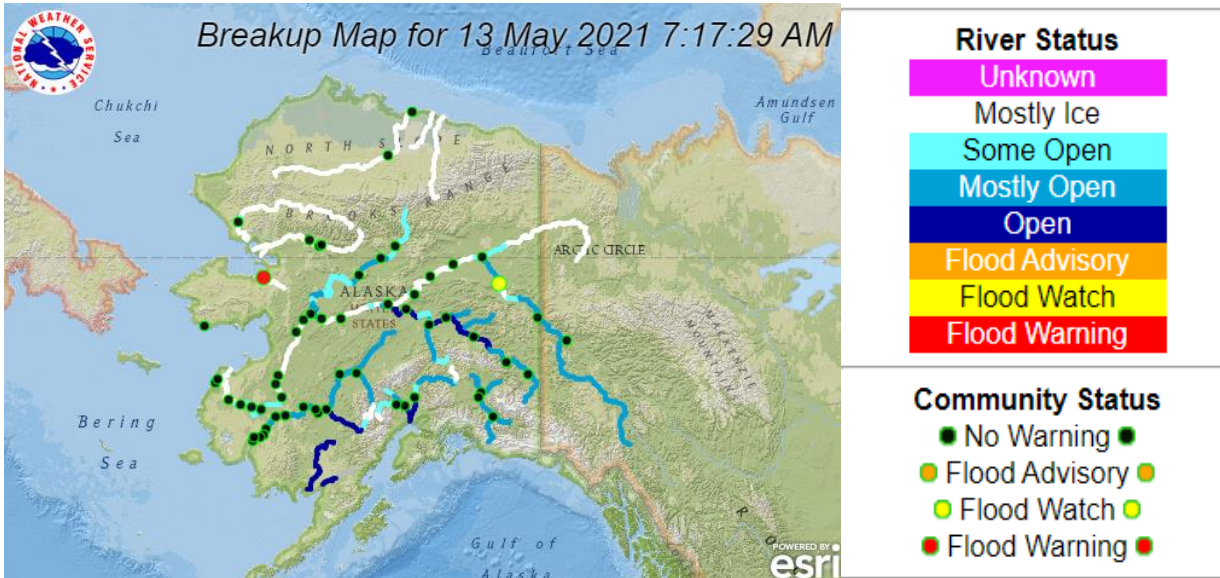
The SEOC has demobilized the Middle Yukon River Watch Division after determining there is no longer a significant threat of ice jam flooding in the region. The National Weather Service and the SEOC are evaluating the need to deploy the Lower Yukon Division based on current river and ice conditions.

Buckland Flooding:

Early this morning, the SEOC received reports of serious community flooding in Buckland due to an ice jam on the Buckland River. Initial reports are that some homes have been inundated and, while the airport is dry, water is over the airport access road leaving the only access by boat. The National Weather Service has issued a Flood Warning for the community as of 0737 hrs. this morning

The SEOC is actively engaged in communication to support the NWAB in their response. The Borough advised the SEOC they have activated their Incident Command and the SEOC is participating in response coordination meetings with the Borough, Buckland City, Buckland Tribe, and the Buckland School. The SEOC has established a Flood Branch for this incident and has been in contact with the Department of Public Safety, Department of Environmental Conservation, United States Coast Guard, National Weather Service, and other response partners. The SEOC will continue to support the Borough in its response to this incident.

For more information on the current status of rivers, visit: <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/breakupMap>



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command. For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

NTAS BULLETIN

To read current 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 <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

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

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

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

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Semisopchnoi 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>

Avalanche Forecast:

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/avalanche>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

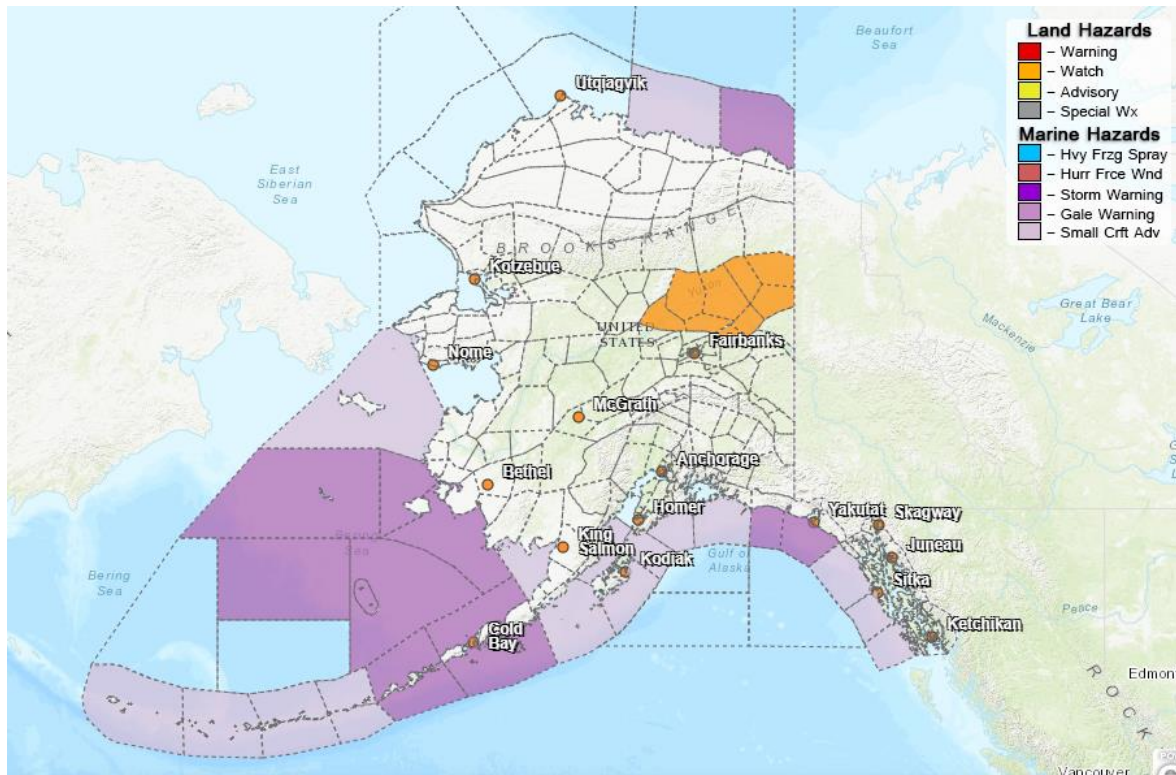
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

Significant Weather:



A Flood Warning has been issued for the Buckland River near Buckland. Water levels are rising in the river due to an ice jam downriver causing flooding in the community. Water levels are expected to remain high until the ice jam clears.

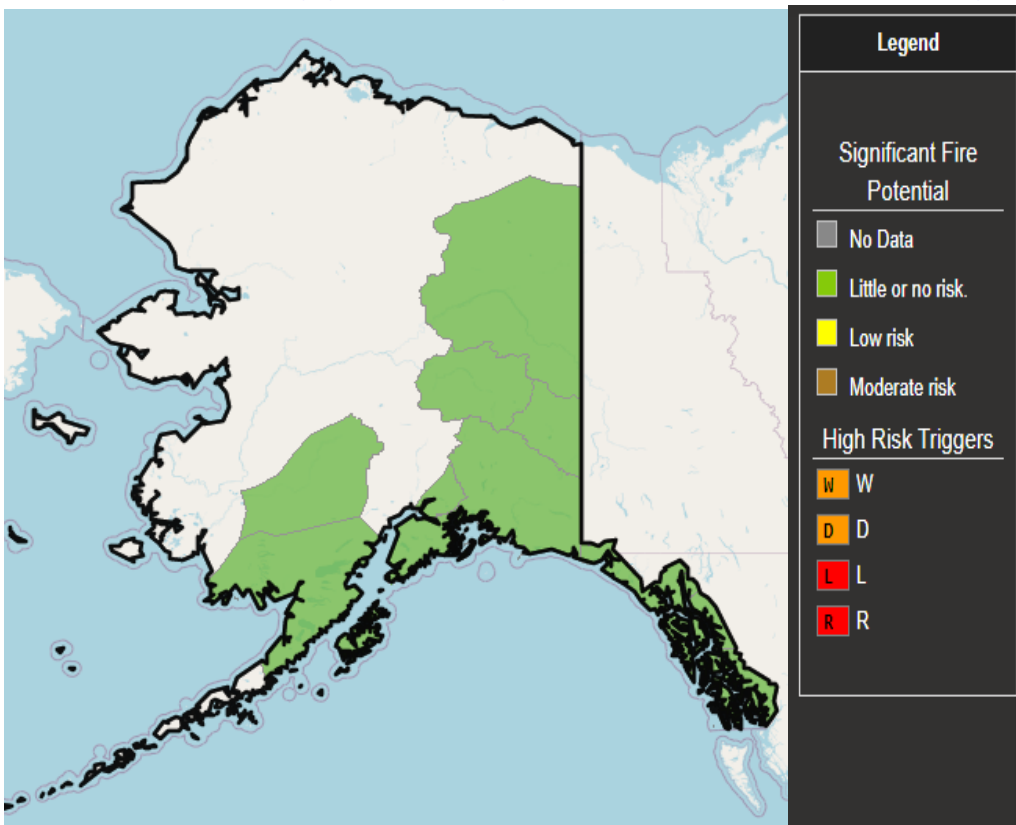
A Flood Watch remains in effect until noon today for the Yukon River near Circle.

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

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

Fire Weather:

For more information and the most current fire-related weather and warnings, go to: <https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast#/outlooks?state=map&gacclid=1>



The Next Situation Report: will be 14 May 2021. 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