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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the 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.)

Significant Issues:

SEOC at Level 2 – Heightened Awareness – Statewide Severe Weather Impacts

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) remains activated in a hybrid virtual/in-person Incident Command structure to manage the current state declared disaster responses and other incidents arising statewide.

Current Operations:

Interior Winter Storms - Disaster Assistance Centers

Under Governor Dunleavy’s January 3, 2022 declaration of state disaster for winter storms, in-person Disaster Assistance Centers for the state’s Individual Assistance program will open in the following communities over the next two weeks:

Delta Junction – Wednesday, February 23, through Thursday, February 24 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Delta Junction Community Center

Fairbanks – Tuesday, March 1, through Thursday, March 3 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Fairbanks National Guard Armory.

Online and telephone registration is also available. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Tununak – Washeteria Fire

Yesterday, the Native Village of Tununak declared a local disaster as a result of the washeteria fire. The SEOC is working with the community and involved agencies to determine community response and recovery needs.

Threat Level Changes:

None

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

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by 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

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

The Seward Highway is closed from mile marker 100 to mile marker 91 due to an avalanche.

The Old Glenn Highway is closed from mile marker 3 to mile marker 8 due to an avalanche.

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:

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

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

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

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

Pavlof Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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:

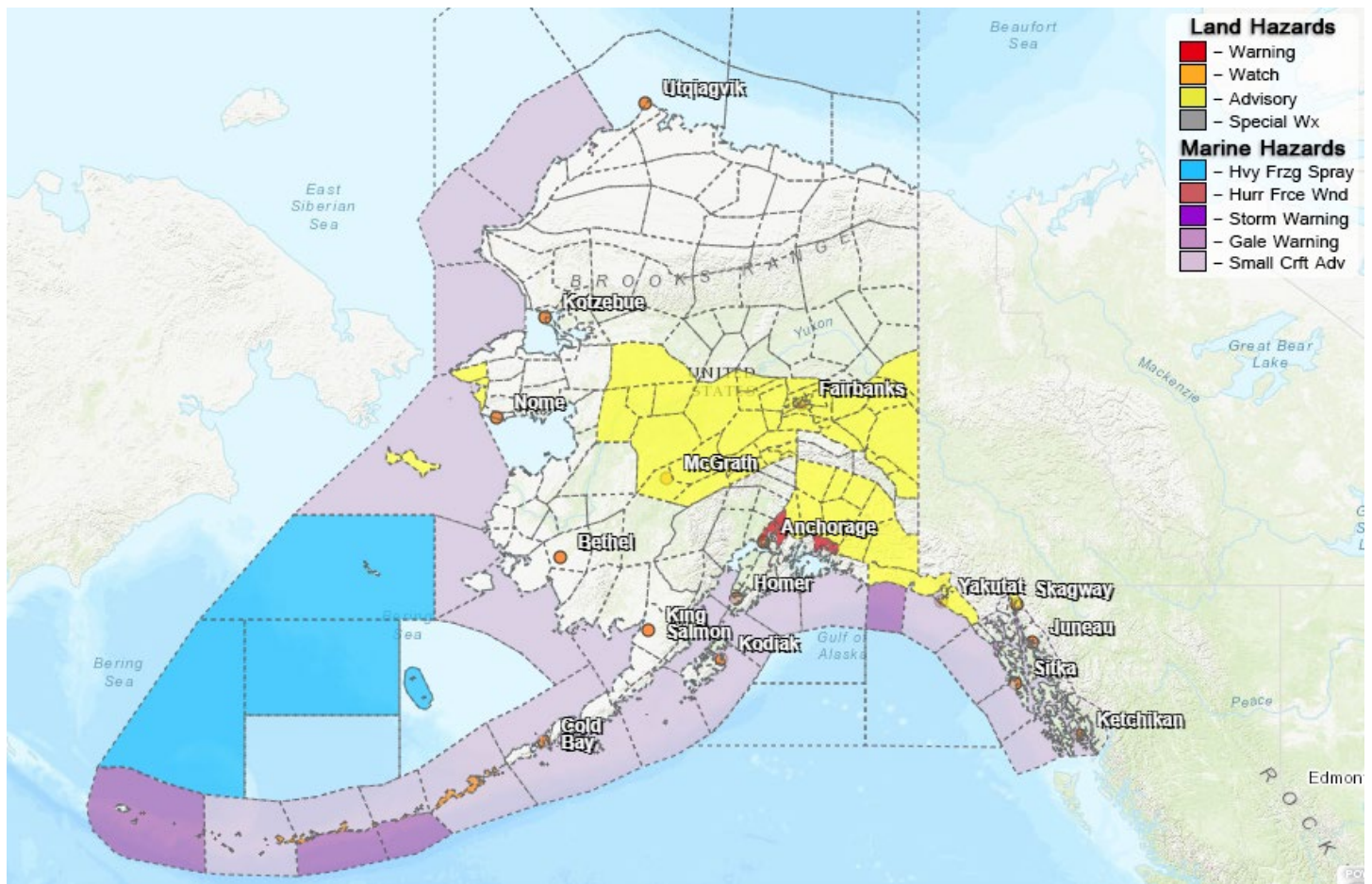
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

Significant Weather:



A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until noon today for the Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys.

A Wind Chill Advisory is in effect until 6 PM today for Saint Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect today for most of the central and eastern Interior, expiring at noon today for the central interior and 6 PM today for the eastern Interior.

A Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect until 11 AM today for the Copper River Basin north and east of Gakona.

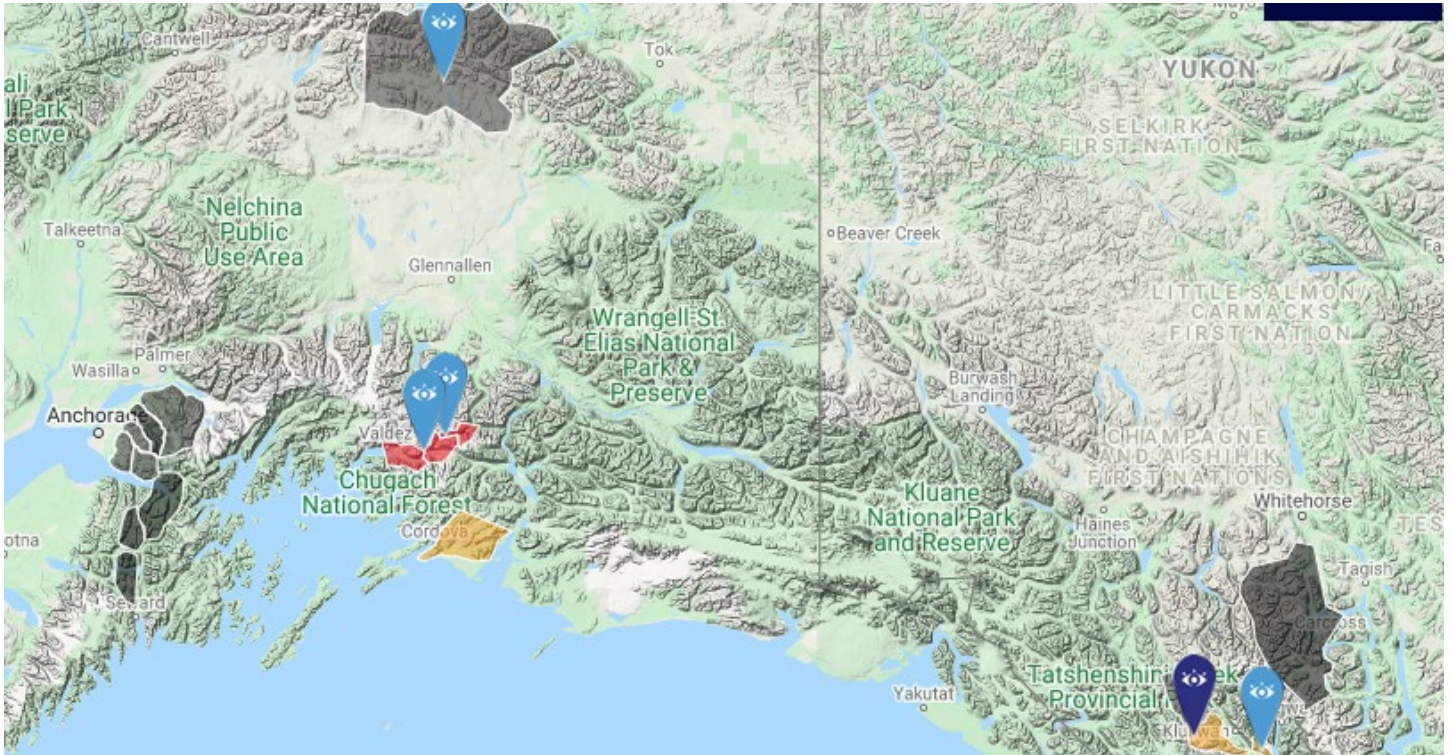
Avalanche Warnings are currently in effect for Hatcher Pass and Thompson Pass.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect until 6 PM today for portions of the Southeast panhandle.

High Wind Watches are in effect from late Saturday night through Sunday afternoon for the Central and Eastern Aleutians.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



There are areas near Haines, and Cordova with considerable risk, and near Hatcher Pass, Thompson Pass, and Valdez with high risk.

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 22 February 2022. 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