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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 3 – Event Has Occurred</p>	<p><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><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> 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 in red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**River Watch 2022**

The SEOC Kuskokwim Division is conducting aerial surveillance of the river and holding daily Kuskokwim community briefing calls at 1600 hrs to report river ice conditions.

The Upper Yukon Division is deploying to Fairbanks today to begin Riverwatch operations on the Upper Yukon River. A Yukon/Koyukuk River community call takes place every Monday morning.

Flood warnings are in effect from Sleetmute to Georgetown on the Kuskokwim River, with ice jam flooding occurring at Sleetmute, and for ice jam flooding at Manley Hot Springs on the Tanana River. A flood watch is in effect on the Yukon River at Circle for possible ice jam flooding.

The ice jam which was located 12 miles downriver from Manley Hot Springs released late Sunday morning, and water levels are currently falling. Water is still inundating much of the community but will gradually recede over the next 24 hours. Some low-lying areas will likely have standing water remaining well into the upcoming week.

There is an ice jam in place midway between Sleetmute and Red Devil, causing flooding in Sleetmute. Residents have already reported high water over low-lying roads and nearing first floors of houses. There is also an ice jam downriver of Red Devil. There have been additional reports from Georgetown that the runway is underwater.

The Riverwatch teams will continue to meet with local, regional and tribal organizations in the region to discuss emergency flood plans, river ice conditions and potential ice jam flooding concerns.

Bi-weekly incident specific River Watch Situation Reports are produced on Tuesday and Thursday each week and disseminated the following day. It is also posted to our website at:

<https://ready.alaska.gov/Sitrep>

NWS break-up map and current river conditions can be found at: <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/>

## **Threat Level Changes:**

The SEOC Preparedness Level has been increased to “Level 3 – An Event Has Occurred” due to flooding in Manley Hot Springs.

## **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**

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <https://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**

**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/>

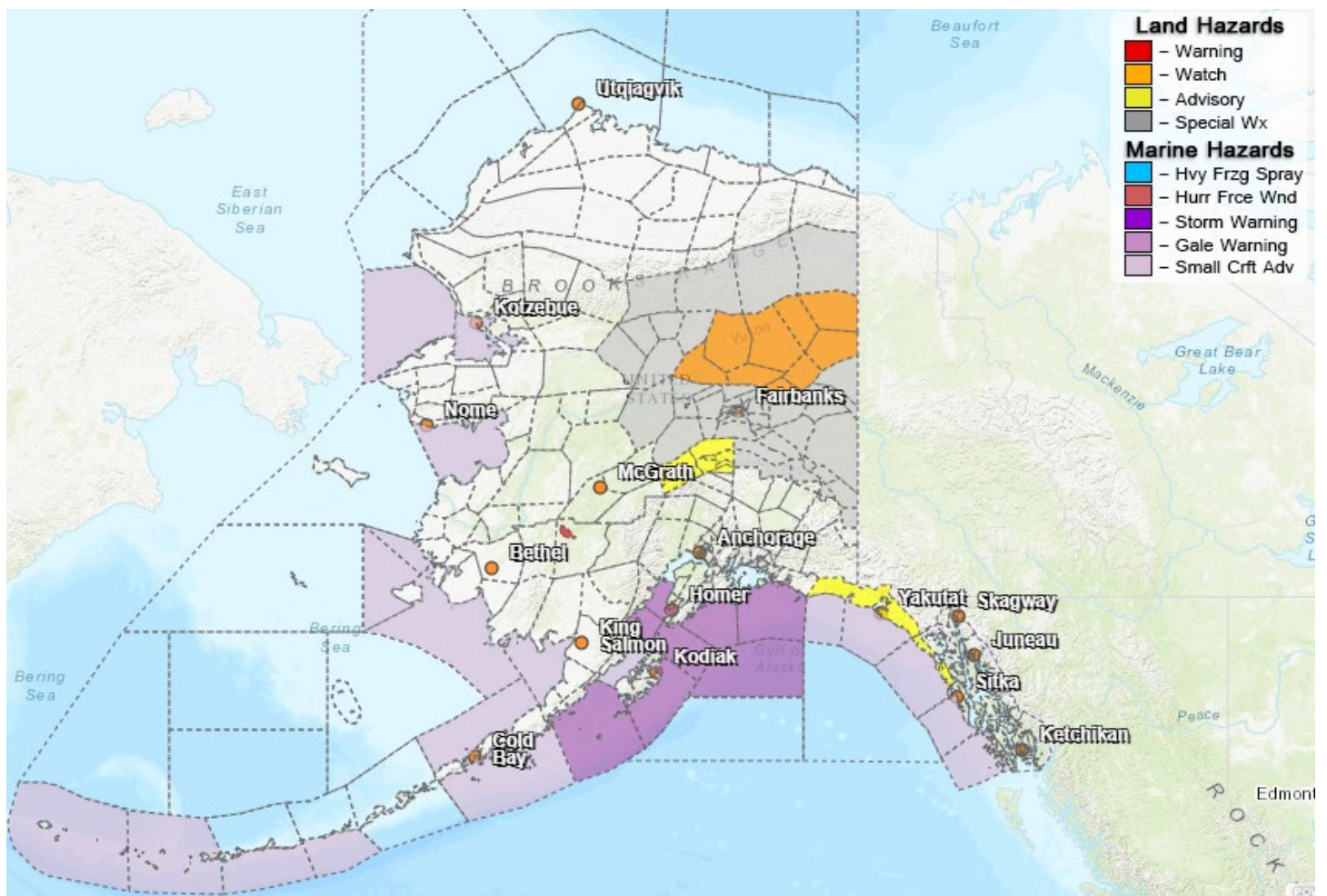
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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

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

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

## Significant Weather:



Flood warnings are in effect for ice jam flooding along the Kuskokwim River from Sleetmute to Georgetown through 10am Monday, and on the Tanana River at Manley Hot Springs through 6pm Monday.

A flood watch is in effect for ice flooding on the Yukon River at Circle through Monday morning.

A winter weather advisory is in effect for the Denali area west of Healy through 6am Tuesday.

A special weather statement has been issued for localized flooding and elevated water levels around Delta Junction due to snowmelt.

A special weather statement has been issued for a mix of rain and snow through Monday afternoon for most of Central and Eastern Alaska.

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

## 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/avalancheweather>

## **Fire Weather:**

There are no fire weather watches or warnings at this time.

For more information and the most current fire related weather and warnings, go to:  
<https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn> or: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

## **2022 Fire Season:**

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.  
Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: **53**
- Total Acres: **10,317**

There are currently **5** active fire(s) with **0** fires staffed.

Current fire information is at <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **10** May 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)