



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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| <p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 1 - Routine Operations</p> | <p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p> | <p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>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 Charlie</p> |

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

- SEOC continues to monitor a number of winter storms throughout the state with various winter weather advisories, high wind warnings, flood warnings, and special weather statements issued throughout the state.
- JBER, including DHSEM offices closed to all non-essential personnel due to inclement weather. SEOC continues to monitor issues remotely.
- State and Federal offices closed tomorrow due to the observance of Veterans' Day.

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, 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

- Seward Highway closed just south of Sterling Wye (MP 29) and Ingram Creek through Turnagain Pass due to several impassable areas.
- Richardson Highway closed MP 55 South through Thompson Pass. Heavy snow and rain and snow mix.
- Difficult and/or Hazardous driving conditions across Southcentral Alaska.

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:

<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**

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

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

Trident 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

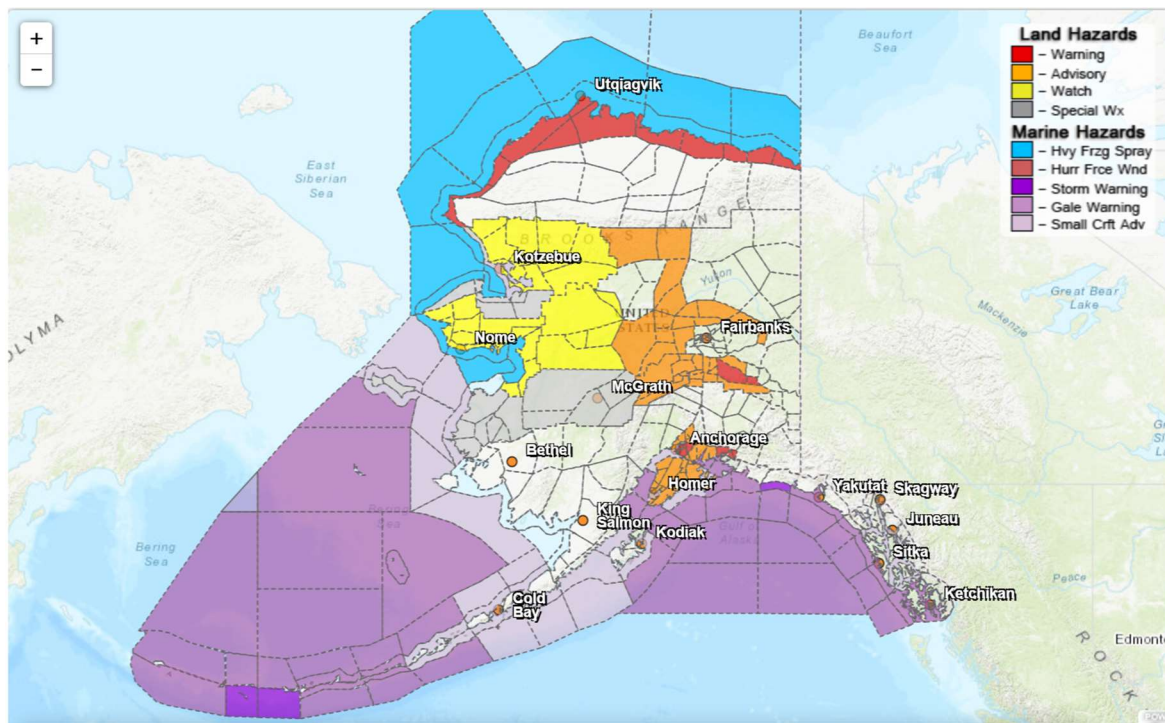
State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

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

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Winter Storm Watches:

- **South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Noatak Valley; Lower Kobuk Valley; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Lower Koyukuk Valley; Middle Yukon Valley** – watch in effect late Saturday night through late Sunday night.
- **Baldwin Peninsula** – watch in effect Sunday morning until late Sunday night.

Winter Storm Warnings:

- **Anchorage** – warning remains in effect until noon today.
- **Western Arctic Coast** – remains in effect until 4 AM AKDT Friday.
- **Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast** – remains in effect until 7 AM AKDT Friday.

Blizzard Warning:

- **Northeast Prince William Sound** – warning in effect until 3 PM AKDT today.
- **Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast** – warning remains in effect until 7 AM AKDT Friday.

Wind Advisories:

- **South Slopes of The Central Brooks Range; Dalton Highway Summits; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Central Interior; Delta Junction** – advisory in effect until 1 PM AKDT today.
- **Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp** – advisory in effect until 9 PM AKDT tonight.

High Wind Warning:

- **Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp** in effect until 9 PM AKDT tonight.

Winter Weather Advisories:

- **Matanuska Valley** – advisory in effect until noon today.

Flood Watches:

- **East Turnagain Arm (cities of Girdwood and Portage)** – watch remains in effect from through Thursday evening. Heavy rain may fall on the existing snowpack leading to increased runoff. Flows in rivers may increase quickly and reach impactful levels.
- **Anchorage** – watch remains in effect from through Thursday Afternoon. Flooding caused by rain and snowmelt continues to be possible in the Anchorage Bowl including the cities of Anchorage, Eagle River, Indian, And Eklutna.

Flood Advisory:

- **Ketchikan Gateway Borough** – advisory in effect until 10 AM AKDT on Friday for Ward Lake and surrounding areas near the Ward Lake Recreational Area.

Special Weather Statements:

- **South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Noatak Valley; Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Lower Kobuk Valley; Baldwin Peninsula; Northern Seward Peninsula; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River; St Lawrence Island; Lower Koyukuk Valley; Middle Yukon Valley; Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys; North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range; Upper Kuskokwim Valley** – statement in effect for two impactful winter storms Sunday through Thursday.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **November 13, 2023**. 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