



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b></p> <p>Level 1 - Routine Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b></p> <p><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 red.)

## **Significant Issues:**

In cooperation with the Anchorage Police Department, the Alaska State Troopers issued a Silver Alert last night at 6:37PM AKST for a vulnerable Alaska Native male adult missing from an Anchorage Inn. The Alert was canceled a short time later when the individual was found.

## **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**

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://dgs.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>

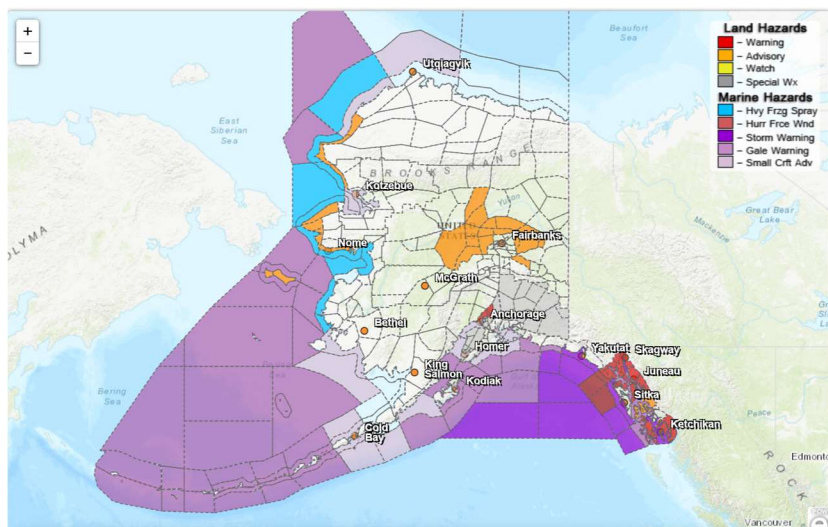
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

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

## Avalanche Hazards:

- Turnagain Pass – Moderate at all elevations.
- Valdez – Moderate @ 1,500FT elevation and above.
- Hatcher Pass not updated, as of Saturday, November 18, Moderate at low elevations and Considerable at mid to upper.

## Significant Weather:



## High Surf Advisories:

- **Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast** – advisory in effect until 3AM AKST Tuesday.
- **Western Arctic Coast; Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; St Lawrence Island** – advisory in effect until 3PM AKST Tuesday.

## Wind Advisory:

- **Delta Junction** – advisory in effect from 6PM tonight to 9PM AKST on Tuesday.

## High Wind Warning:

- **Prince of Wales Island; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island** – warning remains in effect until Midnight AKST tonight.

## Winter Storm Warnings:

- **South Slopes of The Central Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Dalton Highway Summits; Central Interior** – warning in effect until 11AM AKST this morning.
- **Admiralty Island** – warning in effect until 9PM AKST tonight.
- **Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait** – warning in effect until 3AM AKST Tuesday.
- **Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan** – warning in effect from 9AM this morning to 3PM AKST Tuesday.

## Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island** – advisory in effect until noon AKST today.
- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Upper Chena River Valley; Central Interior** – advisory in effect from midnight tonight to 6PM AKST Tuesday.
- **Dalton Highway Summits** – advisory in effect from midnight tonight to 9PM AKST Tuesday.

## Blizzard Warnings:

- **Matanuska Valley** – warning in effect from 9AM this morning to 6AM AKST Tuesday.
- **City and Borough of Juneau** – warning in effect until 6AM AKST Tuesday.

## Special Weather Statements:

- **Anchorage; Western Kenai Peninsula** – Gusty winds along Knik Arm and Cook Inlet Monday.
- **Copper River Basin** – Gusty winds and blowing snow possible across the Northern Copper Basin through this evening.

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 21, 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>.  
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