



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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 Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Wrangell Landside Disaster:

State Individual Assistance application hotline and website is open for Wrangell and Prince of Wales Island residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone 1(844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is January 27, 2024.

Selawik Power Outage:

SEOC has actively monitored events over the weekend and remains in close contact. 39 homes remain without water/sewer, and 8 homes remain without heat. The SEOC and the North Slope borough continue to work with the community to address needs.

Point Hope Power Outage:

SEOC is actively monitoring Point Hope’s multiagency response. Water plant technicians have restored water and sewer to 70 homes. North Slope Borough chartered flights bringing crew and supplies.

Manokotak Power Outage:

SEOC worked an active multi-agency response and mass care operations over the holiday weekend. Two planes arrived over the last couple of days loaded with supplies from Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Safe Women’s Shelter, Red Cross, and the Salvation Army. SEOC continues to work with the community to address the power and mass care needs of the community.

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, is 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 visit: <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

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

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

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

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

Kanaga 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

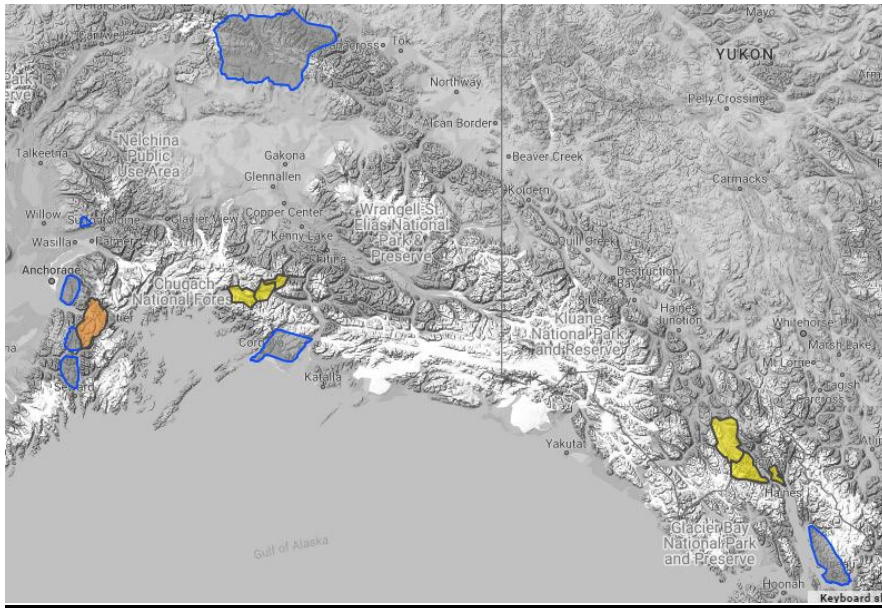
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

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

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

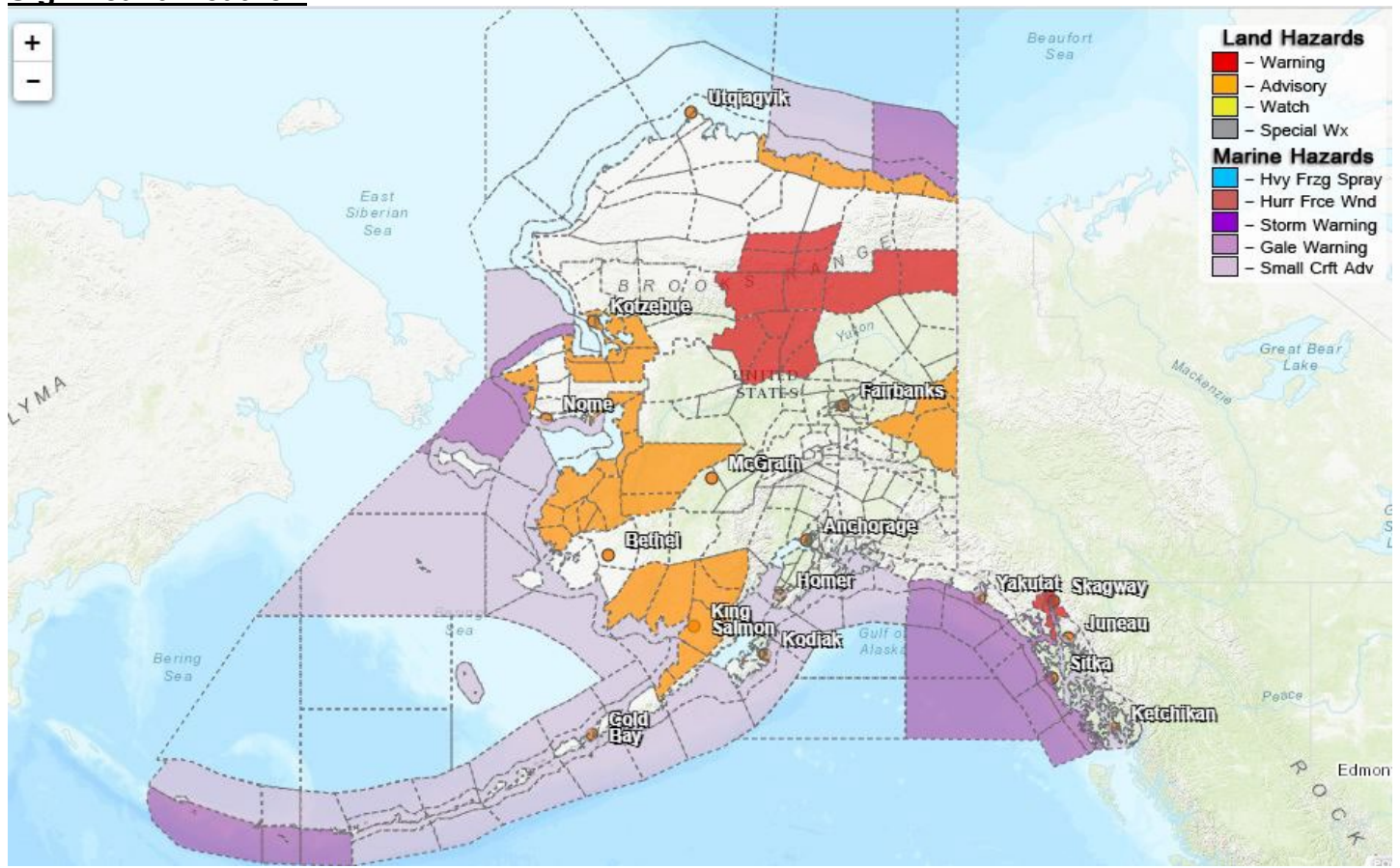
Avalanche Hazards:



Cordova – Avalanche danger considerable above 2,000 feet.

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to <https://alaskasnow.org>

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory: Bristol Bay

- Snow and blowing snow until 9am Wednesday. Snow accumulations of 6 to 12 inches with blowing snow early Tuesday morning near Dillingham. Northeast winds gusting to 30 mph will

reduce visibility to one half mile.

Winter Storm Warning: East and Central Brooks Range

- Heavy snow. Additional snow accumulations of 4 inches for a storm total of 8 to 12 inches until 3pm Tuesday. Visibility will be one half mile or less at times. South winds gusting to 35 mph will make travel difficult.

Winter Weather Advisory: Fortymile Country

- Heavy snow. Storm total snow accumulation 8 inches until 12pm Tuesday. Visibility will be one half mile or less at times. Deep snow will make travel difficult.

Winter Weather Advisory: Bering Strait Coast

- Snow and blowing snow with low visibility occurring until 12pm today. Total snow accumulations of one inch. South winds gusting to 40 mph, snow drifts will form. Visibility one half mile or less at times.

Wind Chill Advisory: Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills, Lower Kobuk Valley, Baldwin Peninsula and Northern Seward Peninsula, Yukon Delta Coast, Lower Yukon River, and Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys

- Dangerously cold wind chills to 50 below expected until noon today. A Wind Chill Advisory means that cold air and sustained wind speeds of 15 mph or more will create severely cold wind chills.

Winter Weather Advisory: Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast

- Snow and blowing snow with low visibility expected. Total snow accumulations of one inch. West winds gusting to 40 mph until 6am Wednesday. Visibility one half mile or less at times.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **December 27, 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