

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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:**

### **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:**

The SEOC and the Northwest Arctic Borough continue to work with the community to address needs.

### **Point Hope Power Outage:**

SEOC is actively monitoring Point Hope’s response with community officials and the North Slope Borough.

### **Manokotak Power Outage:**

SEOC is actively monitoring progress with community officials, AEA and mass care partners.

### **Savoonga Power Outage:**

A local damage assessment is ongoing for possible loss of food. Several home heating units are enroute.

## **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**

**Haines Highway mile 15 to close at 9 pm, Dec. 27 due to rockslide hazard.**

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://diggs.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**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

**Active Air Alert FNSB Stage 1 in the Fairbanks Zone until 12/28 @ 1400. Active Air Alert FNSB Stage 2 for the North Pole Zone until 12/28 @ 1400.**

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

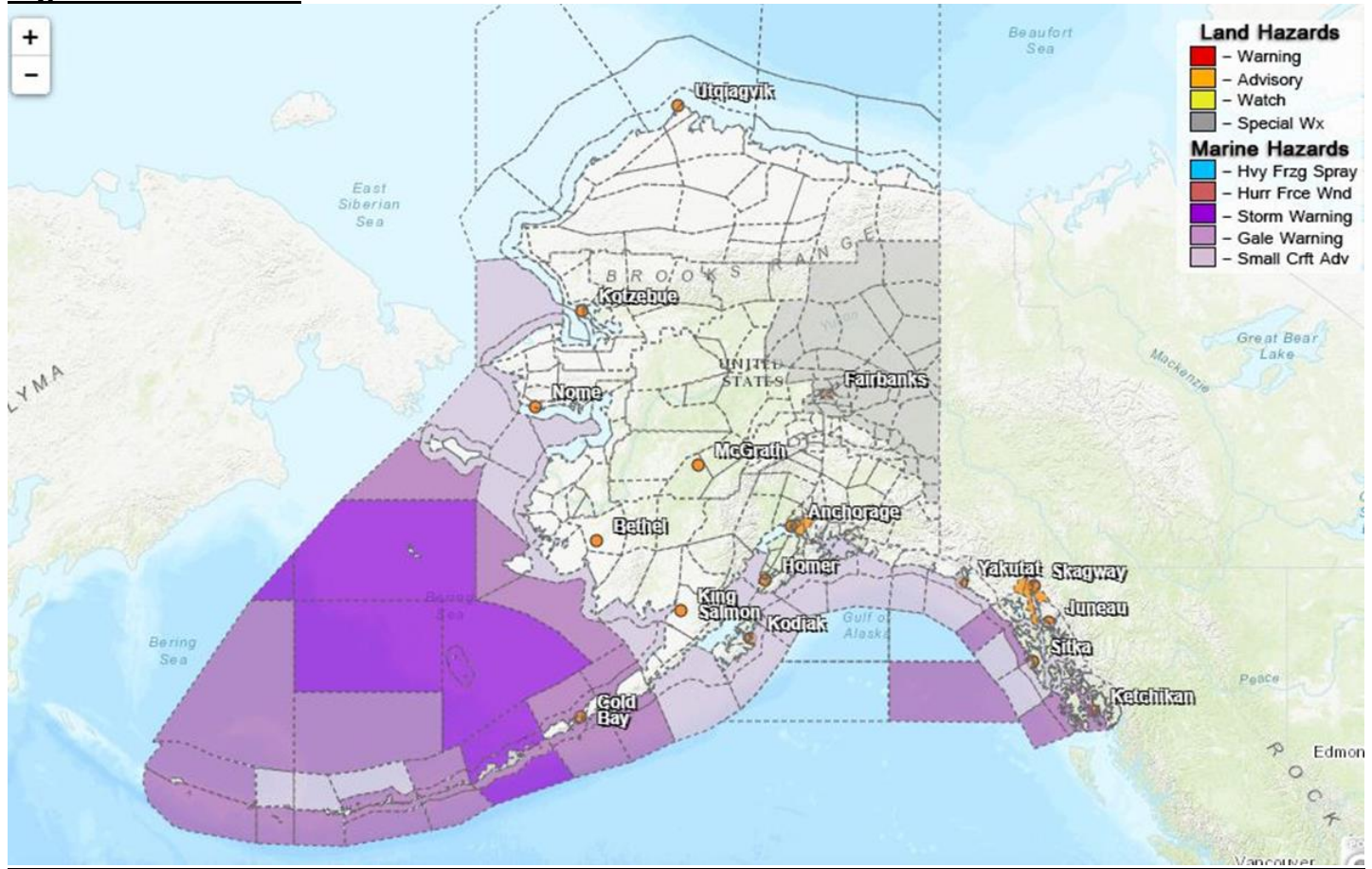
## **Avalanche Hazards:**

**Valdez – Considerable at all elevation levels.**

**Turnagain Pass –** Avalanche conditions below 1000 FT are low, Moderate above 1000FT.

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

## Significant Weather:



**Anchorage** – Dense Fog Advisory until 11 AM

**Highway Summits** – Special Weather Statement - Windy with blowing snow over Highway Summits this weekend.

**Central Alaska** – Special Weather Statement - Cold through Friday with snow expected over the weekend.

**Haines Borough and Klukwan** – Winter Weather Advisory in effect until 3 AM Friday

**Eastern Aleutians** - Special Weather Statement – Strong winds and wet snow and rain today.

**Fairbanks Metro Area** - Air Quality Alert until 2 PM 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 **December 29, 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)