

**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> 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.

Mountain Village Fuel Shortage:

This morning SEOC received a report from DEC of a potential fuel shortage in Mountain Village. There are no requests for assistance at this time, SEOC will continue to monitor the situation.

Selawik Power Outage:

The SEOC, Northwest Arctic Borough and AKVOAD continue to work with the City of Selawik to support any unmet needs due to power outage and freeze—up.

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, and mass care partners. AEA continues to support the community with generator contingency plans and technical assistance.

Savoonga Power Outage:

SEOC remains in contact with local officials and local damage assessment is ongoing for possible loss of food. Kawerak Inc. donated three Toyo heating stoves and are currently in-route from Anchorage.

Tuluksak Power Outage: SEOC remains in contact with AEA as backup power generator remains in use while power plant operators install new electric generator.

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**

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

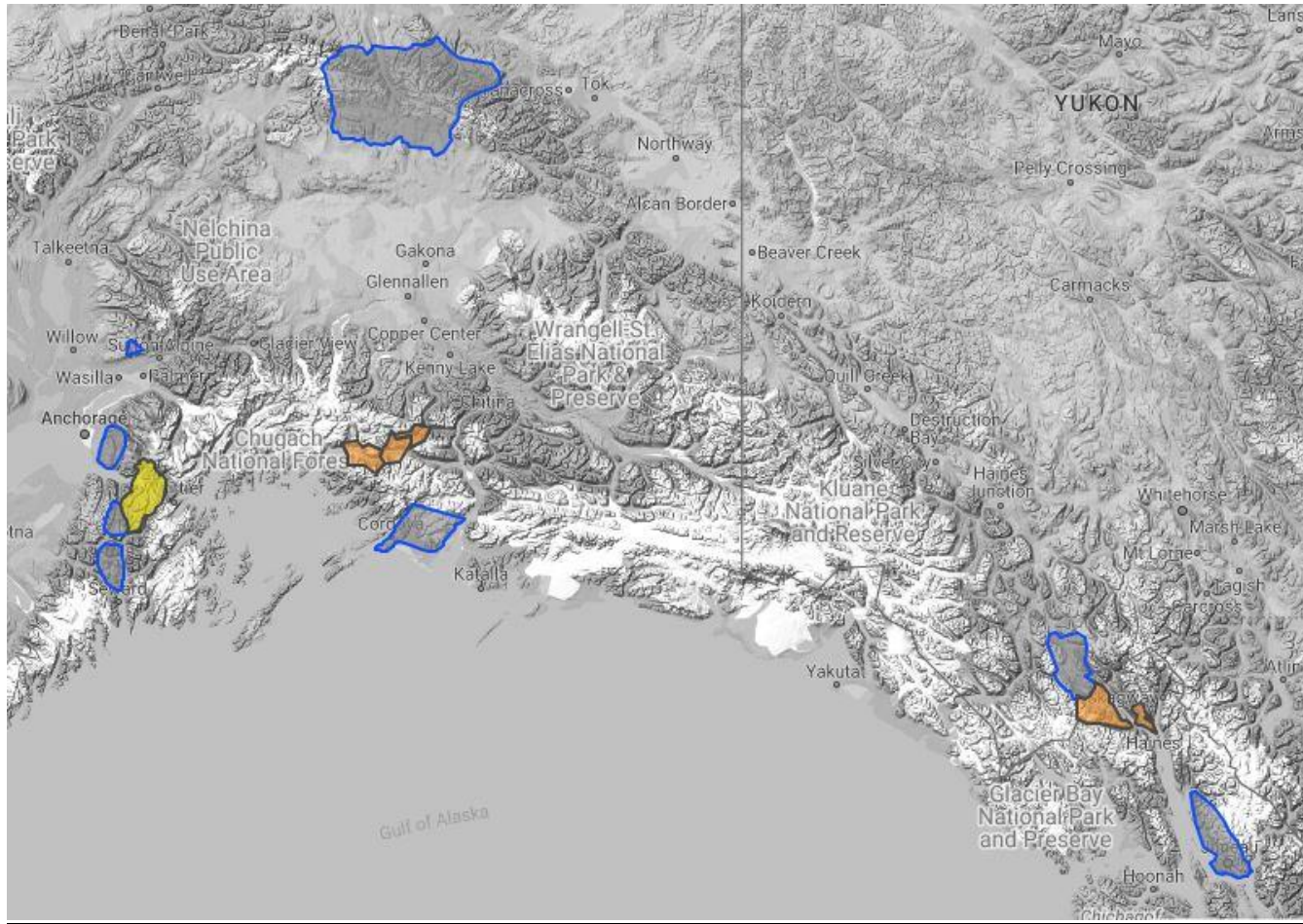
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

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

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

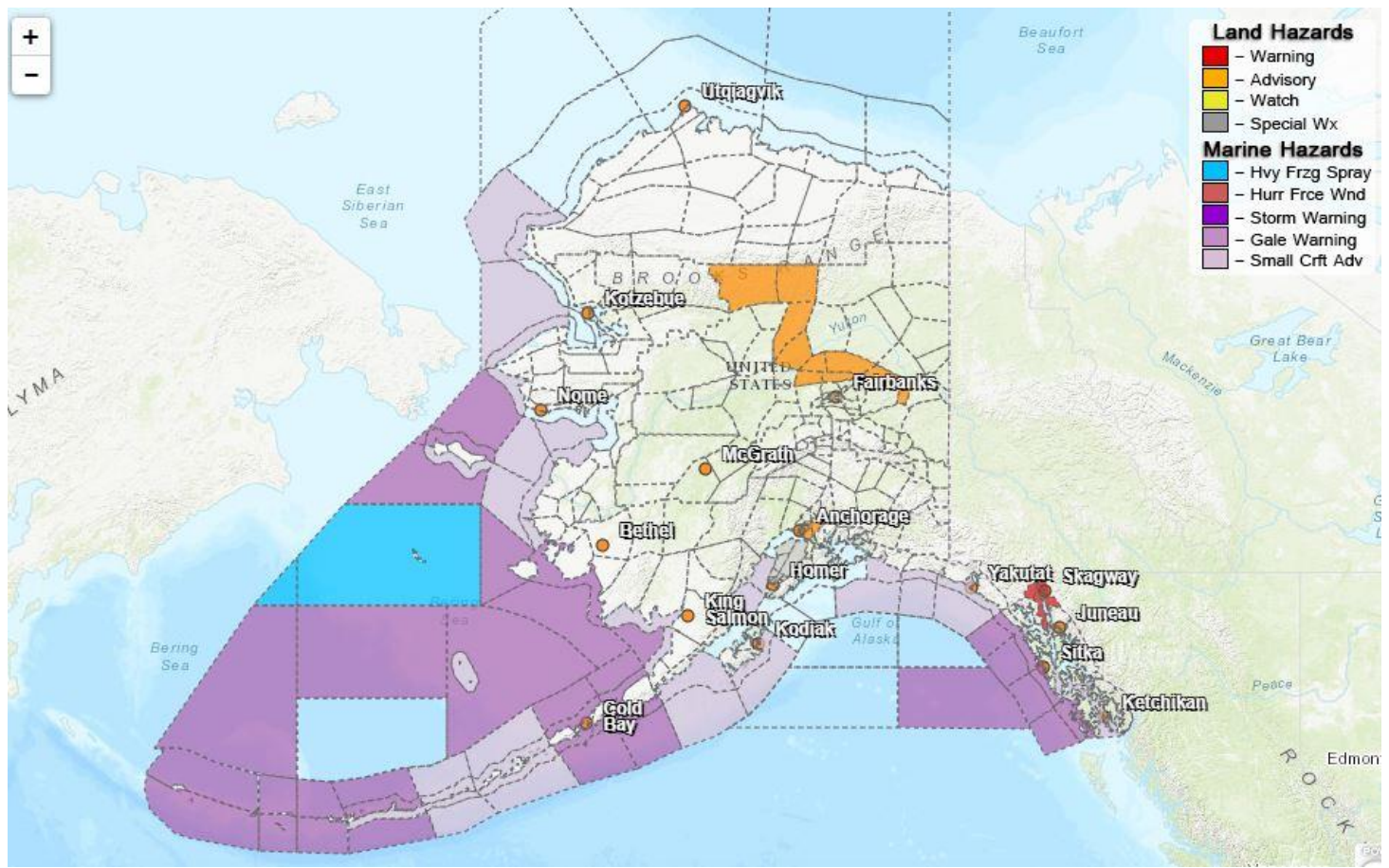
Avalanche Hazards:



- Haines - Dangerous at all elevation levels.
- Valdez - Considerable at all elevation levels.
- Turnagain Pass - Low below 1000' and Moderate above 1000'

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

Significant Weather:



Anchorage Bowl and Western Kenai – Dense Fog Advisory until 3 PM

Skagway – Winter Storm Warning - Heavy snow expected until 9 AM Saturday.

Dalton Highway Summits – Special Weather Statement - Windy with blowing snow over Highway Summits until 6 PM Saturday.

White Mountains, South Yukon River – Winter Weather Advisory- Snow and blowing snow expected until 6 PM Saturday.

Central Brooks Range – Winter Weather Advisory – Cold winds and blowing snow expected through Friday with snow expected over the weekend.

Haines Borough and Klukwan – Winter Storm Warning in effect until 9 AM Saturday

Fairbanks Metro Area - Air Quality Alert until 2 PM Friday.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **January 2, 2024**. 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