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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</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 in red.)

Significant Issues:

Newtok School Generator Fire

The SEOC is coordinating with local, state, tribal and other partners in support of the community and resources are in route and will arrive based on weather conditions.

Hooper Bay Power and Water Disruption

The SEOC received reports of power and water outages in the city of Hooper Bay resulting from high winds last week. The SEOC is working with local officials, state agencies and other organizations to determine any community needs.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

<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:
[DGGG Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

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**
Semisopchnoi Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**
Takawangah 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>

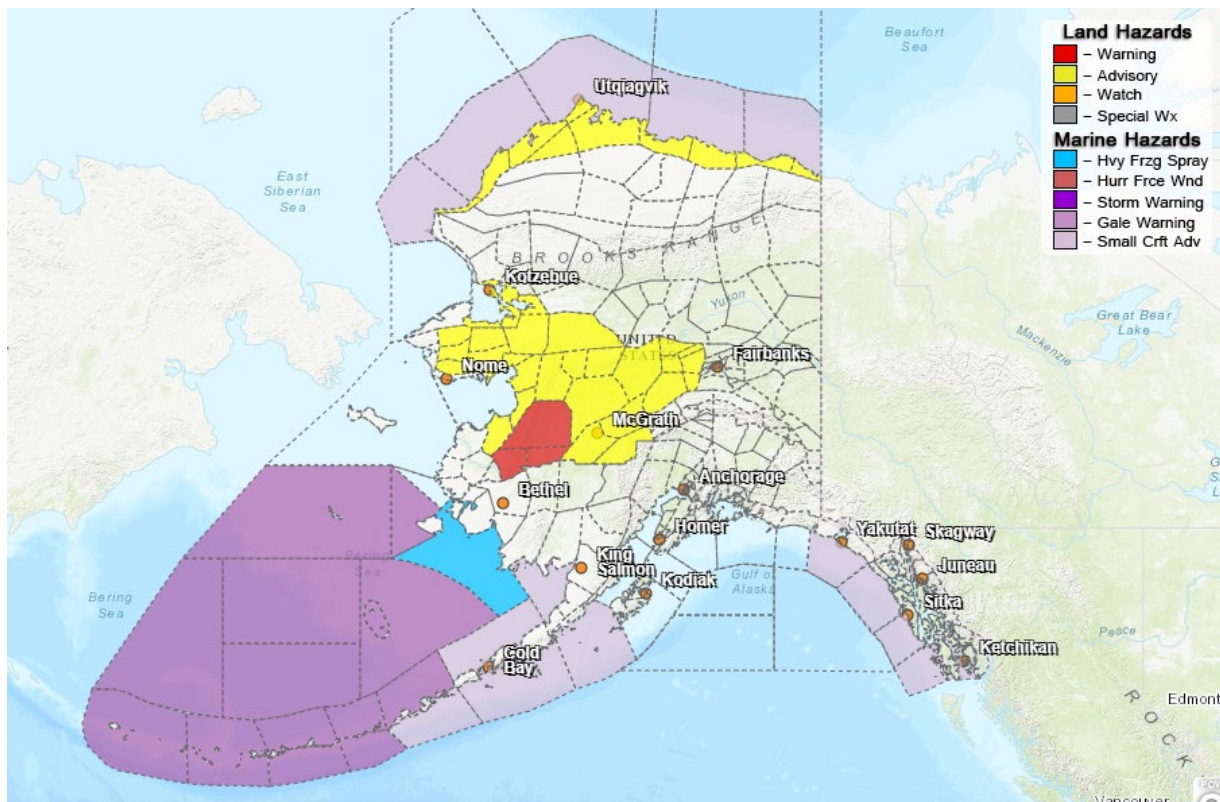
Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at
<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>
CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



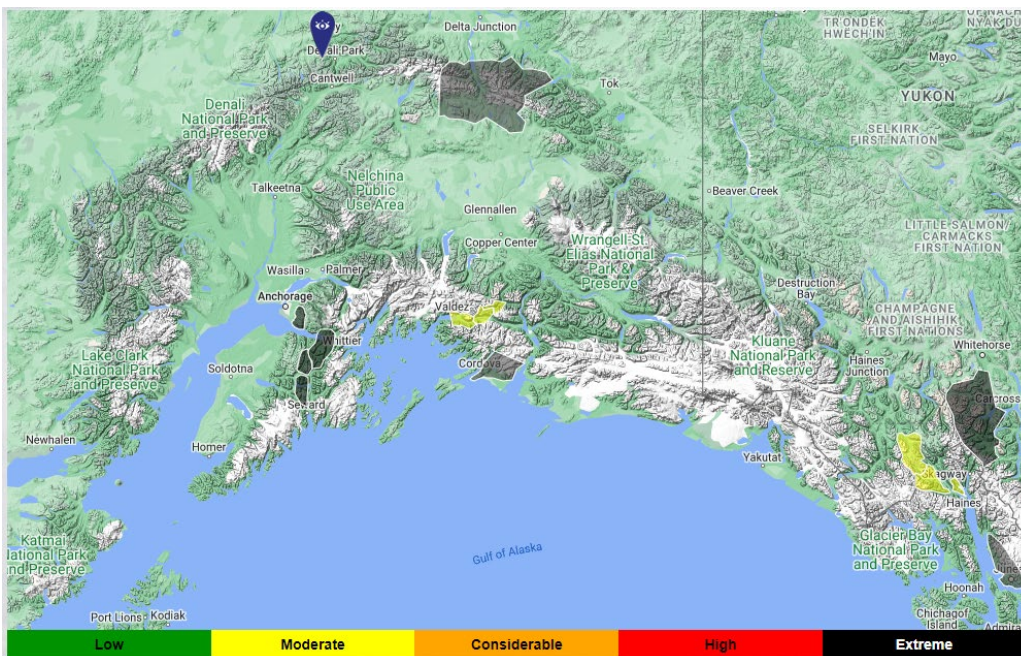
The following Winter Weather Advisories are in effect:

- Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley, Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula – Snow and areas of freezing drizzle with additional snow accumulation of 2 inches through noon today.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast - Very cold wind chills occurring and blowing snow with reduced visibility expected. Wind chills to 50 below. Visibility one half mile or less at times. Winds gusting to 40 mph through 3:00PM Wednesday.
- Upper Kuskokwim Valley – Freezing rain and snow expected through 6:00AM Wednesday.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills – Snow and freezing rain expected with accumulation of 1 – 3 inches through noon today.
- Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys – Snow and areas of freezing drizzle with additional snow accumulation of 2 – 4 inches through 6:00AM Wednesday.
- Western Arctic Coast and Central Beaufort Sea Coast – Blowing snow with reduced visibility expected and winds gusting up to 40 mph through 3:00PM Wednesday.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast – Very cold wind chills to 55 below with blowing snow and reduced visibility, winds gusting up to 40 mph through 11:00PM Tuesday.
- Yukon Flats – Snow expected with additional accumulation of 1 to 2 inches through 3:00PM this afternoon.
- Upper Koyukuk Valley – Snow with additional accumulation of 2 to 4 inches through 6:00AM Tuesday.
- Central Interior and Middle Tanana Valley – Snow occurring and freezing rain possible with accumulation of 2 to 4 inches through Midnight tonight.

Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for Lower Yukon Valley until Noon today for snow and freezing rain.

For more information and the most current weather, go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Avalanche Forecast:



- Moderate avalanche danger at all elevations in Valdez area.
- Moderate avalanche danger above 1,500 ft in the Haines area.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be **30 January 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