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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> 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> <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 in red.)

**Significant Issues:**

None

**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:

[DGGs 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**

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

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

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

**Tanaga** 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 ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

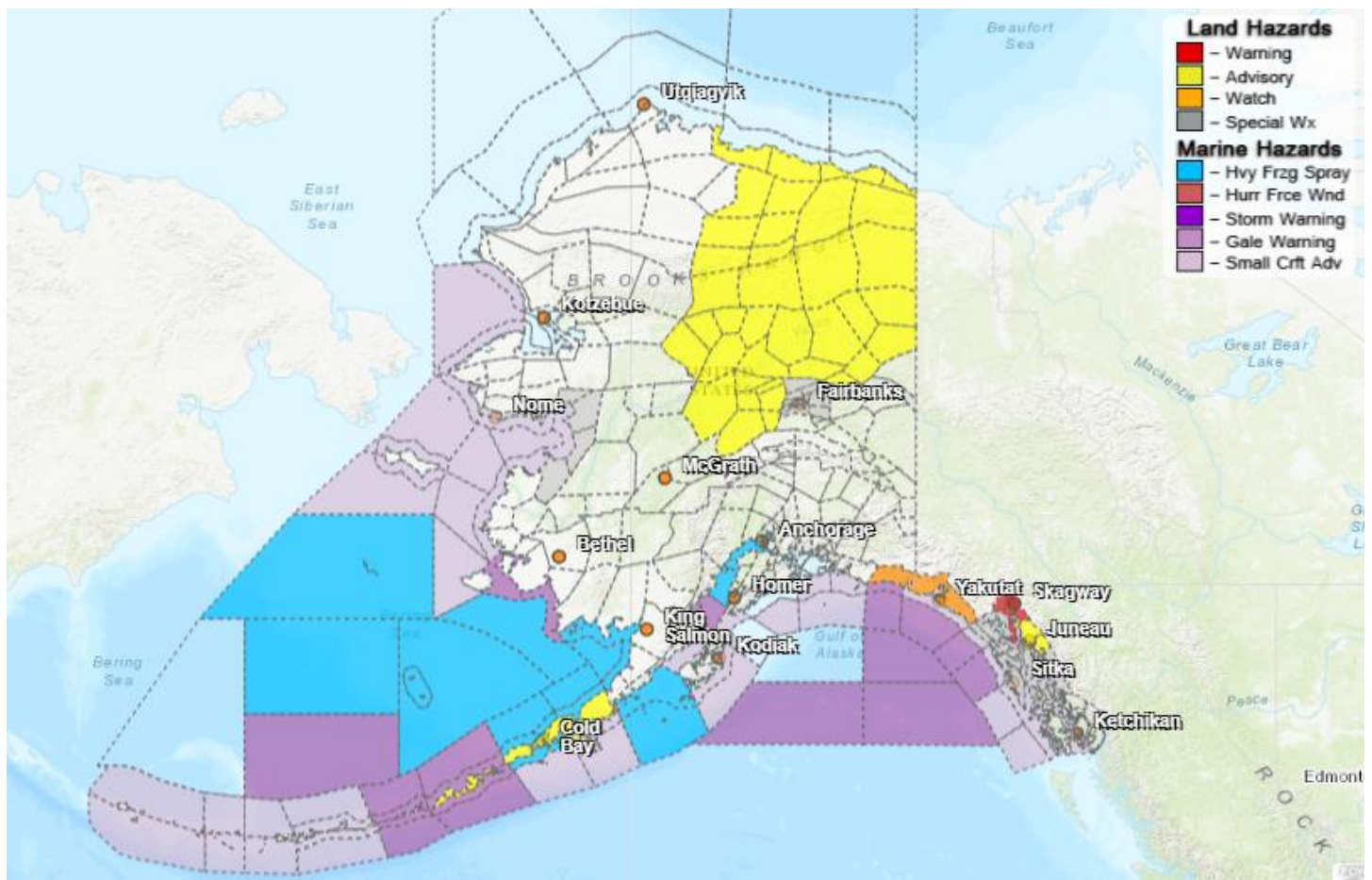
## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

## Significant Weather:





Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the Municipality of Skagway, Haines, and Klukwan from 7am Wednesday until 10am Thursday for heavy snow accumulation of 7 to 14 inches and winds gusting to 35mph.

Winter Storm Watches are in effect for the following areas:

- City and Borough of Yakutat in effect Thursday evening through Friday night for 5 to 9 inches of snow and winds gusting to 40mph.
- Municipality of Skagway, Haines, and Klukwan from Wednesday morning through Thursday morning for 8 to 16 inches of snow.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- City and Borough of Juneau from 4am Wednesday until 6am Thursday for snow accumulation of 2 to 5 inches of rain followed by heavy rain.
- Eastern Aleutian Islands until 4am Thursday for snow accumulation of 2 to 5 inches and winds gusting to 55mph.
- Alaska Peninsula until 4pm today for 2 to 3 inches of snow and winds gusting to 50mph.
- Central Interior, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats until 6pm this evening for winds gusting to 40mph and wind chills of 45 below zero.

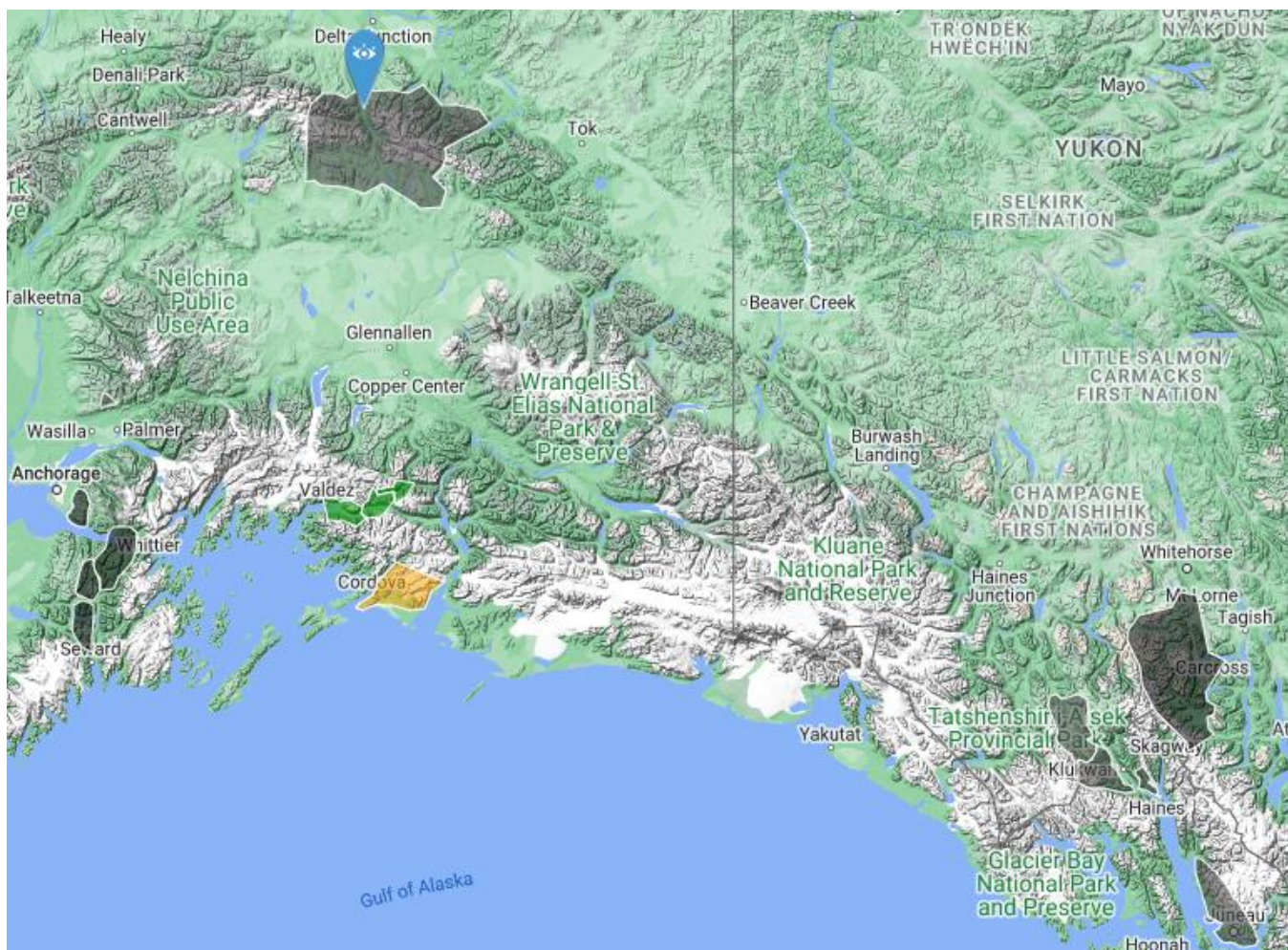
Wind Chill Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Northeastern Brooks Range, Southeastern Brooks Range, Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until noon today for wind chills as low as 55 below zero and winds gusting to 40mph.

Special weather statement has been issued for the Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound, and Nulato Hills. Winds of 15 to 25mph will causing blowing snow conditions through Wednesday.

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



- Haines – moderate avalanche conditions above 1,500ft and low below 1,500 ft.
- Valdez – Low avalanche danger at all elevations.
- Cordova area: **Considerable advisory level above 1,000 ft and Moderate advisory level below 1,000 ft.**
- Turnagain Pass – Low advisory level at all elevations.
- Hatcher Pass – Moderate advisory level at all elevations and on slopes 35° and steeper.

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 **16 March 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)