



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 23-117 • APRIL 28, 2023

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<b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b> Level 1 – Routine Operations	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b>National Terrorism Advisory System:</b> <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a>
<b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a>	<b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

### Significant Issues:

SEOC and National Weather Service River Forecast Office (NWS RFC) held calls for the Yukon and Kuskowim River communities this week. These calls allow an opportunity for communities along the river to provide on the ground ice and snow measurements and firsthand current conditions in each community. A tentative launch date of Monday May 8 is currently scheduled to the hub communities of Bethel and Fairbanks to being river watch flights. For the most up to date information click the following link, <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc>. SEOC will continue to report out information as we receive it. At this time, there will be no separate river watch situation report.

### APRFC Breakup Map



This map allows you to view the breakup status of major rivers. Click a site for more breakup information.

#### River Status

- Unknown
- Mostly Ice
- Some Open
- Mostly Open
- Open

#### Community Status

- No Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

#### Flood Advisory

Issued when flooding is imminent or occurring, generally within the next 1 to 3 hours, but is not expected to substantially threaten life and property.

#### Flood Watch

Issued when there is the possibility of widespread general flooding over an area within the next 36 hours.

#### Flood Warning for River Fcst Point

Issued when a river level has exceeded, or is forecast to exceed, moderate or major flood stage.

[View Recent River Notes](#)

[View / Download Map Image](#)  
[Download shapefile](#)

## **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, 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 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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

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

**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/>

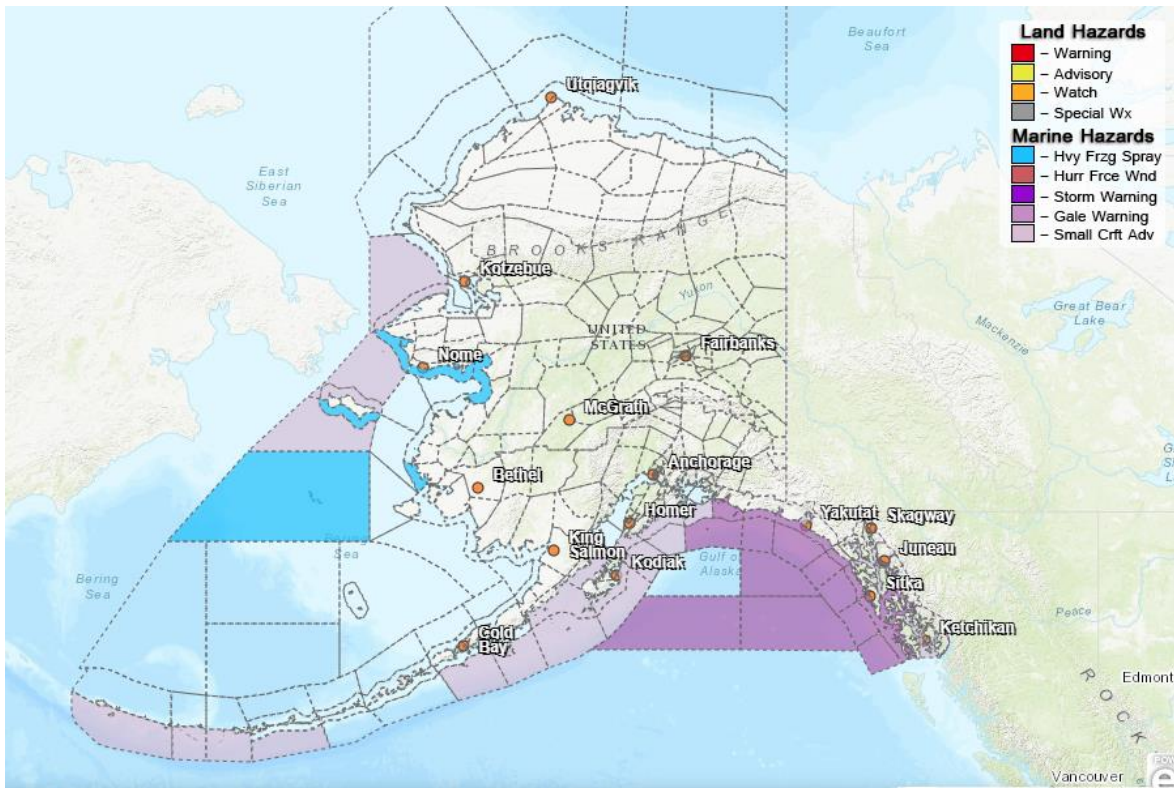
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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:**



There is no current warning, watch or advisory events.

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

### Avalanche Forecast:



- Valdez - Moderate avalanche advisory below 3,000ft and considerable level above 3,000ft
- Haines – Considerable advisory level between 1,500 and 2,500ft, Moderate advisory level below 1,500ft and above 2,500ft
- Cordova area - Moderate advisory level above 1,000 ft, low advisory level below 1,000 ft.
- Turnagain Pass: Moderate advisory level below 2,500ft and considerable advisory level above 2,500ft.
- Hatcher Pass – Forecast season has finished but the avalanche threat remains.

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 **28 April 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)