



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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>Maritime Security (MARSEC) 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:

Chignik Bay – Avalanche and Power Outage

Last night the SEOC received an update that the power was restored throughout the community. SEOC will remain in close contact with community leaders, DOT&PF, and AEA in support of any further response and recovery deemed necessary.

Kotzebue – Frozen Water Lines

Yesterday, the SEOC deployed a staff member who arrived in the community last night in support of the continued coordination of response and recovery.

Quinhagak Power Outage Disaster

The State Individual Assistance application hotline and website are open for Quinhagak residents at <https://www.ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> or by phone at 1 (844) 445-7131. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is March 2, 2024.

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: **Yellow**

Gareloi Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color: **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:

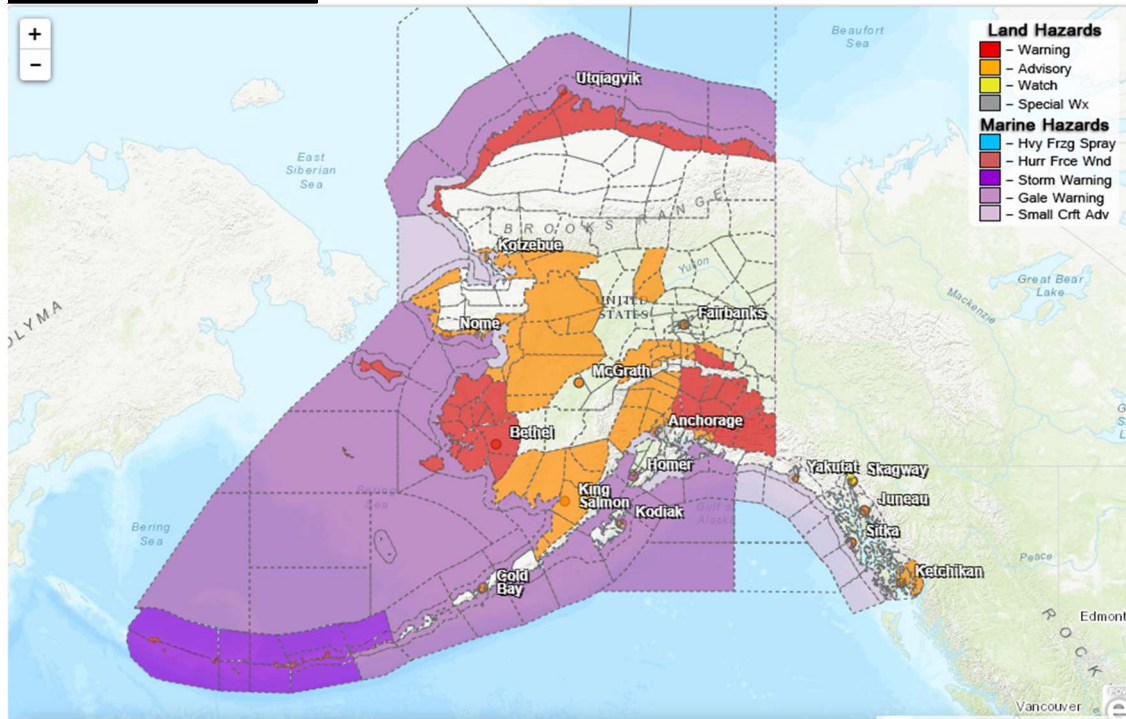


Travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended. Avoid being on or beneath all steep slopes.

Turnagain Pass – Considerable at all elevations today.

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory

- **Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills and Dalton Highway Summits** – in effect until 9 AM AKST this morning.
- **Bristol Bay** – in effect until 3 PM AKST this afternoon.
- **Lower Kobuk Valley; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Lower Koyukuk Valley** – in effect from 6 PM AKST this evening through 6 AM Thursday.

- **Southern Seward Peninsula Coast** – in effect until 10 AM AKST this morning until 9 PM tonight.
- **Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys** – in effect from Noon AKST today until 9 PM this evening.
- **Middle Yukon Valley** – in effect from 3 PM AKST this afternoon until Midnight tonight.
- **Shishmaref and Bering Strait Coast** – in effect until Midnight AKST tonight.
- **Susitna Valley** – in effect from 3 PM AKST this afternoon until Noon Thursday, North and West of Talkeetna.
- **Northeast Prince William Sound** – in effect from 9 PM AKST this evening to 5 PM Thursday for Thompson Pass.
- **Matanuska Valley** – in effect from Midnight AKST tonight until Noon Thursday, North and East of Palmer.

Winter Storm Warning

- **Copper River Basin** – in effect from 9 PM AKST this evening until 5 PM Thursday from Tonsina South to Thompson Pass.
- **Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River and St. Lawrence Island** - in effect until 6 PM AKST this evening.

Winter Storm Watch

- **Municipality of Skagway** – in effect from Thursday morning through late Thursday night.

Blizzard Warning

- **Kuskokwim Delta** – in effect until 3 PM AKST this afternoon.
- **Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast** – in effect until 6 PM AKST this evening.
- **Western Arctic Coast; Northwest Arctic Coast and Northern Arctic Coast** – in effect until Noon AKST Thursday.

High Wind Warning

- **Central Aleutians** – in effect from 6 PM AKST this evening until 6 AM Thursday morning.
- **Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp** – in effect from 6 PM AKST until 9 AM Thursday morning.
- **Western Aleutians** – in effect until 1 AM AKST Thursday morning.

Wind Advisory

- **Northern Denali Borough** – in effect from 3 PM AKST this afternoon until 6 AM Thursday morning.
- **Delta Junction** – in effect from 6 PM AKST tonight until 9 AM Thursday morning.

Special Weather Statement

- **Anchorage** – Strong winds, rain and snow tonight through Thursday morning.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **February 22, 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.