



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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>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:

Riverwatch

Upper Yukon Division: Over the weekend, Division flew to Circle, Chalkyitsik, and Eagle monitoring conditions. Division met with Chalkyitsik tribal council and supported emergency planning along with tribal and community members in Circle. Based on reports, community has moved equipment, vehicles, and supplies to higher ground. Division took Tribal Chief on local river reconnaissance flight to assess conditions and community is using Facebook Group “Fresh Eyes on Ice” to update community members.

Breakup front remains 29 miles upstream of Circle and the ice jam is estimated to be 10 miles long. Division will fly the Yukon River today, monitoring the breakup fronts and will report conditions and media interviews with Fort Yukon’s KZPA Radio Station.

A Flood Watch remains in effect for Circle.

Kuskokwim Division: Over the weekend, the Upper Yukon Division conducted flights to Akiak and provided condition reports for Tuluksak, Kwethluk, Napaskiak, and Napakiak. Additionally, coordination was carried out with Kwethluk regarding a damaged water intake pump and SEOC continues to assist the local government.

Ice jams and primary breakup fronts:

- Mouth of Tuluksak River.
- Downstream of Mike Napitkas Island and Joe Boys Fish Camp.
- In front of Akiak airport.

Operations will continue to focus on monitoring conditions and providing updates to communities.

Cooper River Division: Yesterday, Division convened with area Incident Command to assess the flood impacts across the region. Flooding has affected several facilities, including the Glennallen Library, Legislative Information Office, Fire Station, and BLM facility, with water seeping into their basements.

Additionally, some residential area roadways experienced overtopping by floodwaters. Although road access is feasible, concerns persist regarding water inundation.

Klutina Lake Road Landslide: A landslide occurred on Klutina Lake Road over the weekend, rendering the road impassable for recreational users. Ground transportation facilitated the rescue of individuals, and no injuries were reported. Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF) road restore, and access will convene today with plans to address the situation.

State DOT/PF Operations: Flood Management on Glenn Highway

State DOT/PF has initiated significant pumping and flood-fighting operations along the Glenn Highway to safeguard critical infrastructure and ensure the safety of commuters. Division will maintain regular communication with area Incident Command and DOT/PF to facilitate a coordinated response and ensure timely updates on evolving conditions.

A Flood Advisory remains in effect for Glennallen.

A Flood Watch remains in effect the entire Copper River Basin.

Middle Yukon Division:

Division plans to deploy Wednesday to Galena to conduct overflight of the middle portion of the Yukon River and meet with communities in that area.

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

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**
Shishaldin 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-tool

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

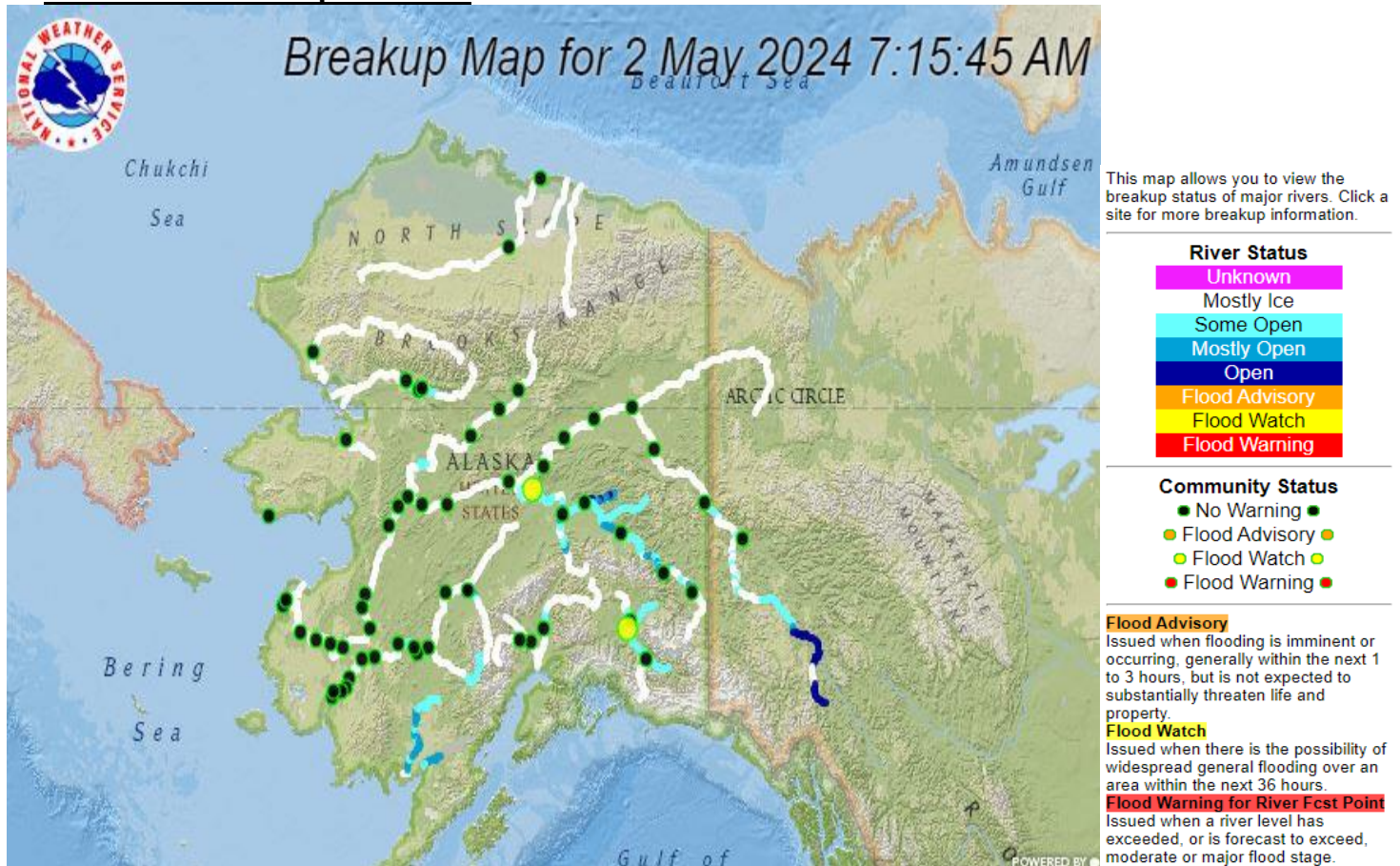
Total Fires YTD: **48**

Total Acres: **217**

There are currently **10** active fire(s) with **3** new and **0** fires staffed.

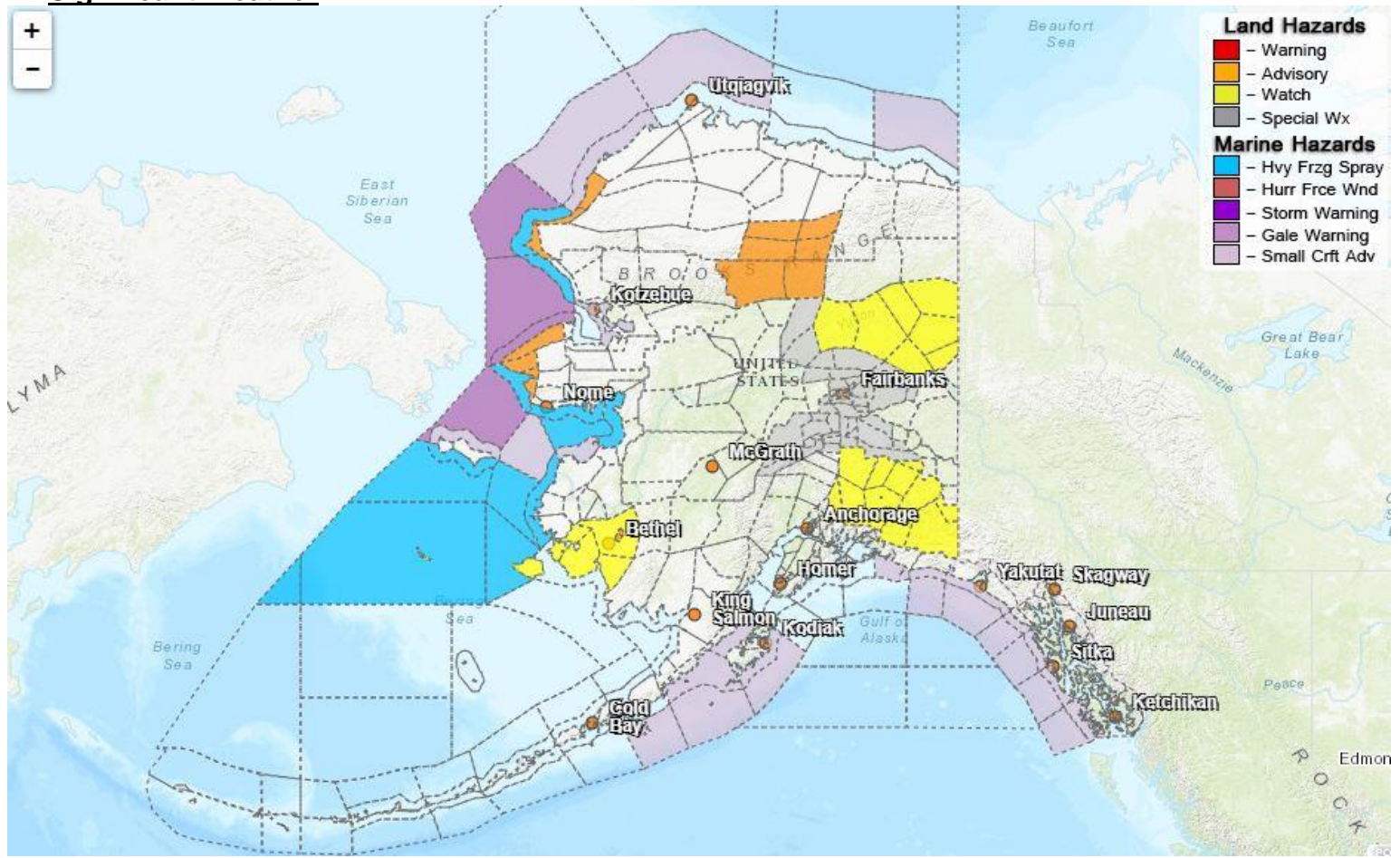
For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Riverwatch Breakup Outlook:



View Recent River notes and updates at: [Alaska-Pacific RFC \(weather.gov\)](https://alaska-pacific.rfc.weather.gov/)

Significant Weather



Flood Watch and Advisories:

Copper River Basin and Tributaries – Flood Watch for snowmelt continues in effect until Monday evening.

Glenallen – Flood Advisory in effect until noon Monday.

Yukon Flats – Ice Jam flood watch for Circle tell Tuesday morning.

Kuskokwim Delta – Flood Watch until 11am Tuesday for Aniak.

Kuskokwim Delta – Flood Advisory for an Ice Jam in effect for Tuluksak until 645 Monday.

Winter Weather Advisory: Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast, Western Arctic Coast, Central Brooks Range, and the South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range – Winter Weather advisory in effect until 10pm this evening.

Special Weather Statement: Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp 2-4 inches of snow today.

Dalton Highway Summits; Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Delta Junction; Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana; Northern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp – Snow and Rain across the interior today.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **May 7, 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>.

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