



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p align="center">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:

Upper Yukon Division:

Yesterday, the Upper Yukon Division conducted flights along the Yukon River to Stevens Village, observing intact ice 15 miles downriver of Beaver. Weather conditions grounded the division in Stevens Village, with icing and wet snow accumulation of 1 inch. The division returned to Fairbanks after waiting out the weather. A Flood Watch remains in effect for Circle. Today, weather permitting, the division plans to monitor the breakup front to Fort Yukon and conduct a media interview on KZPA Fort Yukon Radio.

Kuskokwim Division:

Overnight, active flooding was reported in Tuluksak, prompting one family to evacuate to high ground and sheltering within the community at the school. The community water intake pond is inundated, preventing water production. A Flood Warning was issued for Tuluksak, effective until May 9. Today, the division intends to assess damages in Tuluksak, accompanied by Bethel Search and Rescue, and continue Riverwatch observations.

Ice jams are reported at various locations along the Kuskokwim River. Efforts are underway to replace the damaged water pump in Kwethluk, with support from SEOC Mass Care Group, and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium RMW.

Cooper River Division:

The Cooper River Division maintained contact with area Incident Command and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. Water levels remain high, impacting local roads and building basements, but the Glenn Highway remains open. A Flood Advisory for Glennallen and a Flood Watch for the entire Copper River Basin remain in effect.

Middle Yukon Division:

Tomorrow, the Middle Yukon Division plans to deploy to Galena to begin overflights of the middle portion of the Yukon River and meet with communities in the area.

Overall Assessment:

Riverwatch divisions continue to monitor river conditions and coordinate response efforts in affected communities. Flooding in Tuluksak has prompted evacuation measures, while efforts are underway to address water pump damage in Kwethluk. High water levels persist in the Cooper River area, with impacts on local infrastructure. Continued vigilance and coordinated response efforts are crucial to mitigating the impacts of flooding and ensuring the safety and well-being of affected communities.

This report is based on information gathered and provided by the respective river watch divisions and is intended to inform stakeholders and the public about current river conditions and emergency management efforts.

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

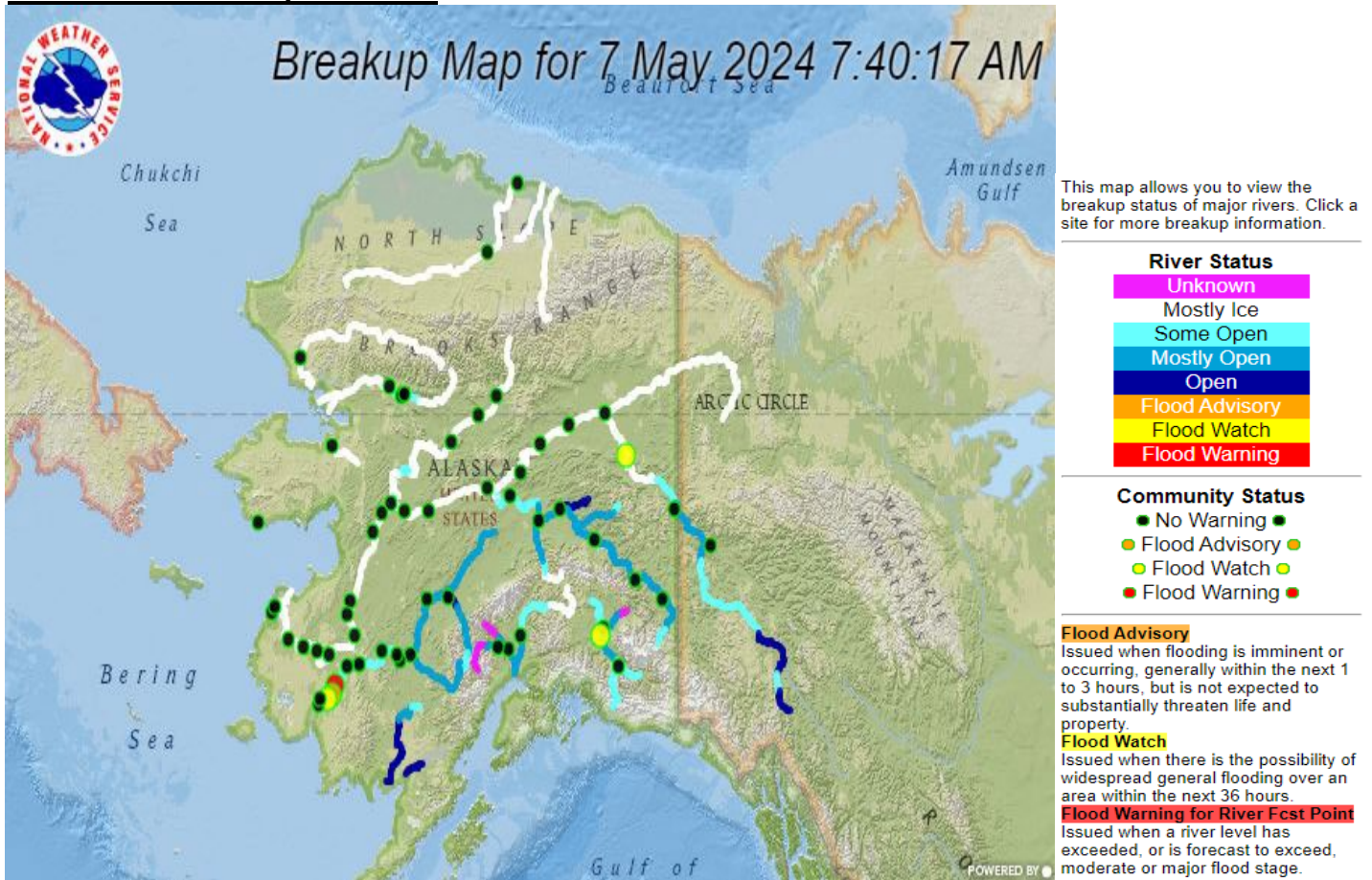
Total Fires YTD: **48**

Total Acres: **217**

There are currently **9** active fire(s) with **0** new and **0** fires staffed.

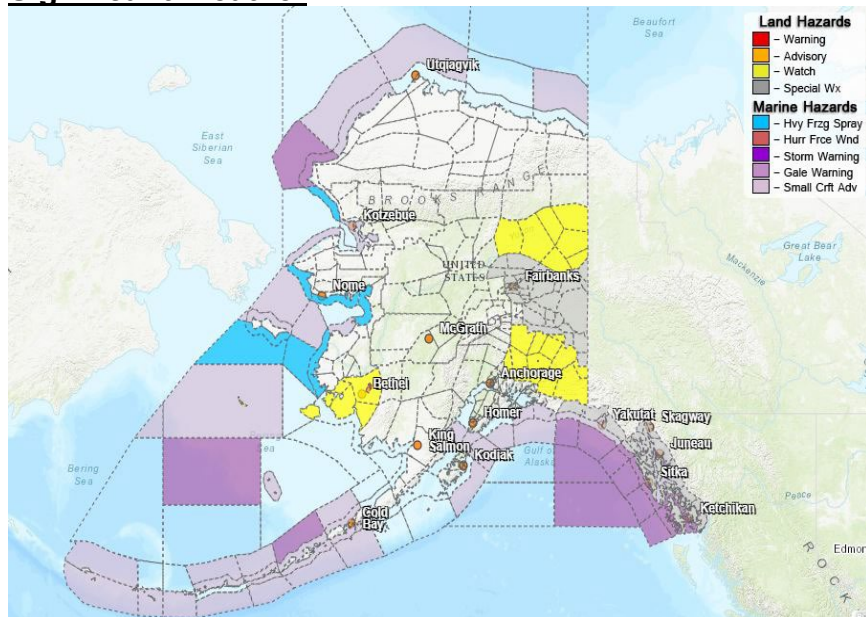
For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

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: Kuskokwim Delta, Copper River Basin – Ice jam and snowmelt in effect until Friday morning.

Yukon Flats: Ice jam flood Watch in effect until Tuesday afternoon.

Flood Advisory: Copper River Basin, Kuskokwim Delta – Flood warning in effect until 1215 Thursday for Tuluksak and surrounding areas on the Kuskokwim River.

Special Weather Statement: Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Forty-mile Country; Upper Tanana Valley; 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; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp - Rain and snow mix on Tuesday.

City and Borough of Yakutat; Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; City of Hyder; Annette Island – Gale force system with heavy rain and wind Tuesday through Thursday.

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 8, 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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