



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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</u></b> <b><u>Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Riverwatch:**

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Governor Dunleavy has declared a disaster for the Kuskokwim River communities in the Lower Kuskokwim and Yupiit Regional Education Attendance Areas in response to flooding. The disaster recovery Individual Assistance program, that provides grant funding to individuals and families with damaged to primary residence or essential personal property lost during the flooding, is now open for those in the declared area. See the attached information sheet for details on the program and how to register.

**Riverwatch:**

**Middle Yukon Division:**

Division conducted aerial surveillance this weekend on the Yukon River from Galena to Koyukuk, Rampart, and Nulato. Division briefed community leaders by radio or in-person.

No serious ice jam threats were observed. Division intends to fly the river again today monitoring conditions.

Flood watch for Circle was canceled.

**Fort Yukon Communities Snowmelt Flood Concern:**

With the persistent cold temperatures this year, heavy snow remains in the mountains of Canada, causing concern for snowmelt flooding on the Old Crow and Porcupine Rivers in Canada. Canada has mobilized flood teams. This same snowmelt flood concern will become an issue for the Yukon

communities in and around Fort Yukon in 8 to 14 days. SEOC and National Weather Service are in direct contact with Canadian officials and are carefully monitoring.

### **Kuskokwim Division:**

All ice jams on the Kuskokwim have released. Water levels continue to drop. Ice jam flood threat is low for all communities downriver. Division is transitioning from response to recovery operations and implementation of disaster recovery programs pursuant to Governor Dunleavy's declaration of disaster.

Division will provide impacted residents with state disaster Individual Assistance information and collect damage information for the state disaster Public Assistance program.

Over the weekend Division checked conditions for the Kuskokwim Delta communities and the outlying tundra villages in and around Nunapitchuk.

**Bethel** – Minor flooding ongoing. Division checked all areas of concern over the weekend and met with City officials. Division will provide impacted residents with state disaster Individual Assistance information and collect damage information for state disaster Public Assistance program.

**Kwethluk** – Community flooding continues. Division flew to Kwethluk multiple times this weekend, moving AVCP VPSOs and delivering equipment and bottled water. While water has dropped 1-1.5 ft over the last 24 hours, most of the village is still inundated. **Flood Warning remains in effect.**

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### **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](http://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: **58**

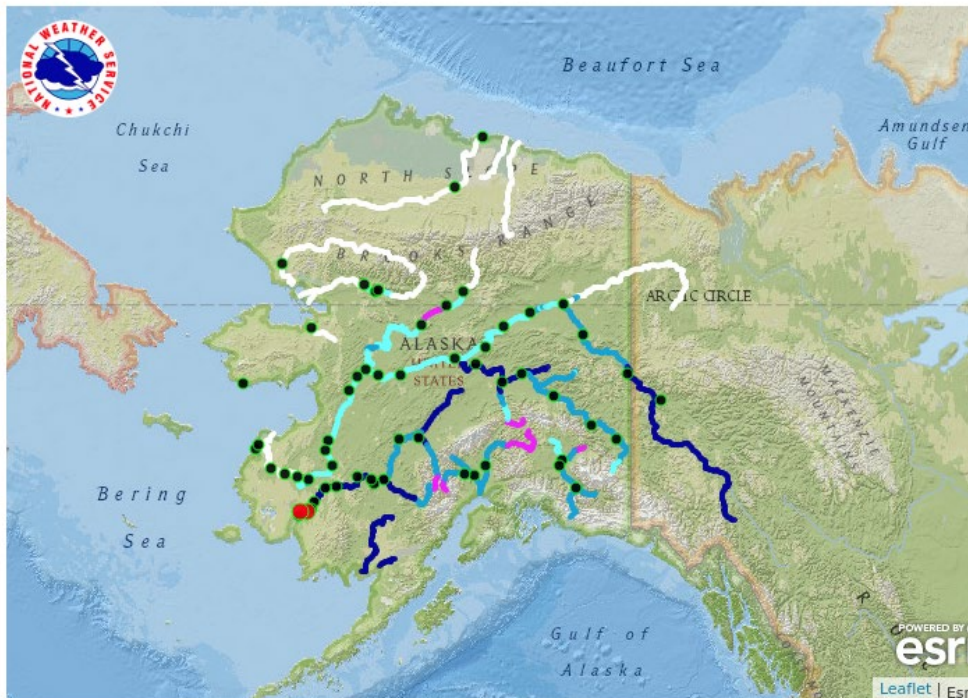
Total Acres: **221**

There are currently **14** 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:

#### **APRFC Breakup Map - 13 May 2024 9:09:34 AM AKDT**



This map allows you to view the breakup status of major rivers.

#### **River Status**

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

#### **Community Status**

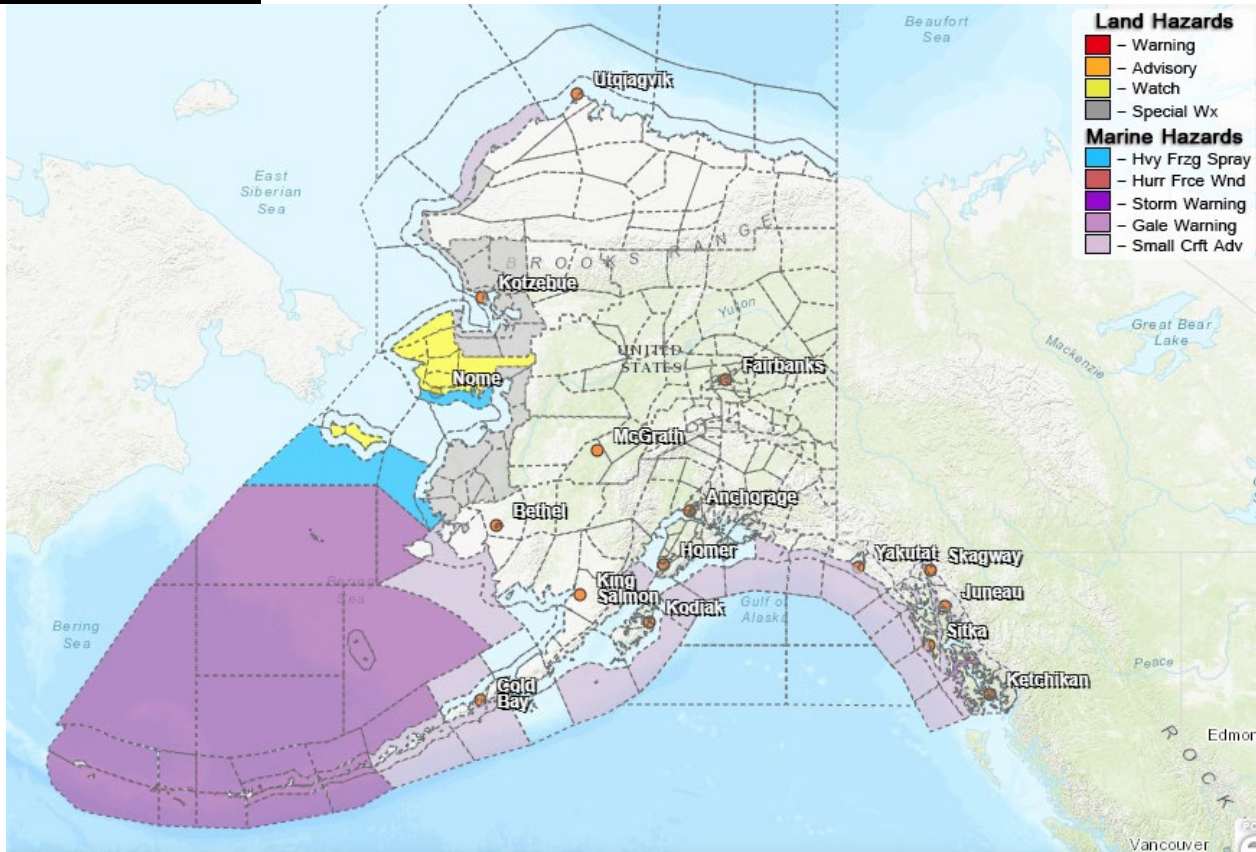
- No Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

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\* EVEN THOUGH A PARTICULAR RIVER OR REACH MAY BE DESCRIBED AS MOSTLY \*  
\* OPEN OR OPEN... IT IS STILL POSSIBLE FOR RUNS OF ICE AND DEBRIS TO \*  
\* MOVE THROUGH AS HEADWATERS UPSTREAM BREAKUP. PLEASE USE CAUTION AT \*  
\* ALL TIMES WHEN ATTEMPTING TO NAVIGATE RIVERS. \*  
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View Recent River notes and updates at: [Alaska-Pacific RFC \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/alaska-pacific/rfc)

## Significant Weather



### Flood Warning:

- **Kuskokwim Delta**-For high flows related to ice jams until 11:45 am tomorrow morning.

### Winter Storm Watch:

- **St. Lawrence Island; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; South Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward**- Beginning tomorrow and continuing through Wednesday afternoon.

### Special Weather Statement:

- **Western Arctic Coast; Noatak Valley; Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Lower Kobuk Valley; Baldwin Peninsula; Northern Seward Peninsula; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River; St. Lawrence Island**- Windy with snow and blowing snow Tuesday into 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 14, 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).