



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
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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:**

**Lower Yukon Division:**

This morning flooding was reported in Emmonak with an ice jam below the community causing water to rise onto the airport road and to fill culverts. SEOC is actively engaged with the community and assisting agencies. SEOC is also in direct communication with Alakanuk on the Lower Yukon River. A Flood Warning is in effect for the Lower Yukon River Delta at Emmonak, Alakanuk, and Nunam Iqa.

**Fort Yukon Communities Snowmelt Flood Concern:**

A Flood Watch is in effect for snowmelt flooding from the Porcupine River at Fort Yukon. There is concern for snowmelt flooding for from snowmelt through Canada on the Porcupine River that could impact Fort Yukon later this week. SEOC has been in contact with Fort Yukon and Canadian officials and is carefully monitoring.

**2024 Spring Flood Disaster:**

**Kuskokwim Division:**

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.

SEOC is actively assisting Kwethluk as they fully restore their community water system.

To apply for Individual Assistance, see link and phone number below:

[DHS&EM | Individual Assistance \(alaska.gov\)](#)

Telephone registration is available at: 1 (844) 445-7131.

### **Akiak Power Disruptions:**

Over the last few days, Akiak has been in contact with SEOC about power generation concerns. Only one of three community power plant generators is operating, and that generator is having maintenance issues leading to intermittent power outages. The community is also concerned about a fuel shortage for power generation. Following SEOC coordination, Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) has provided extensive technical assistance to the community. SEOC has also engaged the Division of Community and Regional Affairs Local Government Specialist to assist with community finances for generator repair and fuel. SEOC has also engaged with Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation to assist.

SEOC will conduct an in-person meeting today with these parties to try and prevent a power outage in Akiak and resultant infrastructure damage due to current temperatures. The community is preparing the school as a shelter if needed. Some residents are using personal generators.

### **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://dggg.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

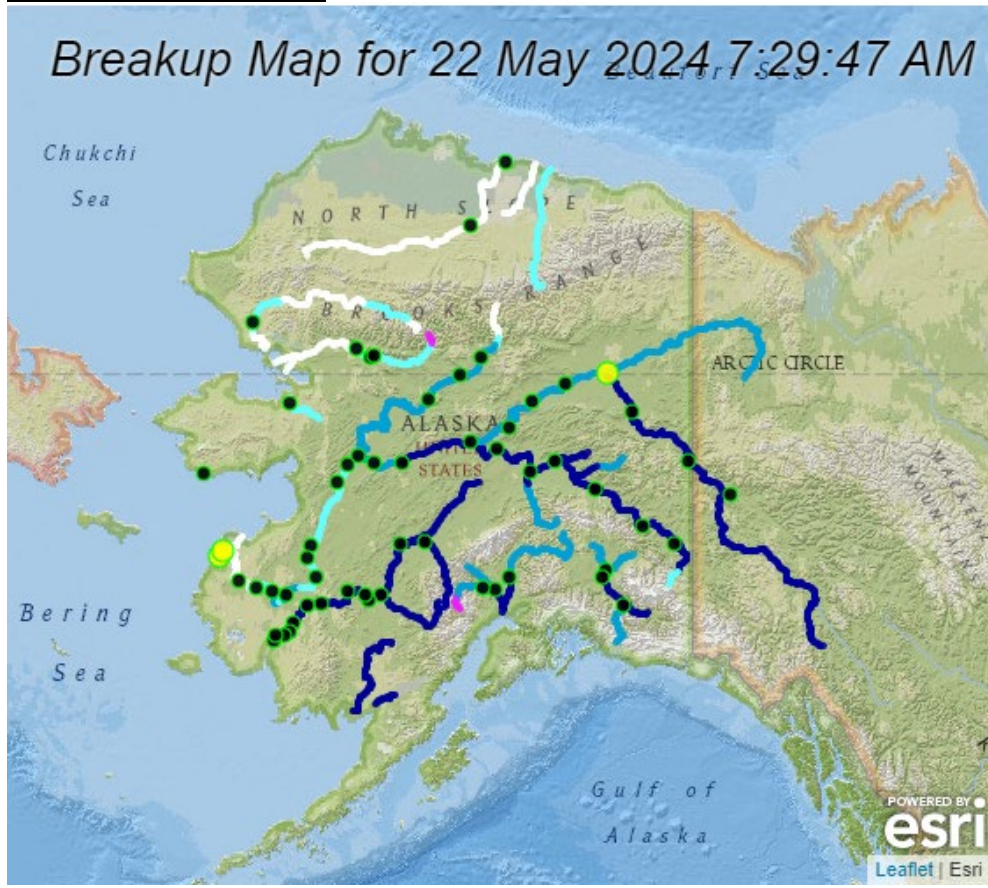
Total Fires YTD: **82**

Total Acres: **4,564**

There are currently **19** active fire(s) with **1** new and **0** fires staffed.

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

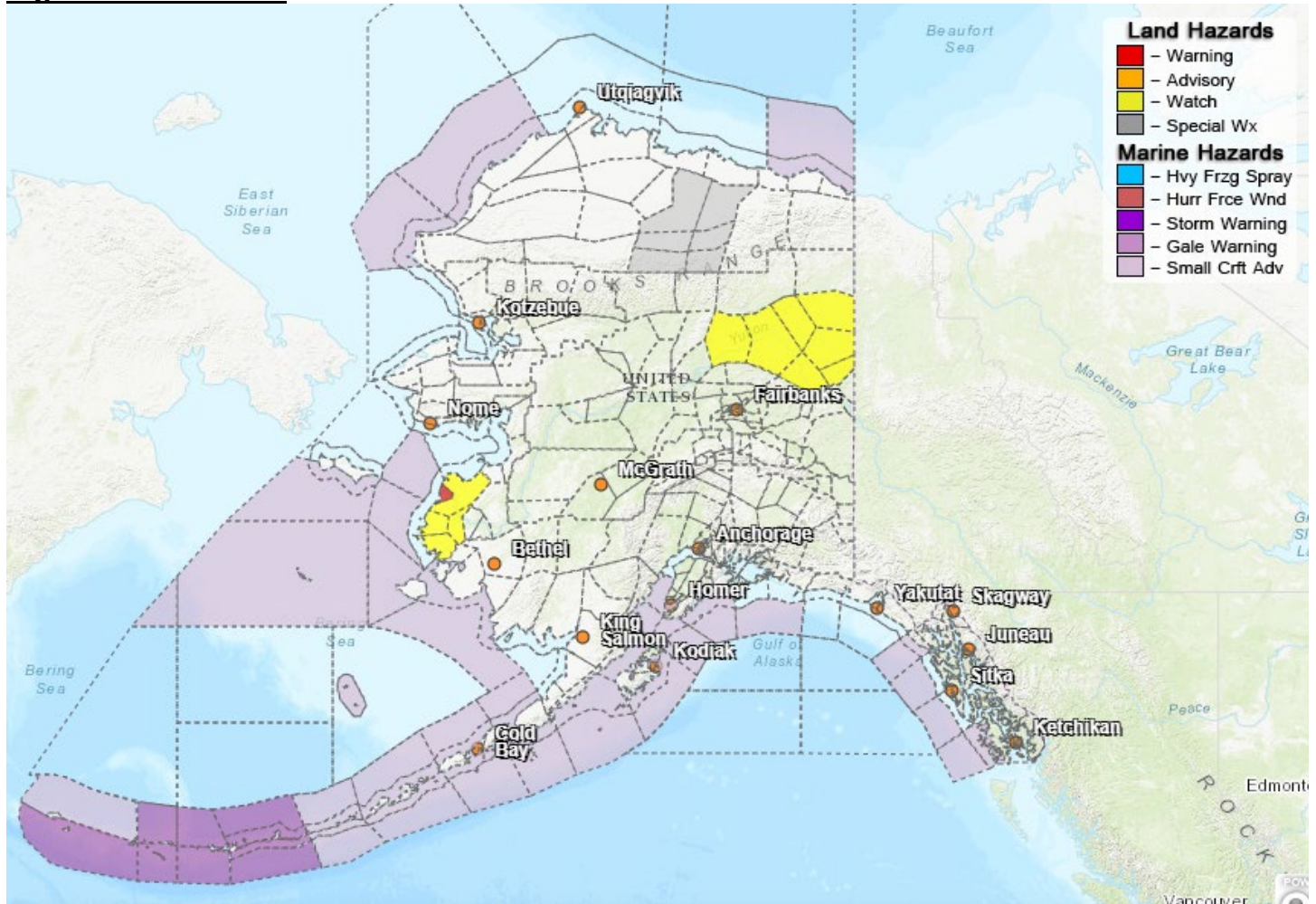
### Riverwatch Breakup:



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

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

### **Significant Weather:**



### **Flood Warning:**

**Yukon Delta Coast**-for an ice jam remains in effect until 0845 Friday morning.

### **Flood Watch:**

**Yukon Delta Coast**-for an ice jam remains in effect through Friday morning.

**Yukon Flats**-snowmelt in effect through Wednesday afternoon.

### **Special Weather Statement:**

**Central Arctic Plains, Central Brooks Range**- snow and low visibility Thursday night through Saturday morning.

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 24, 2024**. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet <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).