



**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**

**Lower Yukon Division:**

Flood Warning remains in effect for the Lower Yukon Delta Coast at Emmonak, Alakanuk, and Nunam Iqua through Friday afternoon.

**Emmonak:**

SEOC is actively engaged with the community and AST Trooper in the community who is providing regular reports. Water is still 2' lower than last year's significant flooding and while airport road is flooded, airstrip itself is dry.

**Alakanuk:**

Water up 2' in last 24 hrs. and continues to rise. SEOC is in direct communication with community.

**Nunam Iqua:**

Ice intact in front of town with water within riverbanks.

**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 from Canada on the Porcupine River that could impact Fort Yukon this weekend. SEOC has been in contact with Fort Yukon and Canadian officials and is actively monitoring.

**2024 Spring Flood Disaster**

SEOC is actively assisting Kwethluk as they fully restore their community water system. They continue a boil water notice until samples are tested. ADEC completed field visits to Kwethluk and Napaskiak to survey for environmental concerns including oil spill, landfill inundation, and water systems. Incident will soon transition completely from response to recovery.

**Akiak Power Disruptions:**

SEOC conducted an in-person meeting yesterday with the community, tribal representatives, AEA, FEMA, and DCRA LGS to try and prevent a total power outage in Akiak and resultant infrastructure damage due to current temperatures.

Yesterday afternoon, SEOC received a local declaration of disaster emergency from the City of Akiak to assist in water system, transportation, and power generation issues.

The power outages have compromised the city water and sewer system, leaving the school unavailable as a shelter. SEOC has contacted Red Cross who has a shelter team standing by to support shelter operations in Akiachak or Bethel if requested by the city. YKHC is also ready to provide shelter space in Bethel, and SEOC has contacted the Bethel Armory if needed for sheltering over the weekend.

SEOC remains engaged with the community and all available agencies to find solutions to stabilize and repair this community.

**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.

**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://diggs.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

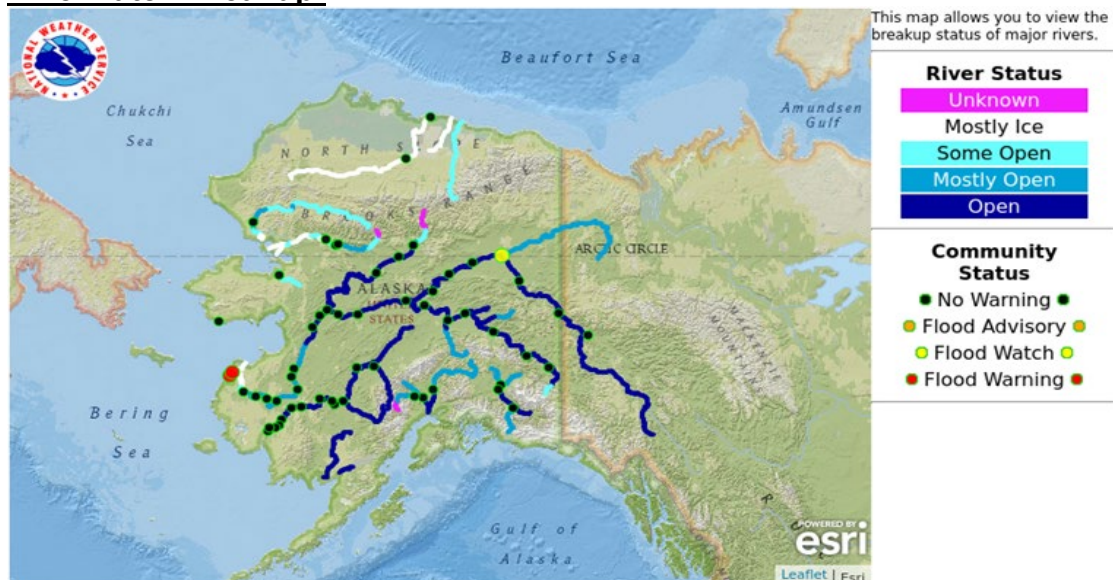
Total Fires YTD: **83**

Total Acres: **4,552**

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

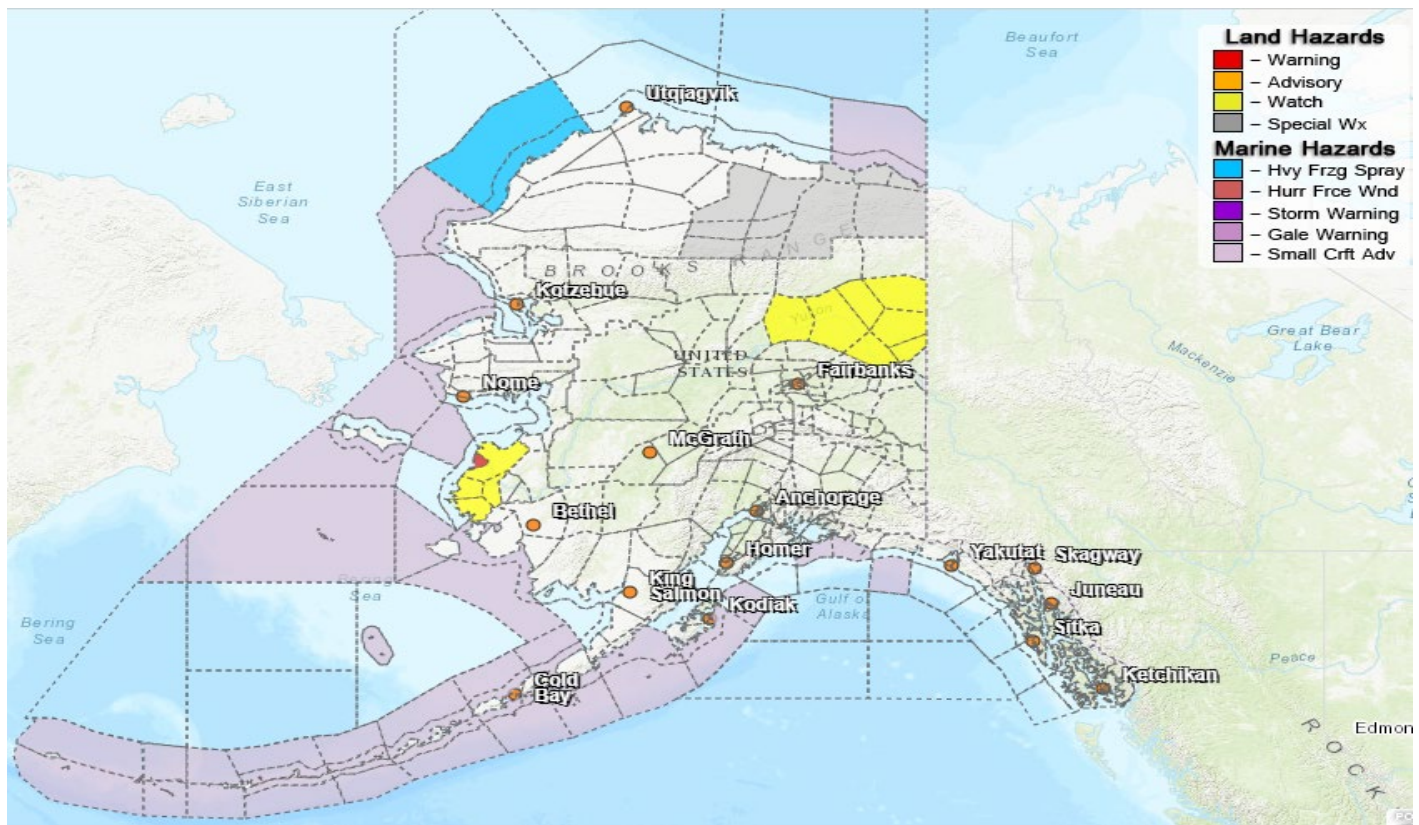
For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

## Riverwatch Breakup:



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-** ice jam remains in effect until 0345 this afternoon.

### **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:**

**Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast; Central Arctic Plains; Central Brooks Range; Romanzof Mountains-** snow and blowing snow tonight through Saturday night.

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 28, 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).