



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
SITUATION REPORT
25-27• January 27, 2025



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1-Routine Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> 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</u> <u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Quinhagak High Water Levels:

SEOC was notified on Saturday that Quinhagak had residents in low lying areas with high water levels. SEOC was in contact with Quinhagak City Council, VPSO and City Water Operator all weekend. Quinhagak had no lose to power or critical infrastructure and water levels remained below living spaces. SEOC will continue to monitor and assist as needed.

Department of Health (DOH):

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:

- **Parks MP 219 (North of Cantwell) - Ongoing avalanche debris removal and assessment. Crews will continue to pilot car until 5:00 pm this evening at which time the Parks Highway will close.**
- **Avalanche Debris on Roadway on N Palmer-Fishhook Rd (Palmer). All Directions near mile marker 11. All lanes closed.**
- **Thompson Pass remains closed due to avalanche mitigation and inclement weather, MP 12-MP46.**
- **Elliot Highway from Mile post 92-104 is expected to close after hours. TRAVEL NOT ADVISED!**

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**

Mt. Spurr 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:

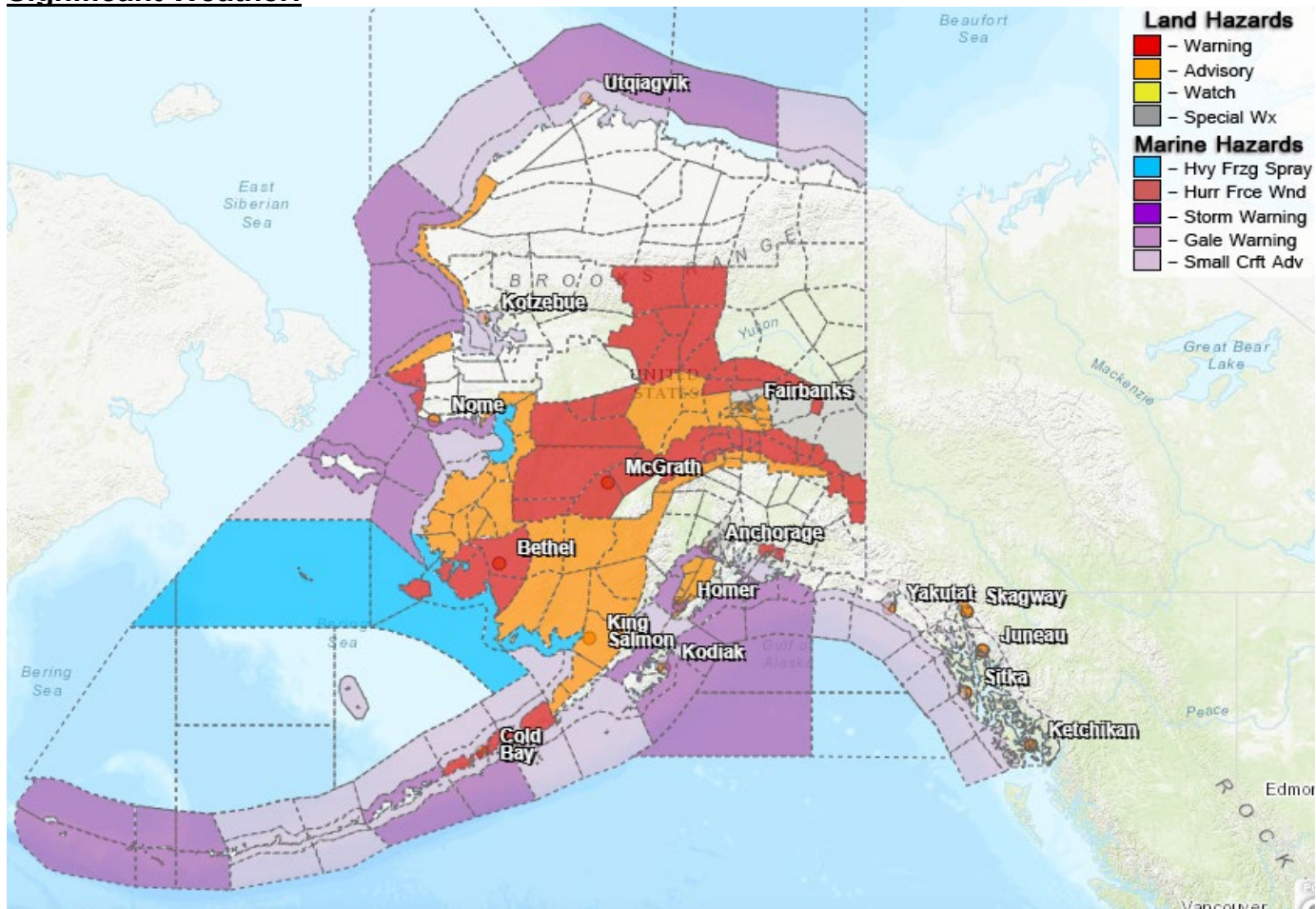
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Significant Weather:



Special Weather Statement:

- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River, Fortymile 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, Nenana, Central Interior, Northern Denali Borough, Southern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp, Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp-** strong arctic blast coming Monday afternoon and Tuesday for the Interior.
- **Anchorage**-gusty winds and snow to continue for the upper hillside of Anchorage and Higher elevations of Eagle River through Monday morning.
- **Matanuska Valley**-strong winds through Monday.
- **Western Kenai Peninsula**-strong southerly wind gusts to develop Monday.
- **Pribilof Islands**- strong winds and periods of blowing snow possible Monday afternoon to Monday night.

Blizzard Warning:

- **Bering Strait Coast**-until 9pm this evening.

Winter Storm Warning:

- **Northeast Prince William Sound**-remains in effect until 5pm this afternoon for Thompson Pass.
- **South Slopes of The Central Brooks Range, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Dalton Highway Summits**-in effect until noon today.
- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River**-in effect until 11pm this evening.
- **Middle Yukon Valley, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys**-in effect until 10am this morning.

Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Southern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp, Yukon Delta Coast, Lower Yukon River, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills**- in effect until 10 am this morning.
- **Bering Strait Coast**-in effect until 9pm this evening.
- **Western Arctic Coast, Kivalina and Red Dog Dock, Shishmaref, Municipality of Skagway**- in effect until 3am Tuesday.
- **Lower Kuskokwim Valley**-in effect until noon today.
- **Bristol Bay**-in effect until 5pm this afternoon.

High Wind Warning:

- **Delta Junction, Northern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp**-in effect until noon today.
- **Upper Tanana Valley, Upper Kuskokwim Valley**- in effect until 6pm this evening.

Wind Advisory:

- **Tanana Flats, Eielson AFB and Salcha, Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills, Two Rivers, Fairbanks Metro Area, Nenana**-in effect until 6pm this evening.
- **Central Interior**-until midnight tonight.

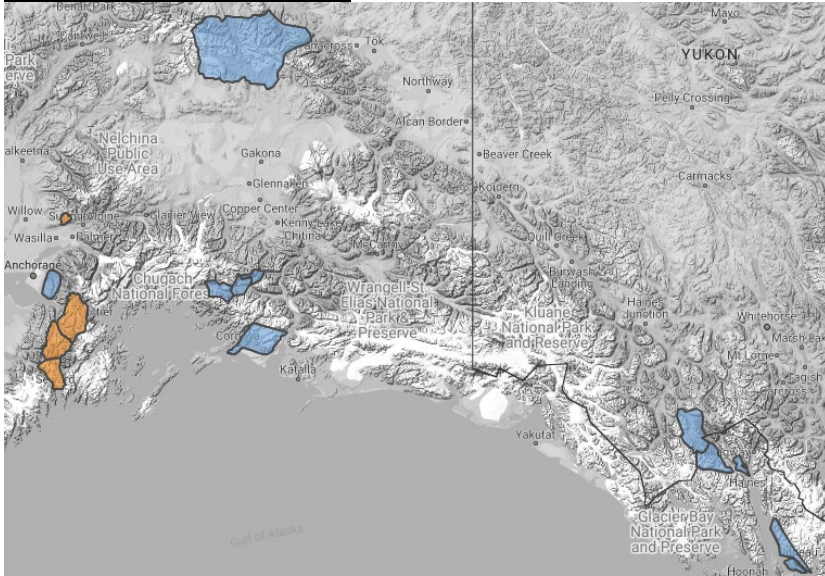
High Surf Advisory:

- **Western Kenai Peninsula**- for the Homer Spit in effect until 5 pm Monday.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to:

<https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Avalanche Conditions:



Summit Lake – Moderate below 1,000', Considerable above 1,000'.

Turnagain Pass – Moderate below 1,000', Considerable above 1,000'.

Seward and Lost Lake- Moderate below 1,000', Considerable above 1,000'.

Valdez Maritime, Intermountain, and Continental- High at all levels.

Hatcher Pass- Moderate below 1,000', Considerable above 1,000'.

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

The Next Situation Report will be on **January 28, 2025**. An interim report will be prompted by a significant change in the situation or the threat level. This report is posted on the internet at <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

To register for email distribution, PLEASE 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.