



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 25-29• January 29, 2025

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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1-Routine Operations</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:**

#### **McGrath Power Outage-**

SEOC spoke with both the City Administrator and power operator in McGrath yesterday. Current power is restored, scheduled outages may occur due to repair of power lines. Contracted final power repair crews were anticipated to arrive yesterday evening. All local personnel are aware of extreme cold weather forecast. City has a contingency plan for emergency sheltering during the extreme cold weather.

#### **Cantwell Power Disruption-**

Power is 100% restored. Scheduled outages may occur due to repair of power poles damaged by avalanche.

#### **North Slope Fiber Outage-**

Two separate breaks in the Quintillion fiber line are now reported. All 911 service and phone service were restored through satellite and other communications systems.

### **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:**

- Elliott Highway from MP 72 (Junction of Elliott Highway and Dalton Highway) to MP 110 (Junction of

Minto and Elliott Highway) will remain closed through Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Richardson Highway MP 186- MP 218 Road closed due to hazardous conditions. Heavy drifting and blizzard 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**

**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:**

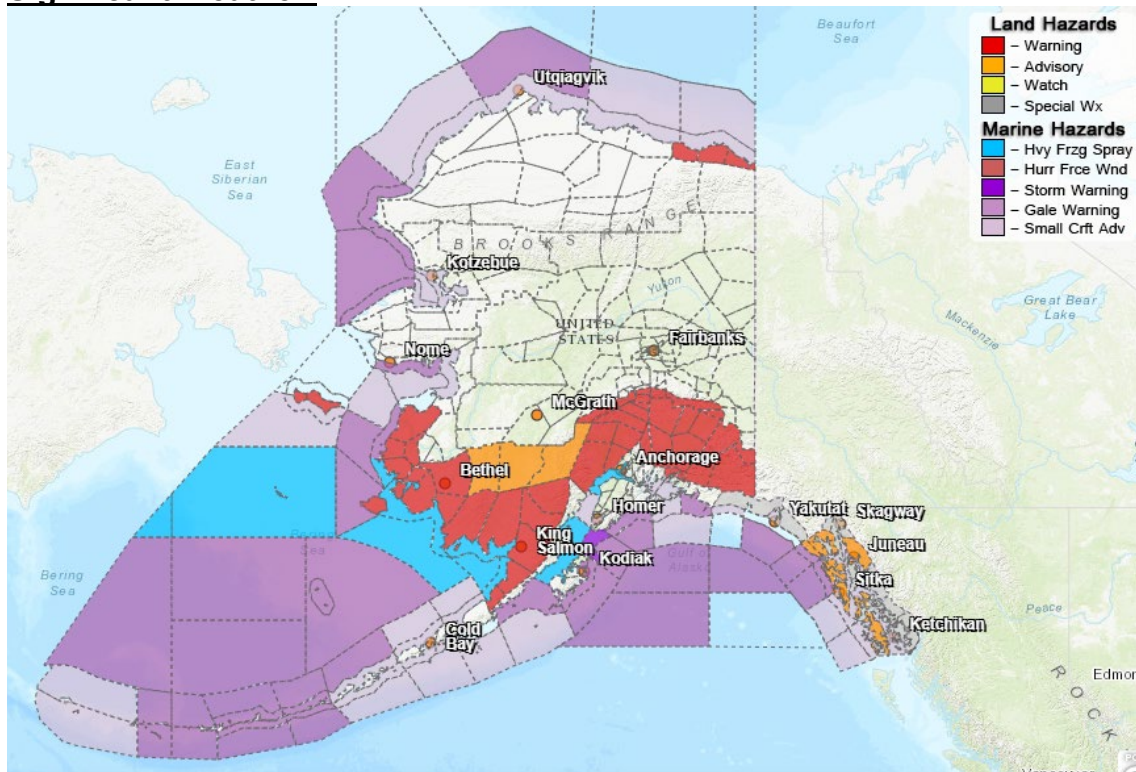
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

### **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:

- **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-** very cold temperatures beginning this weekend.

## Blizzard Warning:

- **Southern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp-** in effect from midnight tonight to 6am Thursday.
- **Susitna Valley** - in effect until 9am Thursday at Broad Pass.
- **Copper River Basin-** in effect until 9am Thursday from Isabel Pass to Paxson.
- **Northeast Prince William Sound-** until 3pm Thursday for Thompson Pass and Keystone canyon.
- **Yukon Delta Coast, St Lawrence Island-**from 6am Thursday to 3am Friday.
- **Bristol Bay-**from 9am Thursday to 3am Friday.
- **Kuskokwim Delta-**from 3am Thursday to noon Friday.
- **Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast-**from noon today to 9am Friday.

## Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait, City and Borough of Sitka, City and Borough of Juneau, Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island, Prince of Wales Island-**in effect until 3pm this afternoon.
- **Pribolof Islands-** in effect from 3pm this afternoon to 1am Thursday.

## Winter Storm Watch:

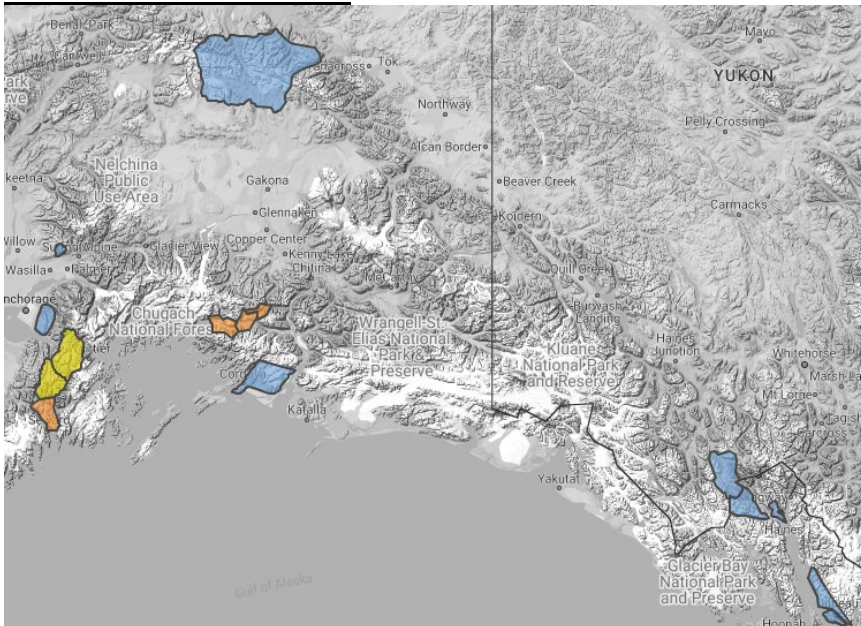
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## Cold Weather Advisory:

- **Kuskokwim Delta-** in effect until 11am Thursday.
- **Lower Kuskokwim Valley-** from 6pm this evening until 11am Thursday.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to: <https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

## Avalanche Conditions:



**Summit Lake** – Low below 1,000', Moderate at 1,000' and above.

**Turnagain Pass** – Low below 2,500', Moderate at 2,500' and above.

**Seward and Lost Lake**- Low below 1,000', Moderate from 1,000'-2,500', Considerable above 2,500'

**Valdez Maritime, Intermountain, and Continental**– Moderate below 1,500', Considerable above 1,500'.

**Hatcher Pass**- Moderate below 2,500', Considerable above 2,500'.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be on **January 30, 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>.

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