

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 25-122 May 2, 2025



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SEOC Preparedness Level  Level 2 – Heightened Awareness for Riverwatch 2025	http://ready.alaska.gov	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo
	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

# **Significant Issues:**

#### **Kwethluk Water -**

SEOC Kuskokwim Riverwatch team was notified of an issue Kwethluk had with their water supply. By the end of day, the community's concerns were addressed by YKHC and ANTHC and there are now no immediate response concerns.

#### 2025 Riverwatch Operations:

#### Kuskokwim Division -

Riverwatch flew to Bethel then to Crooked Creek and Aniak yesterday. Landed in Aniak and Napakiak. Ice is not moving. No significant flood risk is noted.

Conducted community and agency contacts in Aniak and Bethel.

*Flood Advisory* – Aniak to Lower Kalskag issued by National Weather Service as a precaution for minor ice jam flooding. No impactful community flooding has been reported as of this report.

The team's plan today will include the local Bethel media (KYUK) accompanying the flights.

#### **Upper Yukon Division -**

Riverwatch arrived in Fairbanks yesterday but will delay flights until Saturday due to a pilot change out. Division conducting local Fairbanks preparedness meetings.

No impactful community flooding has been reported as of this report.

The Division Supervisor plans to fly with the Civil Air Patrol and NWS hydrologists for a visit to Circle later today. The Operations Specialist will remain in Fairbanks and continue with community outreach.

# Department of Health (DOH):

For resources and current information, see: https://health.alaska.gov/en/

## **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 link below. <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system">https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system</a>

#### **Travel Alerts and Conditions:**

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: https://511.alaska.gov/

Ketchikan North Tongass Hwy at Wolfe Point: Expect delays due to rock scaling operations and blasting efforts.

Bridge preservation work on the Glenn Highway will cause delays near the Knik River as crews rehabilitate three bridge decks. The northbound Knik River Bridge is closed until late May, with all traffic shifted onto the southbound bridge; expect congestion, speed reductions, and follow all posted detours.

## **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk:**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here: <a href="https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html">https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html</a>

## **Earthquakes:**

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information:

https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards

National Tsunami Warning Center: https://tsunami.gov/

# **Alaska Volcanoes:**

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange
Mt. Spurr Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow
ATKA Volcanic Complex: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

#### Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect. For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories: <a href="https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories">https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories</a>

#### **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: Moderate to Heavy Precipitation Friday Evening through Saturday Night

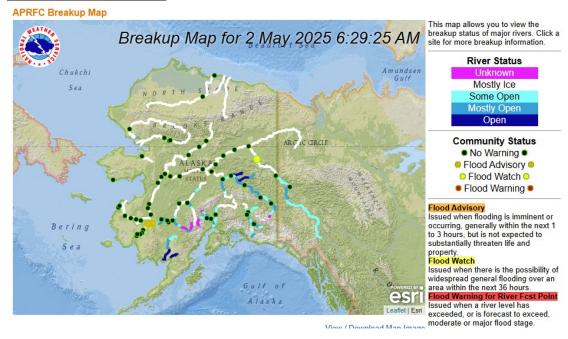
\*White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Fortymile Country; Delta Junction; Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana

# Flood Watch: Ice Jam till noon Saturday

\*From Anink to Lower Kalskag

For more information, go to https://weather.gov/arh/

# Riverwatch Breakup:



## Alaska Wildland 2025 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

Total Fires YTD: 44
Total Acres: 6.7

There are currently 5 active fire(s) with 2 new and 0 fires staffed.

For more information, go to <a href="https://fire.ak.blm.gov/">https://akfireinfo.com/</a>

The Next Situation Report will be on May 5,2025. A significant situation or threat level change will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet at <a href="https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep">https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</a>.

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http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report.

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