

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 25-125 May 5, 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:

2025 Riverwatch Operations:

No flooding to date, flood risk is at a low as of today. SEOC teams are still flying out of Fairbanks and Bethel today. Another team will be flying into Galena on Wednesday and Thursday of this week to fly over the Middle Yukon. Even though a particular river or reach may be described as mostly open or open, it is still possible for runs of ice and debris to move through as headwaters upstream break up. Please use caution at all times when attempting to navigate rivers.

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. https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system

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: https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html

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:

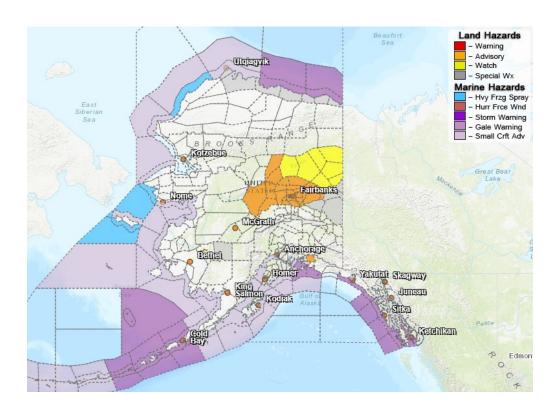
No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect. For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories: https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories

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/ 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: Gale Force Easterly Winds and Blowing Snow

Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast

Wind Advisory: In effect till 4pm afternoon

Central Interior

Wind Advisory: In effect till 7pm

Dalton Highway Summits; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River

Winter Weather Advisory: In effect till 11am this morning

Thompson Pass

Flood Watch: In effect till Wednesday morning

Yukon Flats

Flood Advisory: In effect till noon from Aniak to Lower Kalskag

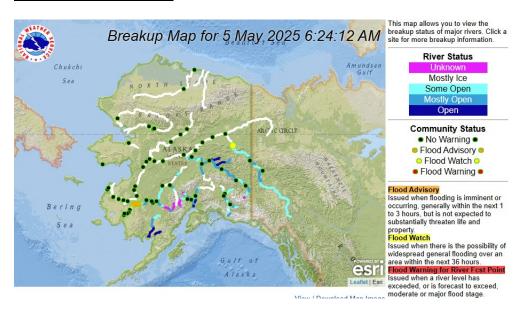
Kuskokwim Valley East

Hydrologic Outlook: Undefined

Fortymile Country and Kuskokwim Valley East

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: 46
Total Acres: 6.8

There are currently 4 active fire(s) with 1 new and 0 fires staffed.

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

The Next Situation Report will be on May 6,2025. A significant situation or threat level change will prompt an interim report. 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.