



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
SITUATION REPORT
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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness for Riverwatch 2025	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo
	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

2025 Riverwatch Operations:

Kusko Division – Based in Bethel

Last night, the Division flew the Kuskokwim to Kalskag and landed to assess conditions. Later that night the ice jam below Kalskag broke and water receded by two feet. Ice jam flood risk for this community has passed.

The Division is in direct contact with Alaska National Guard UH-60 Blackhawk crew stationed in Bethel for contingency operations.

The team will continue today to check Kuskokwim River conditions near Kalskag and down river.

Flood Warning – Canceled late Tuesday night.

Upper Yukon Division – Based in Fairbanks

Yesterday the Division flew to Fort Yukon, did ground reconnaissance, met with community leaders, and briefed on KZPA Radio. Minor flooding was noted to cemetery and tribal parking lot, but no critical infrastructure or residences impacted. Departed and surveyed the Yukon River to Beaver, then returned to Fairbanks. Water reported receding at Fort Yukon later in the day.

The Division will continue to monitor conditions on the Upper Yukon River today. Plans to demobilize team based on ice front moving down river towards Middle Yukon Division break.

Flood Watch - Canceled

Middle Yukon Division: Based in Galena

Deployed today from Anchorage, anticipate flight ops to begin tomorrow.

Department of Health (DOH):

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

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>

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

Bridge preservation work on the Glenn Highway.

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

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards>
National Tsunami Warning Center: <https://tsunami.gov/>

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/>

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>

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/>

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:
<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Land Hazards

- Warning
- Advisory
- Watch
- Special Wx

Marine Hazards

- Hyv Fraz Spray
- Har Fraz Wind
- Storm Warning
- Gale Warning
- Small Craft Adv

Special Weather Statement:

Northern Denali Borough; Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp -

Snow returns to the Alaska Range, with snow-levels falling to road level. Snow rates may be heavy at times with 3 to 7 inches of snow expected by this evening. Visibility could be reduced to around a half mile during the heaviest snowfall. Snow is expected to change over to a rain/snow mix by this afternoon. This will bring slick road conditions overnight tonight as everything begins to freeze over. Travelers should use extra caution as they traverse the Alaska Range along the Parks and Richardson Highway.

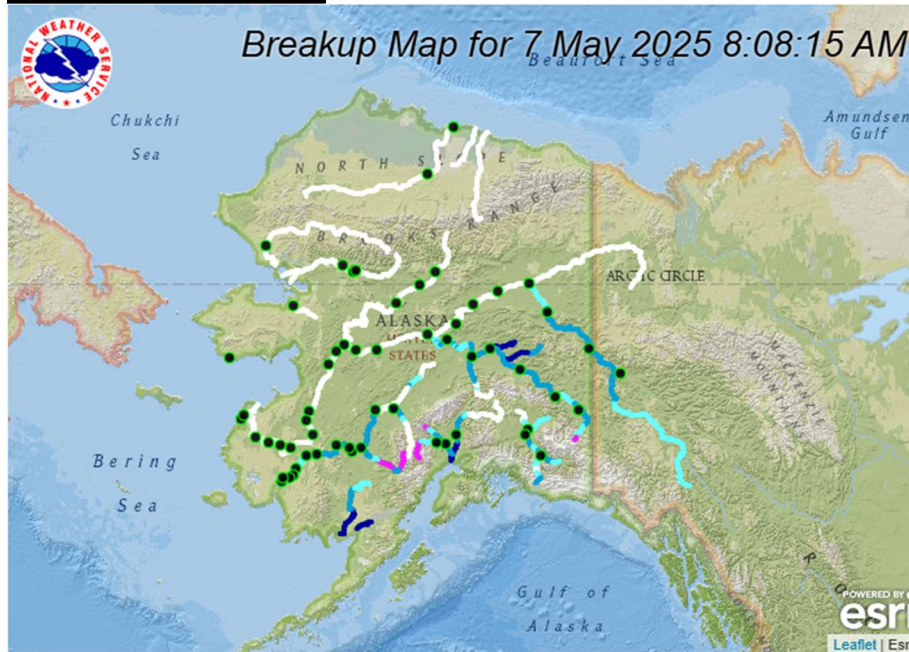
Hydrologic Outlook:

Dalton Highway Summits; Central Interior -

The Yukon River at Ft. Yukon broke up Tuesday with minor flooding from an ice jam that released overnight. The breakup front is expected at Stevens Village and the Dalton Highway bridge sometime Wednesday or Thursday.

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: 49

Total Acres: 7

There are currently 5 active fire(s) with 0 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 8, 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.