

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 25-128 May, 2025



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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness for Riverwatch 2025	<u>http://ready.alaska.gov</u>	Alaska Military Installation Force <u>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

Yesterday, Division flew the Kuskokwim to Akiak, landed, and met with local incident command to brief on conditions. Departed and flew downriver to Napakiak and returned to Bethel. Ice reported moving at Kwethluk, so Division notified City Manager, Clerk, and Deputy Clerk. Ice reported moving in Napakiak later last night.

Division plans to fly to Akiak, Kwethluk, and Napakiak today on the Kuskokwim River to check river conditions.

Division conducting daily morning interviews on KYUK Radio in Bethel.

Planning underway for Division demobilization as ice jam flood risk diminishes.

Upper Yukon Division – Based in Fairbanks

Yesterday, Division flew first to Fort Yukon where no additional flooding was observed and KZPA Radio was advised. Division then flew to Stevens Village. Division walked into town to meet Stevens Village community leaders to brief them, then returned to Fairbanks.

Today Division plans to fly the Yukon River around Stevens Village, Beaver, and possibly as far as Tanana to assess ice conditions and flood risk.

With diminishing Plans to demobilize team based on ice front moving down river towards Middle Yukon Division break.

Middle Yukon Division: Based in Galena

Plan today is to begin Middle Yukon River ice observations around Bishop Rock and assess flood risk to Galena and Koyukuk.

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: <u>https://511.alaska.gov/</u> Ketchikan North Tongass Hwy at Wolfe Point: Expect delays due to rock scaling operations and blasting efforts.

Bridge preservation work on the Glenn Highway.

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk:

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

Earthquakes:

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

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: <u>https://www.avo.alaska.edu/</u>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

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

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:

None Hydrologic Outlook: Interior Kuskokwim Delta Heavy runs of ice on the Kuskokwim River from near Akiak downriver to Napakiak. For more information, go to <u>https://weather.gov/arh/</u> **Riverwatch Breakup:**



Alaska Wildland 2025 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1 Total Fires YTD: 50 Total Acres: 7.1 There are currently 5 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 9, 2025. A significant situation or threat level change will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet at <u>https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</u>.

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