



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
SITUATION REPORT
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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo
<u>NTAS Bulletin</u> U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

2025 Riverwatch Operations:

Lower Yukon Division: Based out of Bethel

Yesterday the Division flew first to the communities along the Johnson River that had high water over the last few days. No additional flooding was noted. The Division noted an apparent abandoned fuel drum spill in Kasigluk from the air. Community was notified, absorbent pads were deployed and ADEC notified. The division then flew over Mt. Village and landed in Emmonak and met with community leaders. Took two community leaders up in the air for a local reconnaissance, and checked down into the river mouth and Bering Sea, before returning to Emmonak. No serious flood risk was noted for Emmonak, Alakanuk, or Nunam Iqua and sea ice is less than previous years. Departed Emmonak and flew to Mt. Village where the Division landed and briefed community leaders and local search and rescue team and assessed at-risk location along the river, no flood risk was noted. Departed Mt. Village and landed in St. Mary's to brief, then returned to Bethel.

This morning the Division conducted an interview on KYUK radio in Bethel and will demobilize this afternoon due to location of ice front and reduced ongoing ice jam flood risk on the Yukon River.

Department of Health (DOH):

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

- Glenn Highway Knik River Bridge Delays
- Ketchikan North Tongass Hwy at Wolfe Point: Expect delays due to ongoing slope repair including blasting efforts.

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://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**

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>

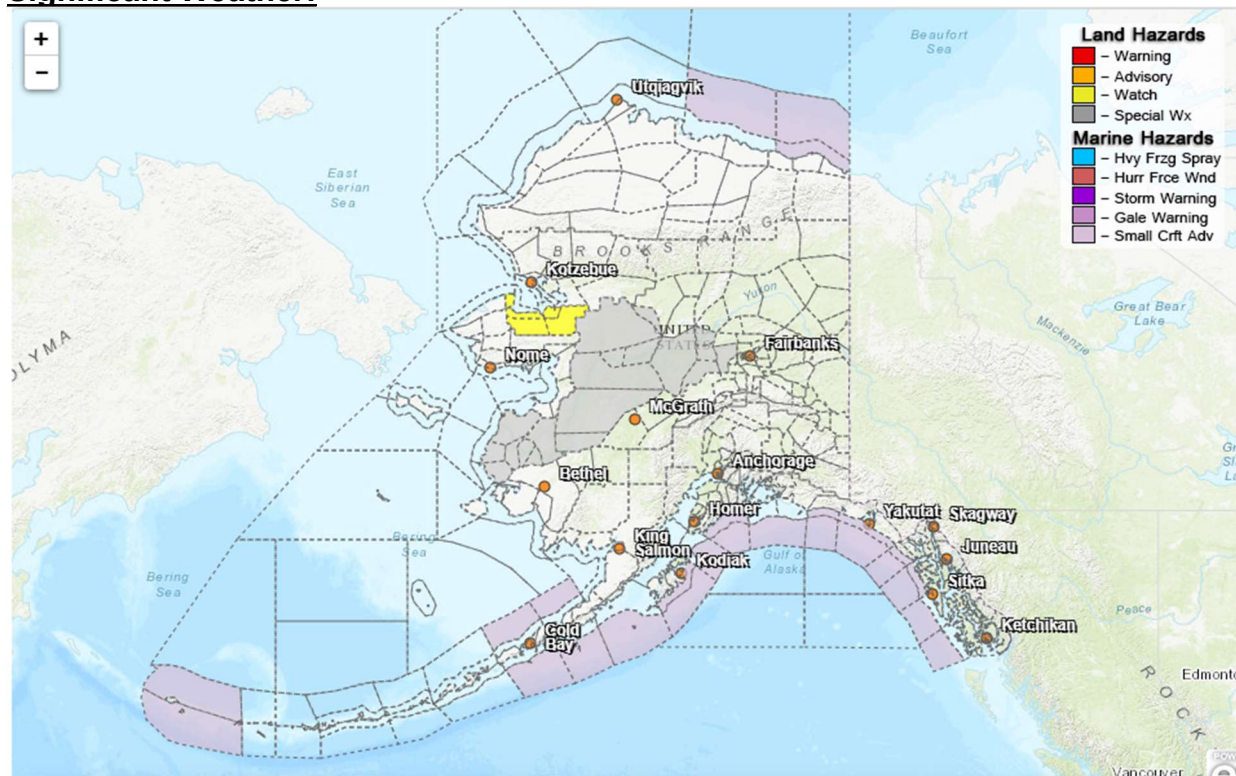
Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

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:



Hydrologic Outlooks Issued in the Following Area:

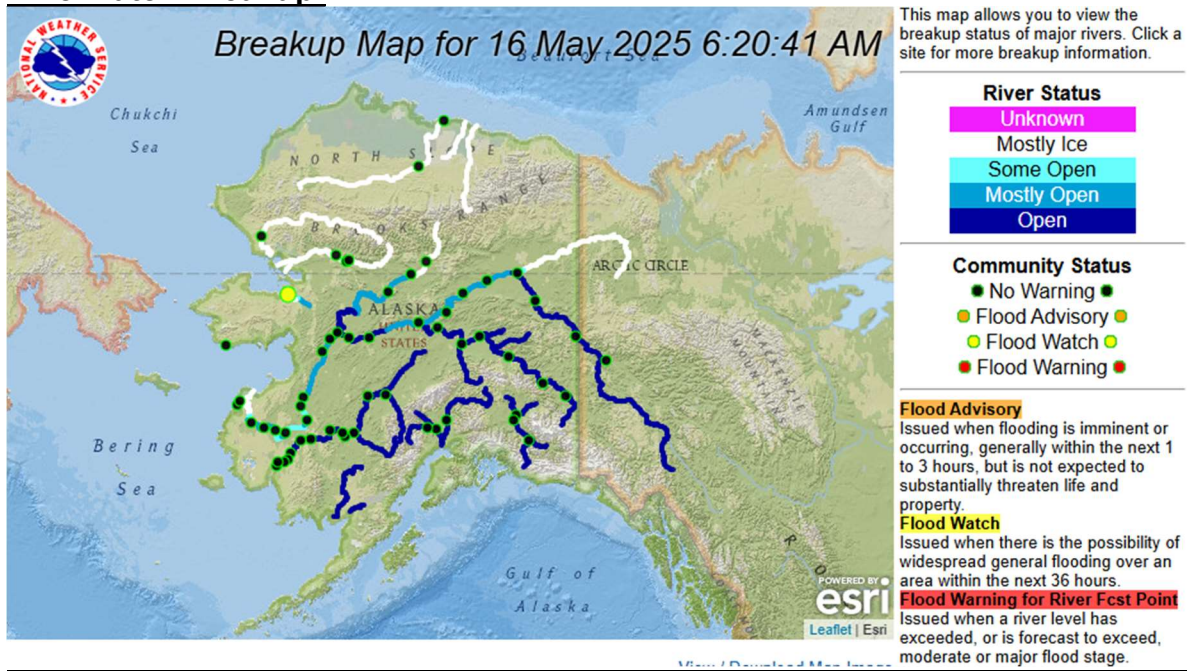
- Lower Koyukuk Valley
- Middle Yukon Valley
- Central Interior
- Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys
- Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River

Flood Watch:

- Northern Seward Peninsula - Buckland

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: 63

Total Acres: 9.7 There are currently 11 active fire(s) with 3 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 19, 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.