



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Daily Situation Report
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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1-Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force</u> <u>Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo
<u>NTAS Bulletin</u> There are no current advisories 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:

Cold Air and Windchills:

Another mass of cold air impacts much of the central areas of the state including the greater Y-K delta. As many communities work to stabilize their utilities following the Dec 26th blizzard, the SEOC is following these impacts and monitoring for emergent life-safety situations. The SEOC remains in close contact with the National Weather Service, DEC, DOT&PF, YKHC, and ANTHC for reports and information.

Juneau Avalanche Potential:

DOT&PF has conducted mitigation on Mt Roberts and Thane Rd has reopened. The City and Borough of Juneau is asking that the public remain aware of persistent avalanche potential as the risk remains in many areas as the snowpack settles following the storm.

Tatitlek Water Treatment Plant:

As of Jan 1, the community reported that intake flows had increased, indicating improving conditions. The SEOC and DEC are monitoring the situation closely.

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Public Information:

For current press releases, see: <https://ready.alaska.gov/PublicInformation/PressReleases>

Department of Health (DOH):

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

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**

Shishaldin Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

Fairbanks Zone: Stage 1 – MODERATE

North Pole Zone: Stage 2 – UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS

For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

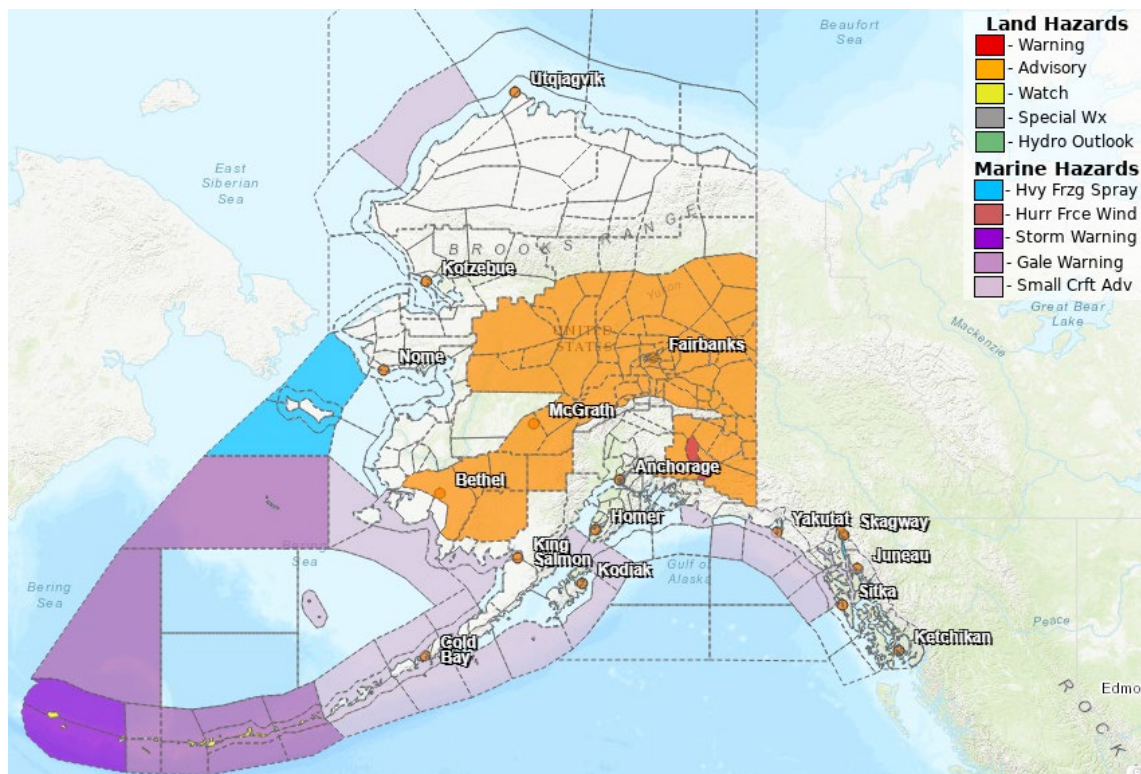
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<https://oit-int.alaska.gov/security/>

Significant Weather:



Cold Weather Advisory: Inland Bristol Bay and Interior Kuskokwim Delta, Lower Kuskokwim Valley, Upper Kuskokwim Valley Lower Koyukuk Valley, Middle Yukon Valley, North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range, Yukon Flats, Fortymile Country, Upper Tanana Valley, Northern Copper Valley, Tok Cutoff, Ernestine, McCarthy, and Western Copper Valley. Dangerously cold air and wind chills impacts much of the interior and central portions of the state, in effect in most of the listed areas through Sunday afternoon. See the link below for additional information.

Cold Weather Advisory: Chatanika River Valley, Eielson AFB and Salcha, Fairbanks Metro Area, Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills, Nenana, Tanana Flats, Two Rivers, Upper Chena River Valley, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Dalton Highway Summits, White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River, Delta Junction, Central Interior, Northern Denali Borough, and Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp. Long duration cold temps in the 40 to 50 below zero starting tonight, continuing through 3 AM Monday.

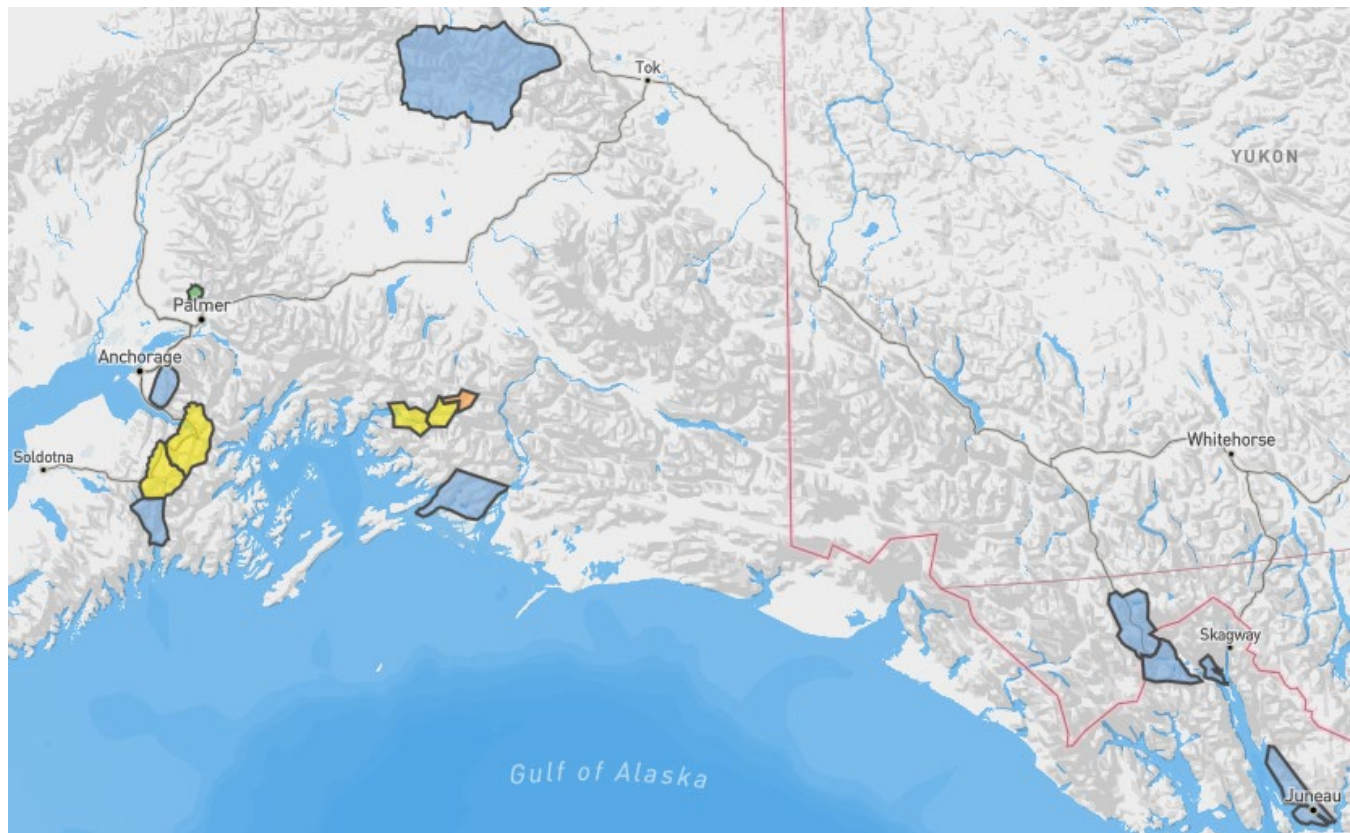
Extreme Cold Warning: Central Copper Valley and Southern Copper Valley. Dangerously cold wind chills as low as 55 to 65 below zero expected until 4 PM Sunday.

High Wind Watch: Central Aleutians and Western Aleutians. Westerly to southwesterly winds 50-70 mph with gusts as high as 80 to 100 mph possible. In effect Sunday morning through early Monday morning.

Cold Weather Advisory: White Pass and northern portions of the Klondike Highway near the municipality of Skagway. Dangerously cold temps as low as 35 below zero, until noon Sunday.

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Low above 3,500'; Low above 2,500', No rating below 2,500'

Chugach State Park – Be aware of freshly wind drifted surface snow.

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Moderate above 2,500'; Moderate above 1,000'; Low below treeline

Summit Lake – Moderate above 2,500'; Moderate above 1,000'; Low below treeline.

Seward and Lost Lake – New snow and access to this zone will likely generate a forecast soon.

Valdez:

Maritime – Moderate above 3,000'; Moderate above 1,500'; No rating below 1,500'

Intermountain – Moderate at all elevations.

Continental – Considerable above 4,000'; Considerable above 2,000'; Moderate below 2,000'

Haines: Chilkat Pass, Transitional, Lutak – Northerly winds are redistributing last week's heavy snowfall, beware weak, sugary snow beneath new snow loading.

Juneau: Douglas Island – Wet, heavy snowfall this week has impacted stability Beware all slopes with avalanche potential.

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to <https://alaskasnow.org>

The Next Situation Report will be on **January 3, 2026**. A significant change in situation or threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet at <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

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