



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Daily Situation Report  
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<b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b>  Level 1-Routine Operations	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b>  FPCON Bravo
<b><u>NTAS Bulletin</u></b> There are no current advisories <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system">https://www.dhs.gov/national- terrorism-advisory-system</a>	<b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b>  Level:1  Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

## **Significant Issues:**

### **Juneau Winter Storms:**

To deal with the relentless winter storms and unprecedented snowfall in the Juneau area, CBJ and Tlingit & Haida joined forces and established a unified command this weekend. The SEOC, along with several state and private partners attended daily briefs the last several days and will continue to offer support until the need subsides.

### **Statewide Weather Impacts:**

Weather systems throughout the state continue to negatively affect communities. SEOC is actively monitoring the situation and available to support as needed. See weather section below for more information.

### **Napaskiak State Declaration:**

In response to a power loss and resulting damage to the water treatment center in early December, Governor Dunleavy has issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency, signed on December 30, 2025 including public assistance and essential administrative and disaster management expenses. A press release will be published later today at the link below.

## **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:

No active advisories/episodes 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:

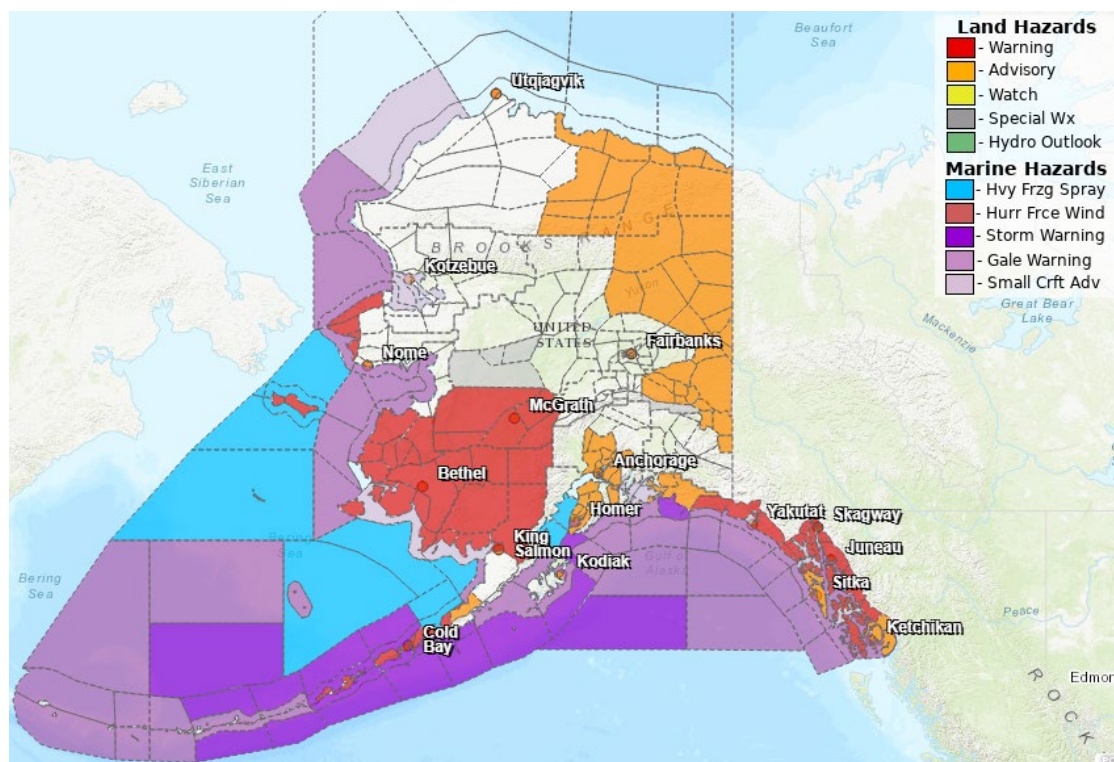
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

### 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 - Central Arctic Plains, Central Beaufort Sea Coast, Central Brooks Range, Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast, Romanzof Mountains, Fortymile Country, South Slopes of the Eastern Brooks Range, Upper Tanana Valley, and Yukon Flats.** Very cold wind chills as low as 60-70 below, in effect until 3 PM this afternoon.

**Wind Advisory – Delta Junction and Eastern Alaska Range north of Trims Camp.** Cold weather advisory is cancelled. But east winds 30-40 mph with gusts to 60 mph in effect until 6 PM this evening.

**Winter Weather Advisory, Special Weather Statement - Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp, Thompson Pass.** Prolonged snow event beginning Monday morning through Wednesday night bringing 6-8 inches of snow over the 72 hr period.

**High Wind Warning – St Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast and Diomede.** North winds with gusts up to 55-65mph expected in effect until 3 PM Tuesday.

**Blizzard and Winter Storm Warnings – Lower Yukon River and Yukon Delta Coast, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys, Middle Yukon Valley, North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range, and Upper Kuskokwim Valley, Kuskokwim Valley East and Kuskokwim Valley West, from Kalskag east to Stony River, Kuskokwim Delta and Western Capes, Lime Village and the Lake Iliamna, Nila Vena, Nanvarpak areas, Bristol Bay Borough (Naknek and King Salmon), Inland Bristol Bay, and Northern Bristol Bay Coast.** In effect through this afternoon and tomorrow. Heavy Snow, winds gusting as high as 40 mph.

**High Surf Advisory and Coastal Flood Advisory – Coastline from Dillingham to Naknek, Alaska Peninsula Coast from Nelson Lagoon to Port Heiden.** Water levels as high as 5 to 8 ft above the normal highest tide line, in effect until very early Tuesday morning with high tide between 3PM and 7PM today.

**High Wind Warning – Eastern Aleutians and Southern Alaska Peninsula.** Gusts up to 75-85 mph, in effect until 6 AM Tuesday.

**Winter Weather Advisory - Anchorage / Eagle River (all elevations), Matanuska Valley, Hatcher Pass, Southern Susitna Valley, Central Susitna Valley, East Turnagain Arm, Portage, and Turnagain Pass.** Snow accumulations between 6-14 inches with locally higher amount near Hatcher Pass and Anchorage/Eagle River Hillsides. In effect until Wednesday morning-noon.

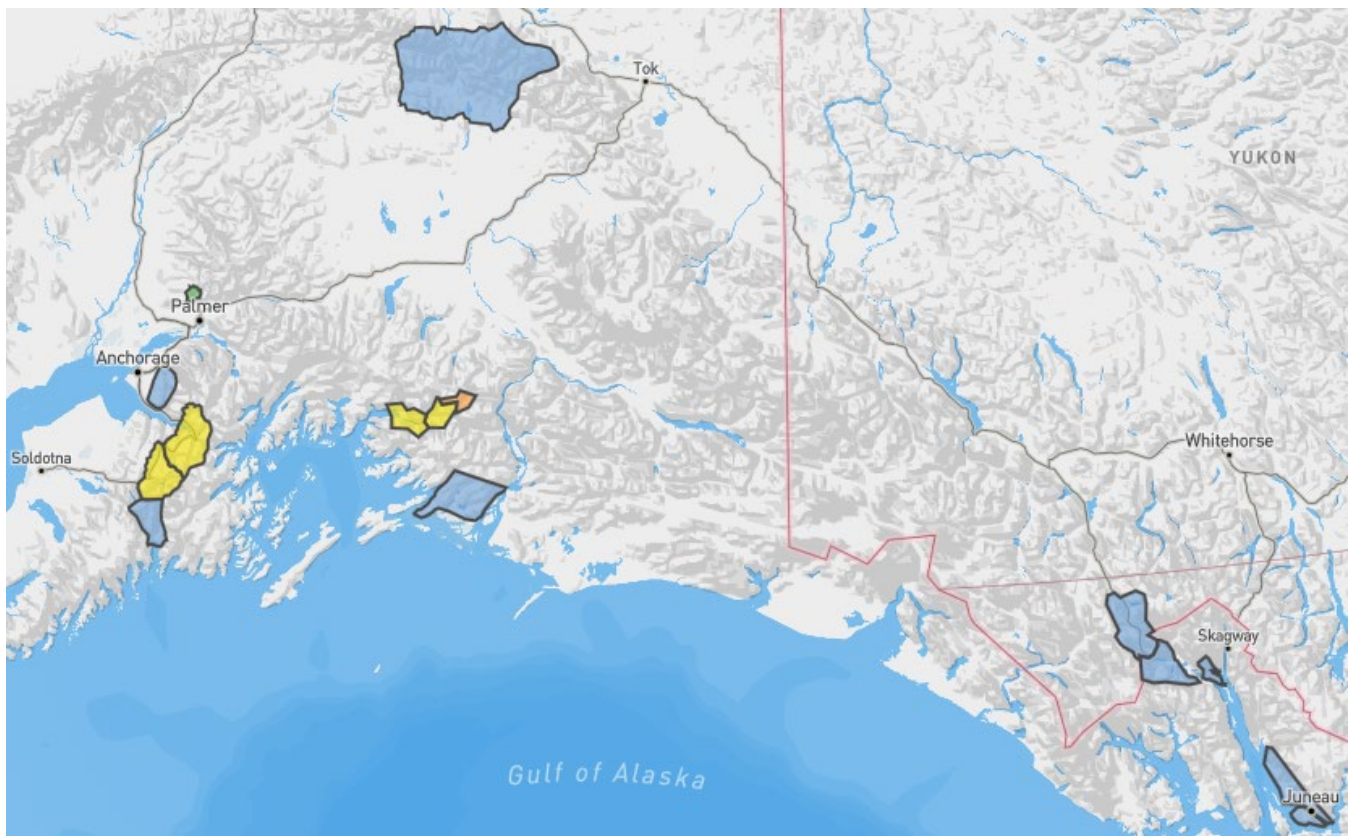
**Winter Weather Advisory and High Surf Advisory - SW Kenai Peninsula, NW Kenai Peninsula, Southern Kachemak Bay, Skilak Lake, Western Kenai Peninsula.** Snow and blowing snow, breaking waves of 5 to 9 ft on south side of Homer spit, in effect until 7 AM Wednesday.

**Winter Weather Advisory – Cordova, City and Borough of Yakutat, Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait and Admiralty Island, Municipality of Skagway and Haines Borough and Klukwan, City and Borough of Juneau, City and Borough of Sitka, Petersburg Borough, Western Kupreanof Island and Kuiu Island, Prince of Wales Island and City and Borough of Wrangell, Ketchikan Gateway Borough and Annette Island, City of Hyder.** Heavy snow returns to SE Alaska, with heaviest snowfall rates expected through Monday morning and into the afternoon. A warm-up moving up from the south is expected overnight hours on Monday, resulting in some locations changing over to rain/snow mix.

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



## **Avalanche Conditions:**



**Hatcher Pass** – Moderate above 3,500'; Moderate above 2,500', Low below 2,500'

**Chugach State Park** – Beware weak, sugary faceted snow buried beneath older, stiff wind-drifted slabs. New snow accumulations overnight will continue with the current storm.

**Turnagain Pass and Girdwood** – Considerable 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** – Moderate at all elevations.

**Haines: Chilkat Pass, Transitional, Lutak** – Very touchy conditions exist, beware widespread instability

**Juneau: Douglas Island** – Moderate at all elevations

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be on **January 6, 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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