



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2-Heightened Awareness	 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:

2026 January Southeast Winter Storm Disaster

Juneau:

Yesterday evening, Governor Dunleavy declared a State Disaster Emergency for the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) for Public Assistance for record snowfall and severe winter storms that has resulted in risk of structural collapse and avalanche. This was in response to a joint local declaration of disaster emergency by the Tlingit and Haida Tribe and CBJ requesting state assistance. The SEOC is fully engaged with the Unified Command in Juneau to establish needs for state assistance.

Hoonah:

The City of Hoonah has notified the SEOC of a disaster declaration, requesting state assistance.

Given the disaster in Juneau, Hoonah, and severe weather statewide, the SEOC has moved to Preparedness Level 2 – Heightened Awareness.

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:

Klondike Highway is closed due to a small avalanche and the Canadians mitigation of remaining slopes. Planning on an 11am opening.

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:

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

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

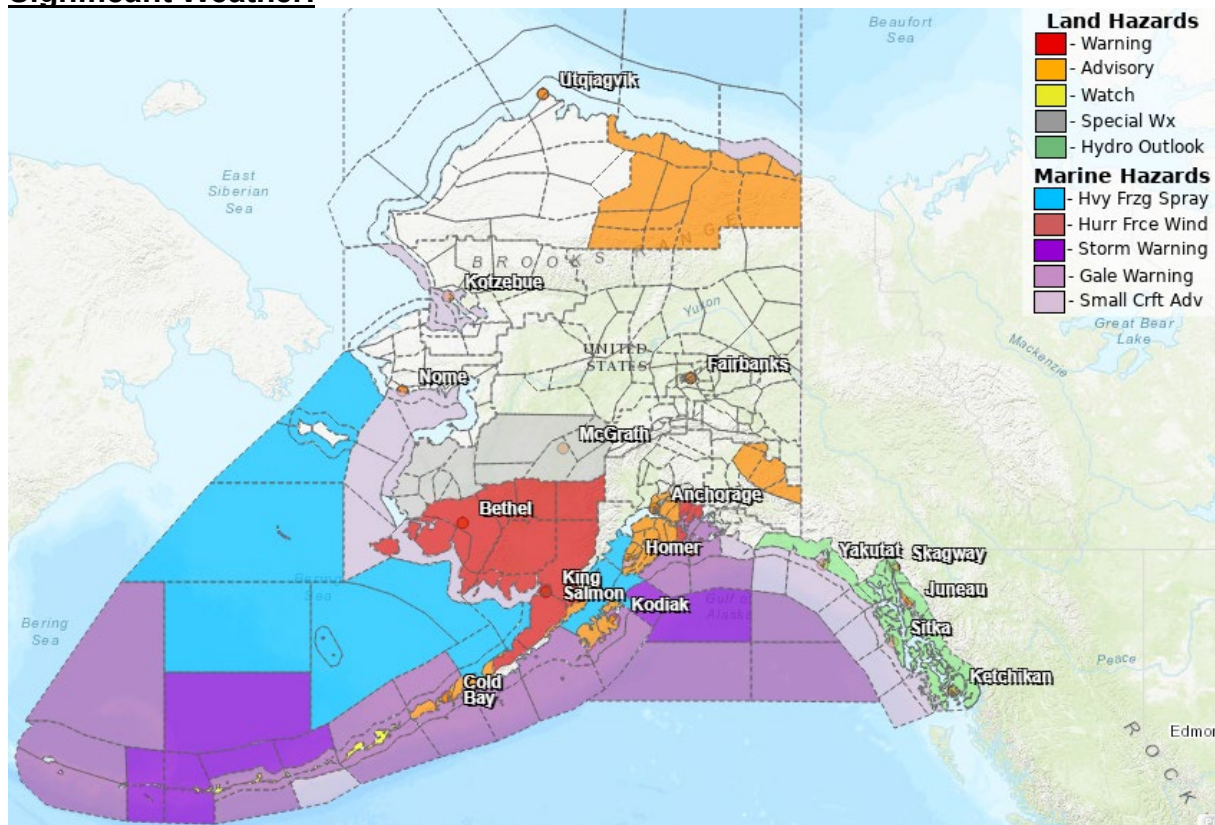
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

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, and Romanzof Mountains. Very cold wind chills as low as 70 below zero, in effect until 9AM Friday.

Special Weather Statement – Yukon Delta Coast, Lower Yukon River, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys, North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range, Upper Kuskokwim Valley. Temperatures from 20 to 40 below zero near the Yukon Delta Coastline and interior valleys expected tonight through Thursday night.

Extreme Cold Warning - Lower Kuskokwim Valley, Kuskokwim Delta, Western Capes, Bristol Bay, and Northern and Central Alaska Peninsula. Very cold wind chills as low as 40 to 60 below zero expected from 6 PM this evening to 6 PM Saturday.

Cold Weather Advisory - Anchorage and Eagle River (all elevations), East Turnagain Arm, Lower Matanuska Valley, NW Kenai Peninsula, Skilak Lake, Interior Kenai Peninsula, and Turnagain Pass. Very cold temperatures as low as 20 to 35 below zero expected, from 5PM this afternoon to 4PM Thursday.

Blizzard Warning – Whittier, West Prince William Sound. Snow accumulations between 2 and 4 inches and winds gusting 40-60 mph, until 3PM this afternoon.

Cold Weather Advisory – Seward, SW Kenai Peninsula and Southern Kachemak Bay. Very cold wind chills as low as 10 to 25 below zero, in effect until 6PM Thursday.

Winter Storm Watch and Cold Weather Advisory – Kodiak Island Very cold wind chills as low as 10 to 25 below zero are occurring. Blizzard conditions possible with snow accumulations of 6 to 18 inches possible from Thursday afternoon through Friday afternoon.

Winter Weather Advisory – Southern Alaska Peninsula. Snow and blowing snow expected with accumulations of 6-10 inches for King Cove and False Pass, up to 3 inches for Sand Point and Cold Bay. In effect from 9PM this evening to 6 PM Thursday.

Winter Storm Watch – Central and Eastern Aleutians, including Unalaska. Blizzard conditions possible with snow accumulations up to 5 inches possible. In effect from Thursday evening through Friday morning.

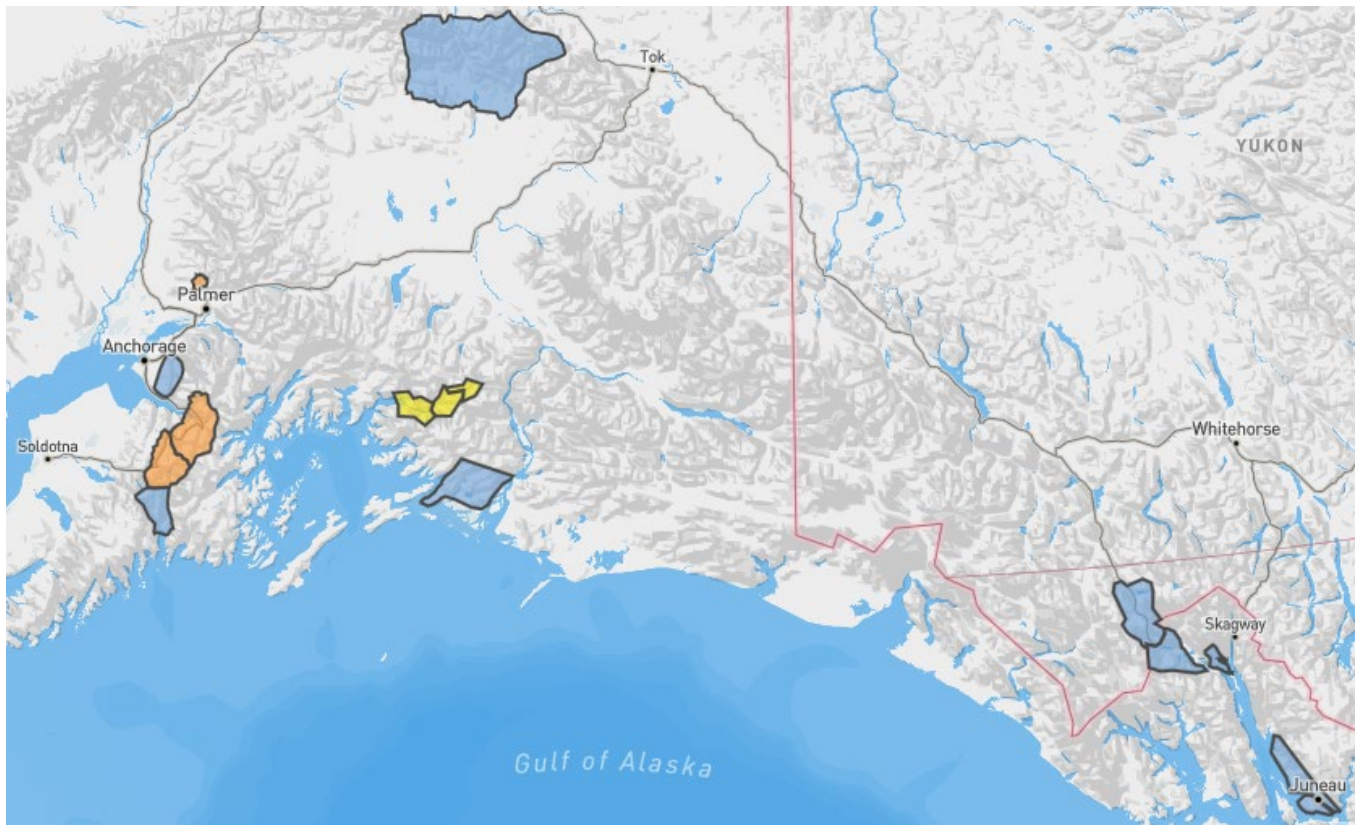
Blizzard Warning – Pribilof Islands. Total snow accumulations up to 5 inches, winds gusting to 60 mph. From Noon today to noon Thursday.

Flood Advisory – City and Borough of Juneau, Douglas and surrounding area. Minor flooding in low-lying areas caused by rain and snowmelt, in effect until 8PM Wednesday.

Hydrologic Outlook – Southeast Alaska (the entire panhandle) Moderate to heavy rainfall expected late Thursday night and Friday.

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Considerable above 2,500'; Moderate below 2,500'

Chugach State Park – **SPECIAL AVALANCHE BULLETIN:** Large human-triggered avalanches are likely after the recent heavy snowfall and northwest winds expected today.

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

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

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

Valdez:

Maritime – Moderate at all elevations

Intermountain – Moderate at all elevations

Continental – Moderate at all elevations

Haines: Chilkat Pass, Transitional, Lutak – Beware instabilities as very touchy conditions persist.

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 8, 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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