



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
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**Daily Situation Report  
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<b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2-Heightened Awareness	<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:**

**2026 January Southeast Winter Storm Disaster**

Following a State Disaster Declaration for record snow fall and prior to another storm described as an atmospheric river arriving this evening, a representative from the SEOC will deploy to Juneau today to assist with coordination efforts for storm impacts and recovery.

**Savoonga**

The SEOC was notified of a prolonged power outage due to a distribution line for a portion of the community of Savoonga yesterday. The SEOC coordinated with Kawerac, AVEC, ADEC and AEA to verify that power had been restored to a portion of the impacted area with an AVEC technician arriving in the community today to address the remaining problem area.

**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 remains closed due to 4 or more avalanches on the Canadian side after mitigation. Plan on being closed until tomorrow.

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:**

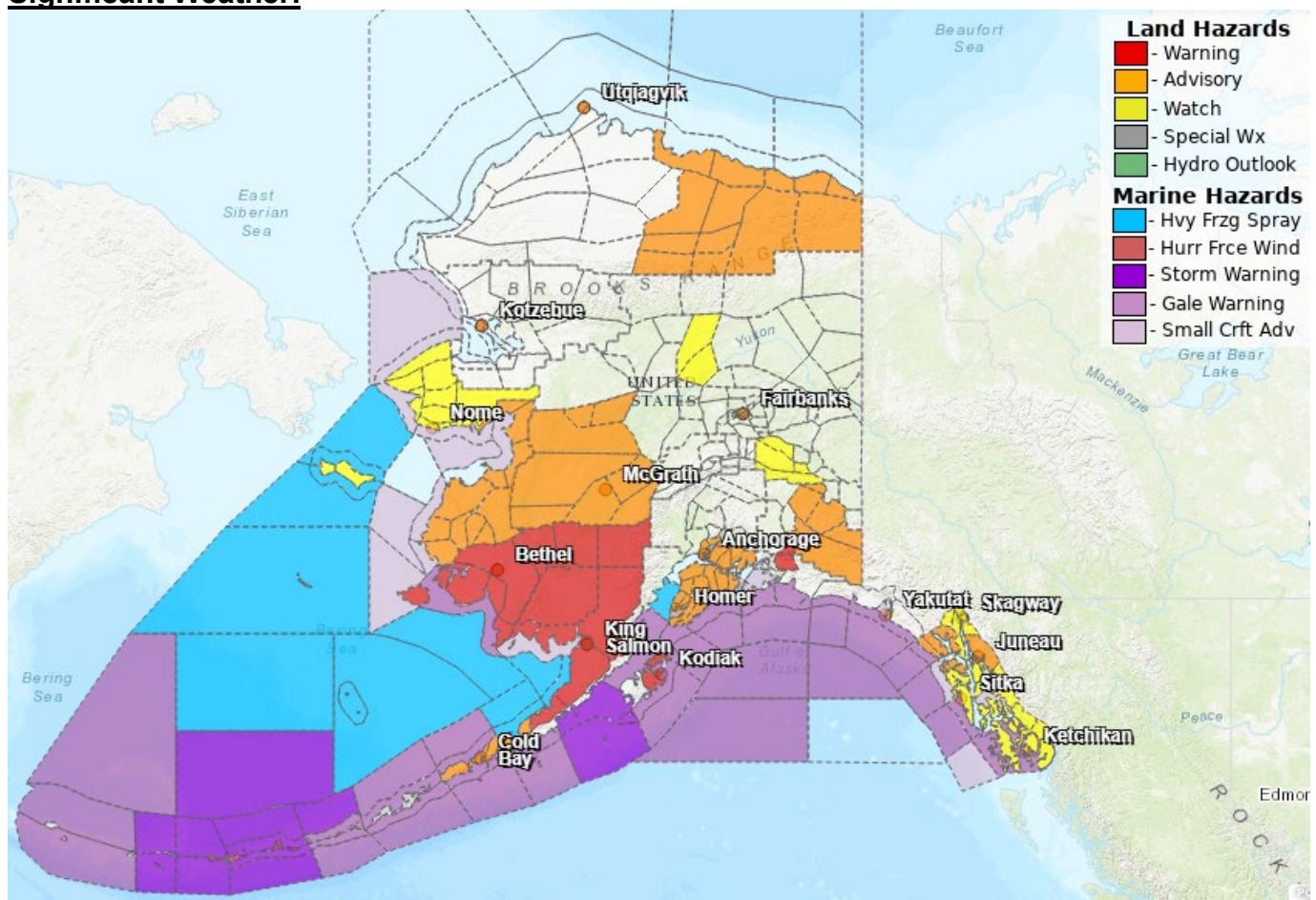
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information:**

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

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

## **Significant Weather:**



**Central Arctic Plains, Central Beaufort Sea Coast, Central Brooks Range, Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast, and Romanzof Mountains. Cold Weather Advisory - Very cold wind chills as low as 70 below zero, in effect until 9AM Friday.**

**Dalton Highway Summits - Winter Storm Warning.** In effect Fri morning through late Sat night.

**Bering Strait Coast, Interior Seward Peninsula, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, and St Lawrence Island.** *Winter Storm Watch* – In effect Fri afternoon through Sun afternoon.

**Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills, Lower Yukon River, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys, Middle Yukon Valley, North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range, Upper Kuskokwim Valley, and Yukon Delta Coast.** *Cold Weather Advisory* – In effect until 9AM Friday.

**Lower Kuskokwim Valley, Kuskokwim Delta, Western Capes, Bristol Bay, and Northern and Central Alaska Peninsula.** *Extreme Cold Warning* – in effect until 6PM Saturday.

**Pribilof Islands.** *Blizzard Warning* – Total snow accumulations up to 5 inches, winds gusting to 60 mph, in effect until noon today.

**Central Aleutians, including Adak and Atka.** *Blizzard Warning.* In effect from 6PM this evening to noon Friday.

**Eastern Aleutians.** *Special Weather Statement* – Rain changing to snow showers and gusty winds Thursday night, may continue into early Saturday.

**Central and Southern Alaska Peninsula.** *Winter Weather Advisory* – In effect until 6PM this evening and possibly continuing into Saturday.

**Kodiak Island.** *Blizzard Warning* – In effect from 6PM this evening to 6PM Friday.

**Anchorage and Eagle River (all elevations), East Turnagain Arm, Lower Matanuska Valley, NW Kenai Peninsula, Skilak Lake, Interior Kenai Peninsula, and Turnagain Pass.** *Cold Weather Advisory* – In effect until 4PM this afternoon.

**Whittier.** *Cold Weather Advisory* – In effect until 4PM this afternoon.

**Seward, SW Kenai Peninsula and Southern Kachemak Bay.** *Cold Weather Advisory* – In effect until 6PM this evening.

**Delta Junction, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp, and Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp.** *Winter Storm Watch* – in effect from Fri afternoon through Sat evening.

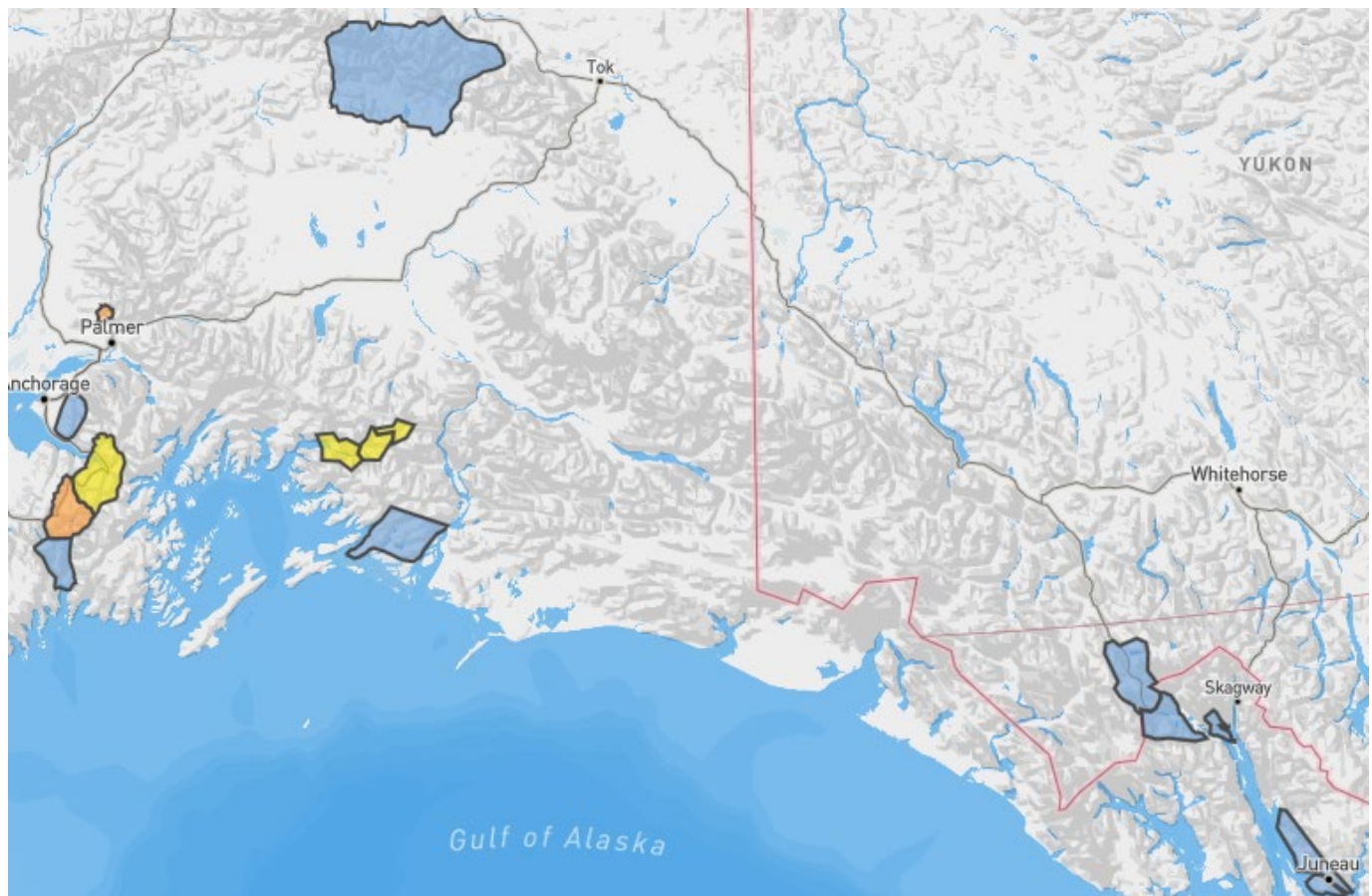
**McCarthy and Southern Copper Valley, Ernestine and 46 mile, Thompson Pass** – *Winter Weather Advisory, Storm Warning and Blizzard Warning* – in effect until noon Saturday.

**SE Alaska** – *Winter Storm Watch, Winter Weather Advisory, Flood Watch, High Wind Watch* – an atmospheric river system is expected to arrive across the panhandle starting later this evening and lasting through early Saturday morning. Please visit the NWS Juneau Forecast Office for more specific details. <https://www.weather.gov/ajk>

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



## **Avalanche Conditions:**



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

**Chugach State Park** – **Unstable snowpack and human-triggered avalanches likely**

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

**Summit Lake** – Considerable above 2,500'; **Moderate** 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 9, 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>.

To register for email distribution, go to:

<http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.

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