



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Daily Situation Report
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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

The Governor verbally declared a disaster for the Juneau Borough area to include PA. The declaration came after the unified command of the City and Borough of Juneau and Tlingit & Haida declared a local emergency and asked for state assistance due to the record set snowfall, and unprecedented strain on infrastructure and local resources from ongoing winter storms.

The SEOC sent a Division Supervisor down to help assess needs and offer support. She will be joined by a State Public Assistance Officer for PA on Monday in order to help with assessments, gather documentation, and answer questions in person.

Hoonah Winter Storm:

The Governor expanded the CBJ and Tlingit & Haida winter storm declaration to include the City of Hoonah this morning.

Haines Highway is impassable due to an avalanche between 16 and 17 mile on the highway per Haines PD. SEOC was made aware of this morning.

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:

Juneau: Thane Rd to close at avalanche gates 1/9/26 at noon.

Haines Highway is impassable due to an avalanche between 16 & 17mile on the highway per Haines PD.

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:

Stage 1 Alert for Fairbanks Zone

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

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

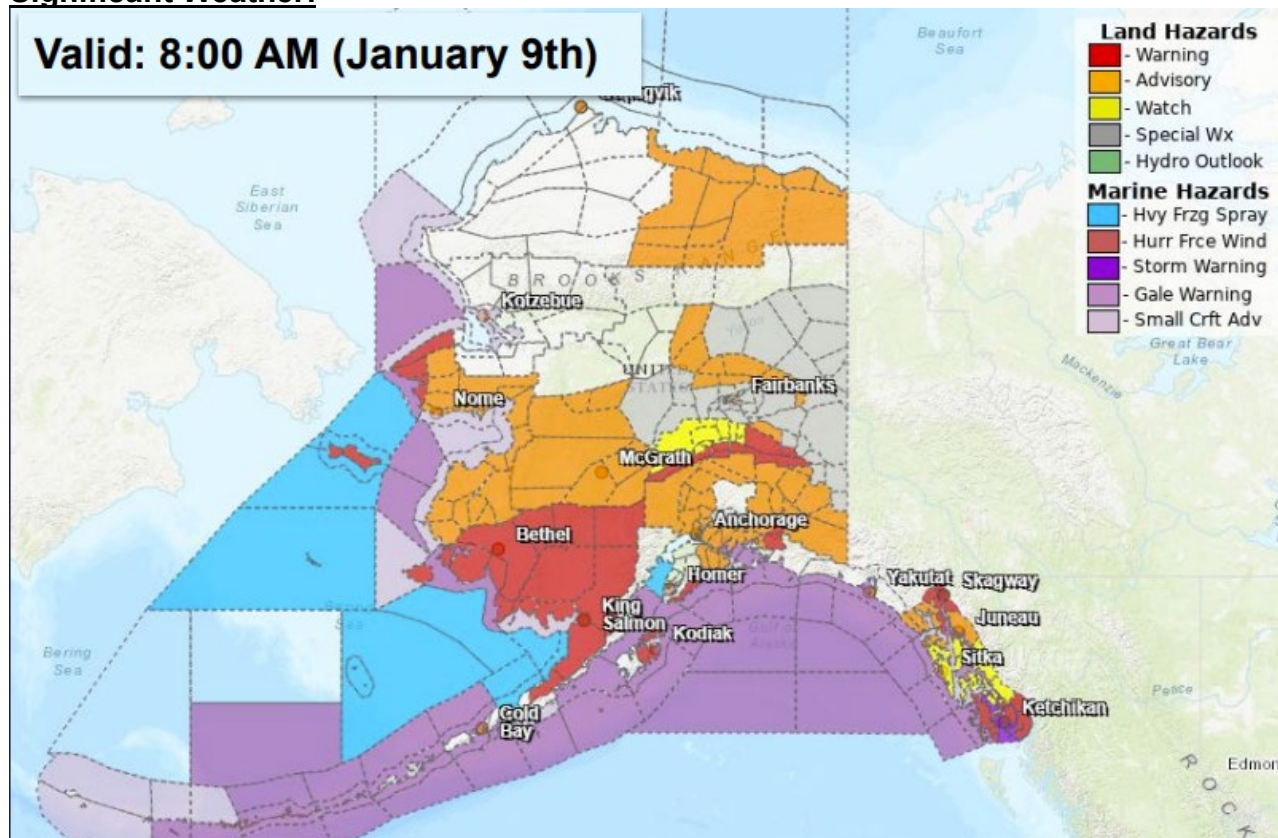
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

Significant Weather:



WINTER STORM WARNINGS:

Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan: REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM SATURDAY

Ernestine: REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO NOON SATURDAY

Southern Kenai Mtns: IN EFFECT FROM 6 PM THIS EVENING TO 9 PM SATURDAY

BLIZZARD WARNINGS:

Thompson Pass:

REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO NOON SATURDAY

Kodiak Island Northeast:

REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 PM THIS EVENING

Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp:

IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 9 PM SUN.

Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; St Lawrence Island:

IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 3 PM SUNDAY

Central Aleutians:

REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO NOON SATURDAY

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORYS:

Southern Copper Valley; McCarthy:

IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO NOON SATURDAY

Northern Copper Valley; Western Copper Valley; Central Copper Valley:

EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 6 AM SATURDAY

Anchorage; Anchorage Hillside / Eagle River; Lower Matanuska Valley:

EFFECT FROM 9 PM THIS EVENING TO 9 PM SATURDAY

East Turnagain Arm; Portage; Interior Kenai Peninsula; Turnagain Pass; West Prince William Sound & Whittier:

EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO MIDNIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT

Hatcher Pass; Western Susitna Valley; Southern Susitna Valley; Central Susitna Valley;

Northern Susitna Valley:

IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 3 PM SUNDAY

Valdez:

IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 6 AM SUNDAY

White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River:

EFFECT FROM 9 AM THIS MORNING TO 3 AM SUNDAY

Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula:

IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 3 PM SUNDAY

Dalton Highway Summits:

IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM THIS MORNING TO 3 AM SUNDAY

Delta Junction:

IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM SATURDAY

Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta; Western Capes;

Northern Bristol Bay Coast; Inland Bristol Bay:

IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 AM SATURDAY

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana; Central Interior:

Another Round of Snow Friday Night into the Weekend

Yukon Flats; Fortymile Country; Upper Tanana Valley; Upper Chena River Valley:

Light Snow Friday Night and Saturday

WINTER STORM WATCH

Northern Denali Borough:

IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH LATE SUNDAY NIGHT

FLOOD WATCHS

Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; Admiralty

Island; City and Borough of Juneau:

FROM 9 AM THIS MORNING THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING

Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan:

IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING

City and Borough of Sitka; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island;

Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough;

City of Hyder; Annette Island:

EFFECT FROM TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING

HIGH WIND WARNINGS

Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island:

FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 3 AM SATURDAY

Prince of Wales Island:

FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 9 PM THIS EVENING

EXTREME COLD WARNING

Kuskokwim Valley West; Kuskokwim Valley East; Lime Village; Kuskokwim Delta Coast

and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta; Western Capes; Central Alaska

Peninsula; Northern Alaska Peninsula; Bristol Bay Borough (Naknek and King Salmon);

Northern Bristol Bay Coast; Inland Bristol Bay; Lake Iliamna / Nila Vena / Nanvarpak

IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 PM SATURDAY

COLD WEATHER ADVISORYS:

Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River; Middle

Yukon Valley; Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys; North Slopes of the Western Alaska

Range; Upper Kuskokwim Valley:

IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 PM FRIDAY

Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast; Central Arctic Plains; Central

Brooks Range; Romanzof Mountains:

IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 PM FRIDAY

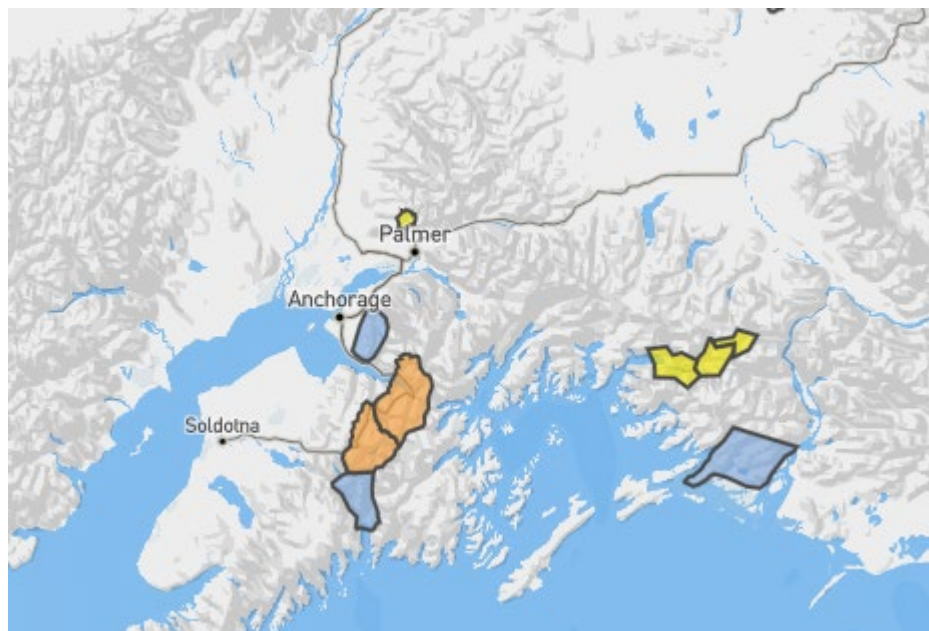
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IN EFFECT UNTIL NOON FRIDAY

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 – Moderate above 3,500'; Moderate below 2,500'; Low below 2,500'

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

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Moderate low 1,000'; Considerable treeline 1,000'

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 12, 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>.

Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.