



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
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**Daily Situation Report  
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<b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b> Level 2-Heightened Awareness	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo
<b>NTAS Bulletin</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>	Maritime Security (MARSEC) 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 & 17 mile 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:**

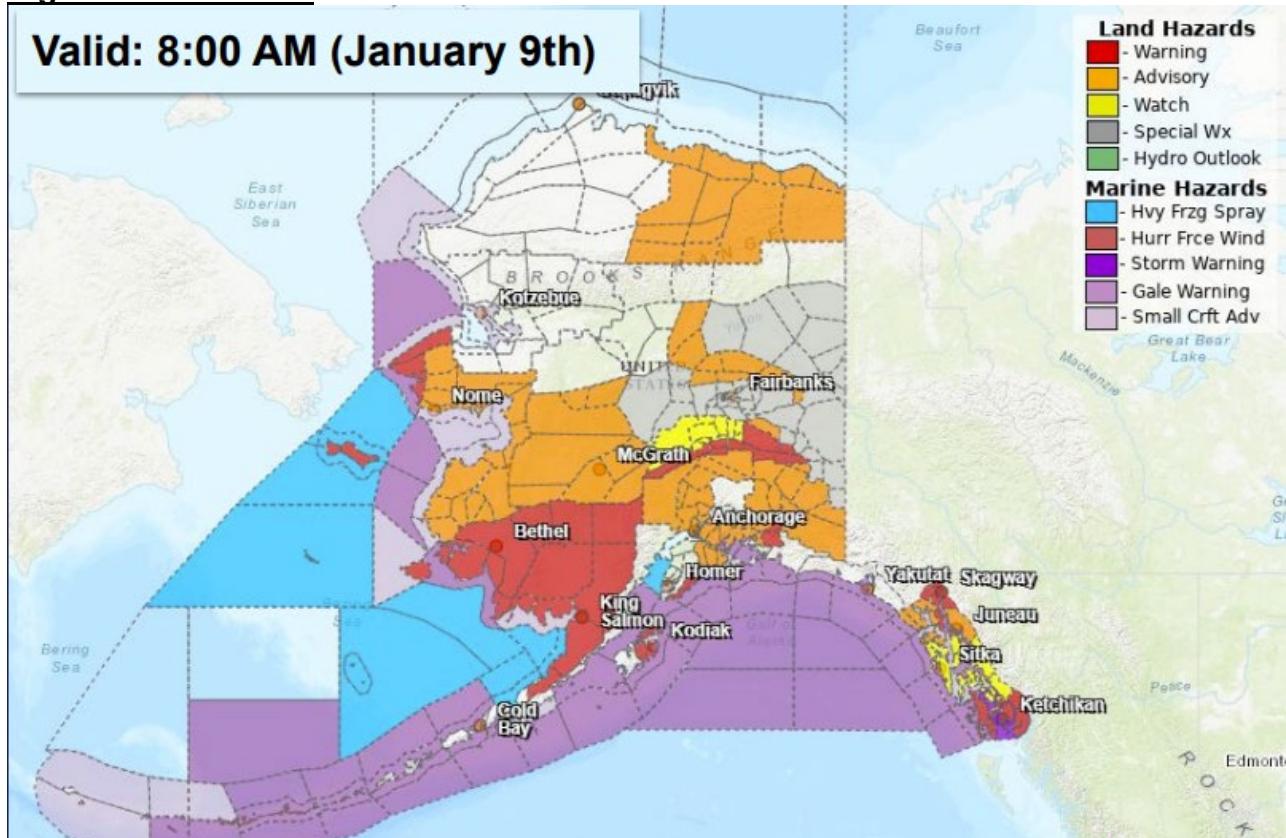
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

### **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 STATEMETS**

**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 STROM 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

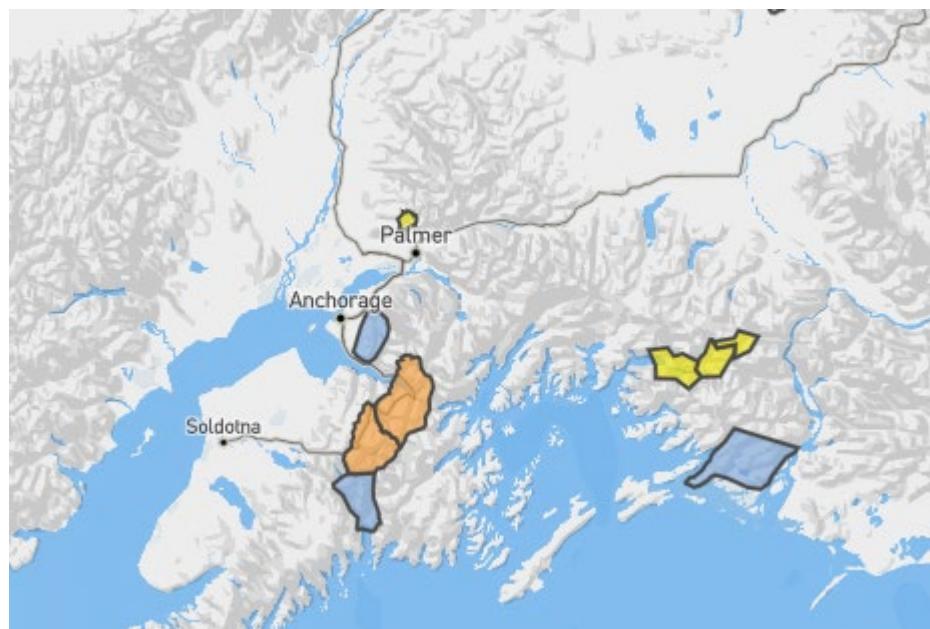
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IN EFFECT UNTIL NOON FRIDAY

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>.

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