



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## 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>	<b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b> Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

### **Significant Issues:**

Silver Alert: Anchorage Area, Name: DESA PASOLD Race: White Sex: Female Age:63 Yrs Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Brown Height: 5'07" Weight:127 Last since in a silver Toyota RAV 4 2004, AK Plates

### **2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:**

- 68 households/199 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) 474

### **Alaska Volcanoes:**

- Pavlov Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

### **Avalanche Warning**

We have issued an Avalanche Warning through the National Weather Service, in effect from 6 am today through 6 am tomorrow for Anchorage, Girdwood, Portage, Turnagain Pass, Summit Lake, Lost Lake, and Seward.

Roof avalanches are a strong possibility today in lower elevation communities such as Moose Pass, Seward, and Girdwood. Pay close attention to children, people, pets, and vehicles under roofs that may shed snow.

### **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 Hwy will stay closed due to active avalanches on Canadian side.

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**

Pavlov 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:**

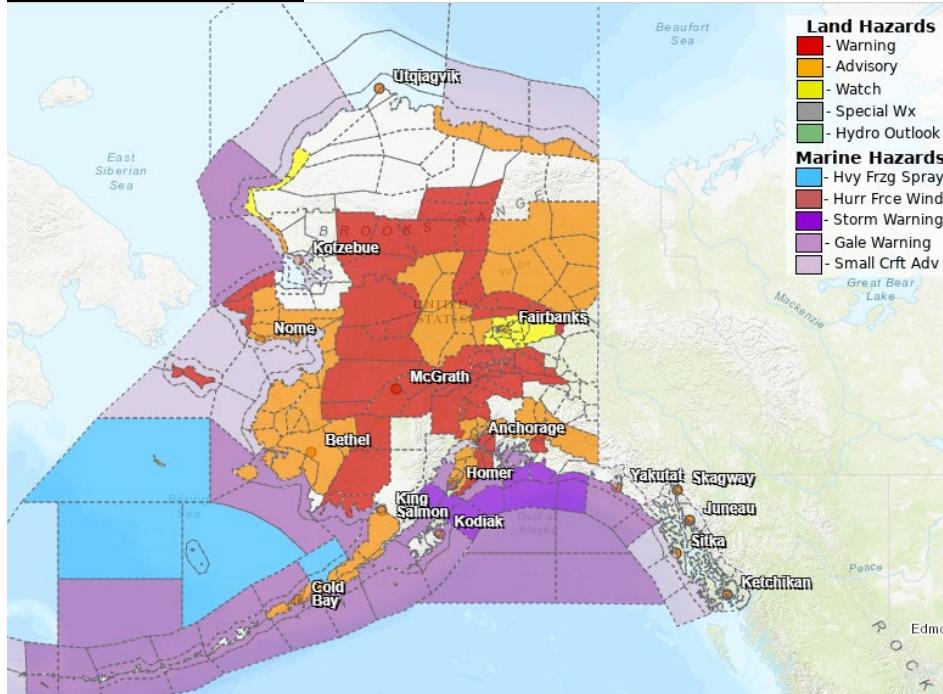
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information:**

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

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

## **Significant Weather**



**Avalanche Warning:** Anchorage Hillside / Eagle River; East Turnagain Arm; Portage; Southern Kenai Mtns; Interior Kenai Peninsula; Turnagain Pass

**Winter Weather Advisory's:**

- \*Thompson Pass
- \*Anchorage; Anchorage Hillside / Eagle River; Lower Matanuska Valley; Sutton / Upper Matanuska Valley; Southern Susitna Valley
- \*Western Copper Valley; Central Copper Valley; Southern Copper Valley; McCarthy
- \*East Turnagain Arm; Portage; Interior Kenai Peninsula; Turnagain Pass
- \*SW Kenai Peninsula; NW Kenai Peninsula; Skilak Lake
- \*Central Alaska Peninsula; Northern Alaska Peninsula; Chignik
- \*Kuskokwim Valley West; Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta
- \*Southern Alaska Peninsula
- \*Yukon Delta Coast; Lower Yukon River
- \*Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills

*IN EFFECT FROM 6 PM THIS EVENING TO 9 PM FRIDAY*

- \*Kivalina and Red Dog Dock

- \*South Slopes Of The Eastern Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Yukon Flats; Central Interior

*IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 3 PM SATURDAY*

**Cold Weather Advisory's:**

- \*Upper Koyukuk Valley; Dalton Highway Summits; Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Central Interior
- \*Lower Koyukuk Valley; Middle Yukon Valley; Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys; Upper Kuskokwim Valley
- \*Central Brooks Range
- \*South Slopes Of The Eastern Brooks Range; South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range
- \*Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast

*EFFECT UNTIL 4 PM THIS AFTERNOON*

**High Wind Warnings:**

- Anchorage Hillside / Eagle River

*IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO NOON FRIDAY*

**Delta Junction**

*IN EFFECT FROM 9AM THIS AFTERNOON TO 10PM FRIDAY*

**Winter Storm Warning:**

- Kuskokwim Valley East; Northern Bristol Bay Coast; Inland Bristol Bay

*IN EFFECT UNTIL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT*

- South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Lower Koyukuk Valley

*IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 9 PM SATURDAY*

**Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp**

*IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 AM SATURDAY*

**Middle Yukon Valley; Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys; North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range; Upper Kuskokwim Valley**

*IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 6 PM FRIDAY*

**Winter Strom Watch:**

- \*Western Arctic Coast

- \* Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chathanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana

**IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING**

**Blizzard Warning**

- \* South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range; Dalton Highway Summits
- \* White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River
- \* Northern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp
- \* Central Brooks Range
- \* Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; St Lawrence Island

**IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 9 PM SATURDAY**

**Flood Watch:**

Southern Kenai Mtns

**IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

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

**Avalanche Conditions:**



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

**Chugach State Park** – Special Avalanche Bulletin available

**Turnagain Pass and Girdwood** – High at all elevations

**Summit Lake** - High at all elevations

**Seward and Lost**- Lake High at all elevations

**Maritime** – Lake High at all elevations

**Intermountain** – Lake High at all elevations

**Continental** – Lake High at all elevations

**Haines: Chilkat Pass, Transitional, Lutak** – High at all elevations

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

**Chilkat Pass**- High at all elevations

**Transitional**- High at all elevations

**Lutak**- High 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 16, 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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