



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 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:

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 seen 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:

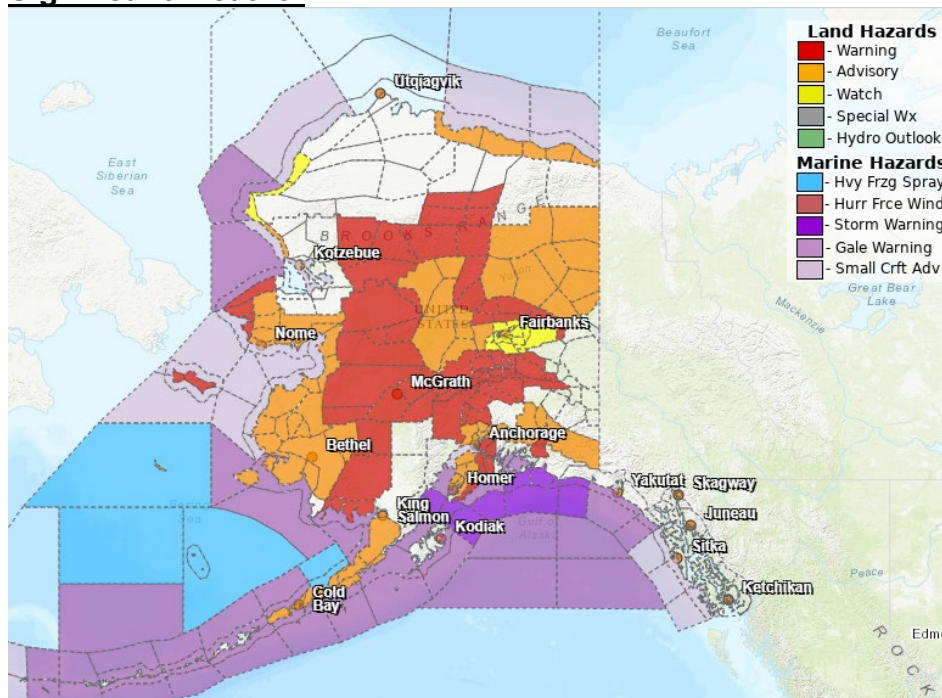
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

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 Storm Watch:

- *Western Arctic Coast
- * Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika 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/arh>

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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