



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



**Daily Situation Report
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1-Routine Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>
<p><u>NTAS Bulletin</u> There are no current advisories https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system</p>	<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

SEOC continues to closely monitor current weather events.

2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:

- 108 households/340 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 340, Households: 65

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:

February 14th - 24th: Please be alert, there will be increased military ground movements via the Parks and Richardson Highways between Fort Wainwright, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), and the Eielson Air Force Base areas.

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://dqgs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Earthquakes:

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information:

[Earthquake Hazards Program | U.S. Geological Survey](#)

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:

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

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

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

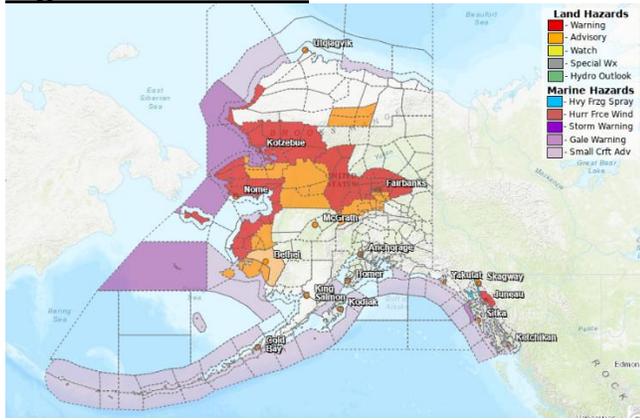
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

Significant Weather:



WARNINGS:

High Wind Warning for the City and Borough of Juneau (Downtown Juneau and Douglas) remains in effect until 12:00 PM AKST.

Blizzard Warning for the Bering Strait Coast, Shishmaref, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Yukon Delta Coast, and St. Lawrence Island remains in effect until 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday.

Western Arctic Coast remains in effect until 3:00 AM AKST Thursday.

Baldwin Peninsula and the Kivalina and Red Dog Dock area remains in effect until 3:00 AM AKST Thursday.

Winter Storm Warning for the Central Interior (including Fairbanks Metro Area and surrounding valleys/hills) remains in effect from 6:00 PM AKST Tuesday, through 7:00 AM AKST Friday.

Noatak Valley and Lower Kobuk Valley remains in effect until 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday.

Interior Seward Peninsula and Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills remains in effect until 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday.

WATCHES:

Winter Storm Watch for the Upper Koyukuk Valley is in effect from 6:00 PM AKST Tuesday, through 7:00 AM AKST Thursday.

ADVISORIES:

Cold Weather Advisory for the Municipality of Skagway (including Skagway and White Pass) remains in effect until 9:00 AM AKST Wednesday.

Winter Weather Advisory for the Kuskokwim Delta remains in effect from 12:00 PM AKST Tuesday, February 17 2026, to 3:00 AM AKST Wednesday.

Central Brooks Range remains in effect from 3:00 AM AKST Tuesday through 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday.

Northern Seward Peninsula remains in effect until 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday.

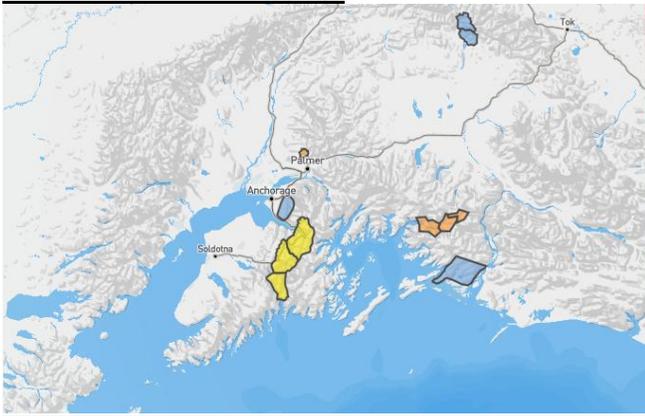
Winter Weather Advisory for the Lower Yukon River remains in effect until 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday

Lower Koyukuk Valley and Middle Yukon Valley remains in effect from 3:00 AM AKST Tuesday through 3:00 PM AKST Wednesday.

Tanana Flats, Eielson AFB and Salcha, and the Northern Denali Borough remains in effect from 12:00 AM AKST Wednesday, through 7:00 AM AKST Friday.

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Moderate above 2500'; Low below 2500'

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Moderate above 2500'; Low below 2500' and treeline.

Summit Lake – Moderate above 2500'; Low below 2500' and treeline.

Seward and Lost Lake – Moderate above 2500'; Low below 2500' and treeline

Maritime – Considerable at all levels.

Intermountain – High above 2000' Considerable below 2000'

Continental – Considerable at all levels.

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to <https://alaskasnow.org>

The Next Situation Report will be on **February 18, 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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