



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



**Daily Situation Report  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1-Routine Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>
<p><b><u>NTAS Bulletin</u></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></p>	<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**Significant Issues:**

None

**2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:**

- 112 households/354 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 322 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:

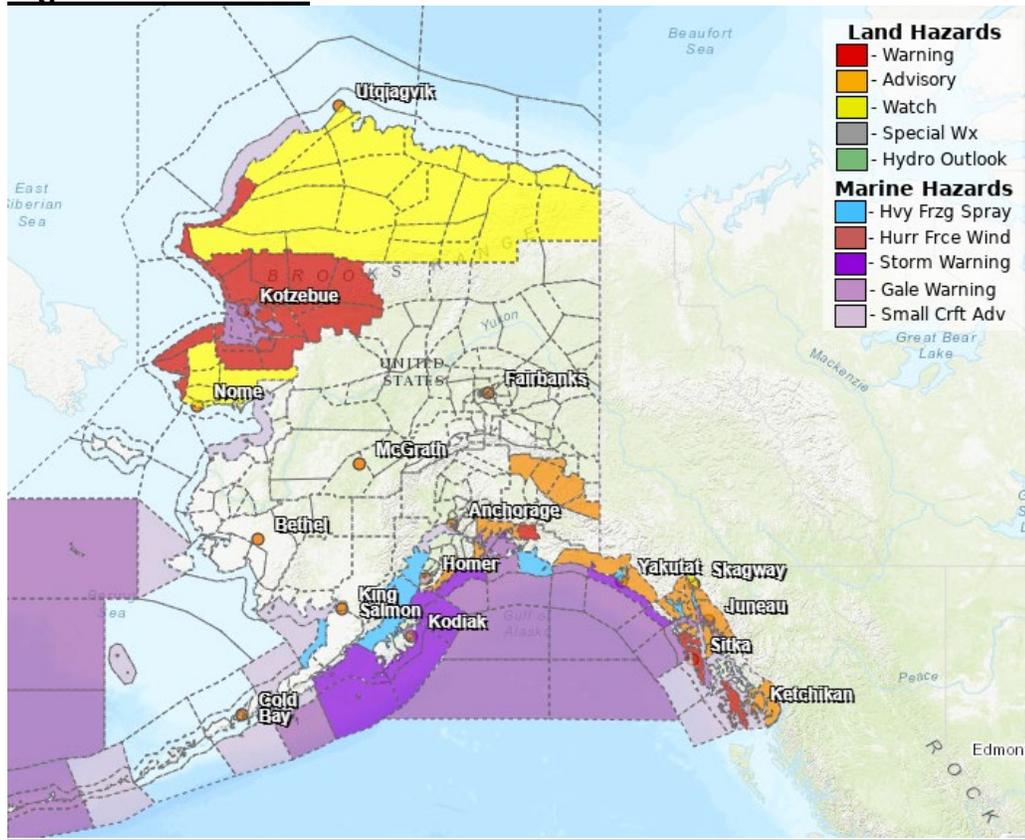
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

## Significant Weather:



## **WARNINGS:**

### **WINTER STORM WARNING —**

Prince of Wales Island, City and Borough of Sitka:  
IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM THIS MORNING

South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Upper Kobuk Valleys:  
IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM SATURDAY TO 9 AM MONDAY

Lower Kobuk Valley; Northern Seward Peninsula:  
IN EFFECT FROM 6 AM SATURDAY TO 3 PM SUNDAY

**Blizzard Warning**

Western Arctic Coast; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast:  
IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 9 AM SUNDAY

Noatak Valley; Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Baldwin Peninsula:  
IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 3 PM SUNDAY

**High Wind Warning**

Thompson Pass: IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM THIS EVENING

**WATCHES:**

**Winter Storm Watch**

Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula:  
IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Western Arctic Plains; Howard Pass and the  
Delong Mountains:  
IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH MONDAY MORNING

Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast; Central Arctic Plains; Central Brooks  
Range; Romanzof Mountains:  
IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH LATE MONDAY NIGHT

**High Wind Watch**

Municipality of Skagway:  
REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING

City and Borough of Juneau:  
IN EFFECT FROM THIS EVENING THROUGH MONDAY MORNING

**ADVISORIES:**

**WIND ADVISORY —**

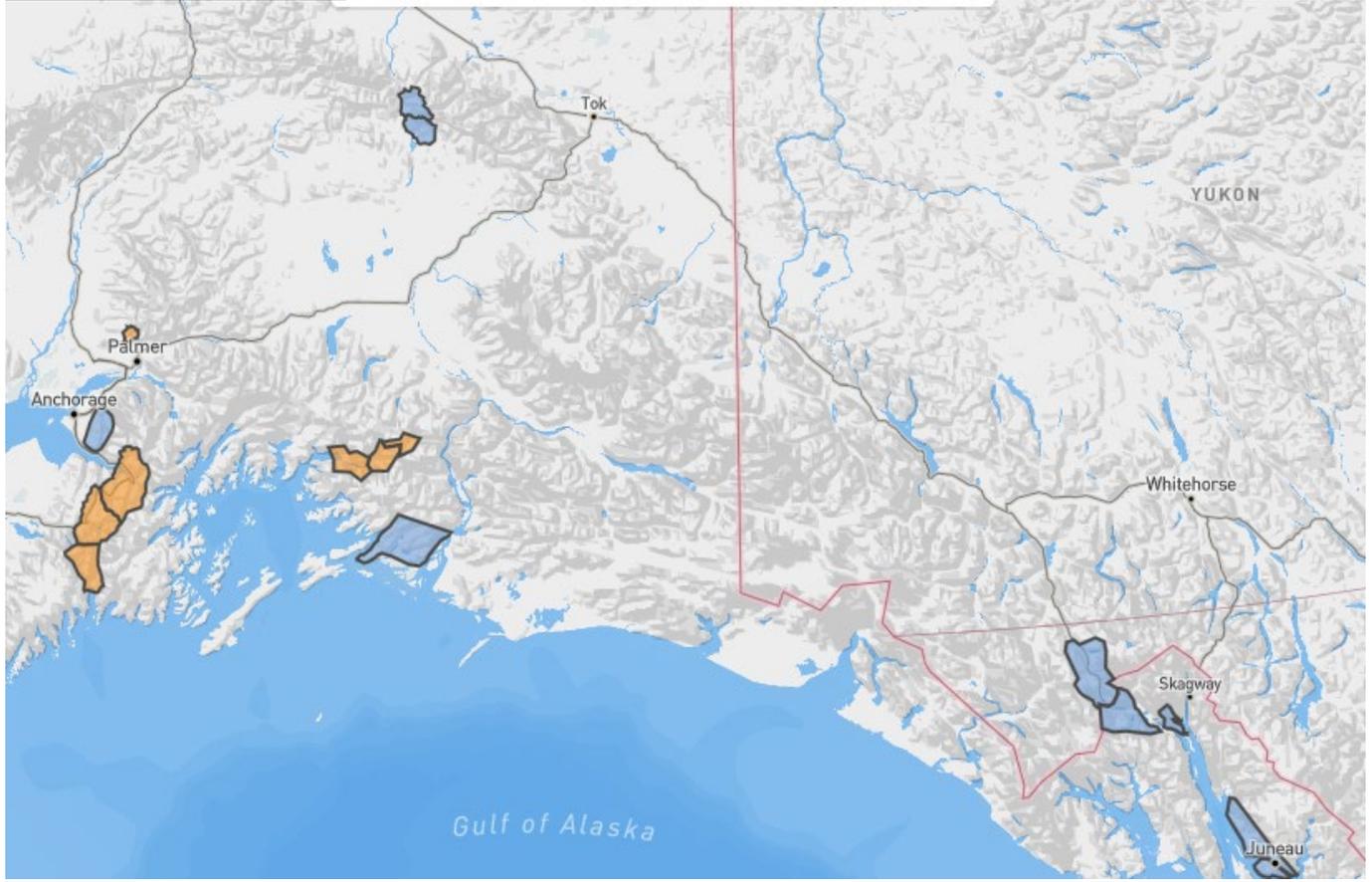
City and Borough of Yakutat:  
IN EFFECT FROM 6 AM THIS MORNING TO MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Haines Borough and Klukwan:  
IN EFFECT FROM 9 PM THIS EVENING TO 6 AM SATURDAY... ..COLD WEATHER  
ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 6 AM SATURDAY

City and Borough of Juneau:  
IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM THIS MORNING

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

## **Avalanche Conditions:**



**Hatcher Pass** – Considerable above 3500'; Moderate below 3500'; Low below 2500'.

**Turnagain Pass and Girdwood** – Moderate 1000' to 2500'; Low below 1000' and treeline, Considerable above 2500'

**Summit Lake** – Moderate 1000' to 2500'; Low below 1000' and treeline, Considerable above 2500'

**Seward and Lost Lake** – Moderate 1000' to 2500'; Low below 1000' and treeline, Considerable above 2500'

**Maritime** – Considerable above 1500' Moderate below 1500'.

**Intermountain** – Considerable above 2000' Moderate below 2000'.

**Continental** – Considerable above 4000' and below 2000'

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be on **February 23, 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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