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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:

Kotzebue Snow Removal – Emergency Snow Removal

The Northwest Arctic Borough (NWAB) has filed a disaster declaration with the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) on behalf of the City of Kotzebue, requesting significant funding support for emergency snow removal operations. The request follows the accumulation of approximately 6 feet of snow resulting from two separate snowstorm events.

Ambler – Frozen Utilities

The SEOC is coordinating mass care and VOAD agencies to support the needs of the residents given the current frozen utilities in the community of Ambler. NWAB has notified the SEOC of the status.

Selawik – Power Outage

The Northwest Arctic Borough notified the State Emergency Operations Center of a power loss at the main power generator in Selawik. Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) reported that the issue has been identified. The SEOC stands ready to support mass care and sheltering needs as current temperatures are between -20°F and -30°F.

Shungnak – Frozen Water and Sewer Lines

The Northwest Arctic Borough has been assisting the community of Shungnak with efforts to thaw frozen water and sewer lines, which continue to cause significant operational issues. The State Emergency Operations Center is closely monitoring the situation.

Denali Borough – Heavy Snow Load Impact

The Denali Borough Emergency Manager contacted the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) regarding concerns about heavy snow load impacts affecting an estimated 15 individuals. Extreme cold and heavy snow have created challenging conditions, and the SEOC will continue to monitor the situation for potential mass care support.

Cold Bay – Power Issues

Outages have resulted in both airport and community-wide water systems shutting down. The SEOC has facilitated a temporary loan of a USCG generator to the community for use. A replacement transformer is currently enroute from Seattle.

2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:

- 117 households/379 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 261 Households: 52

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:

Dalton Hwy Closed MP 245-356 due to whiteout conditions.

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:

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

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

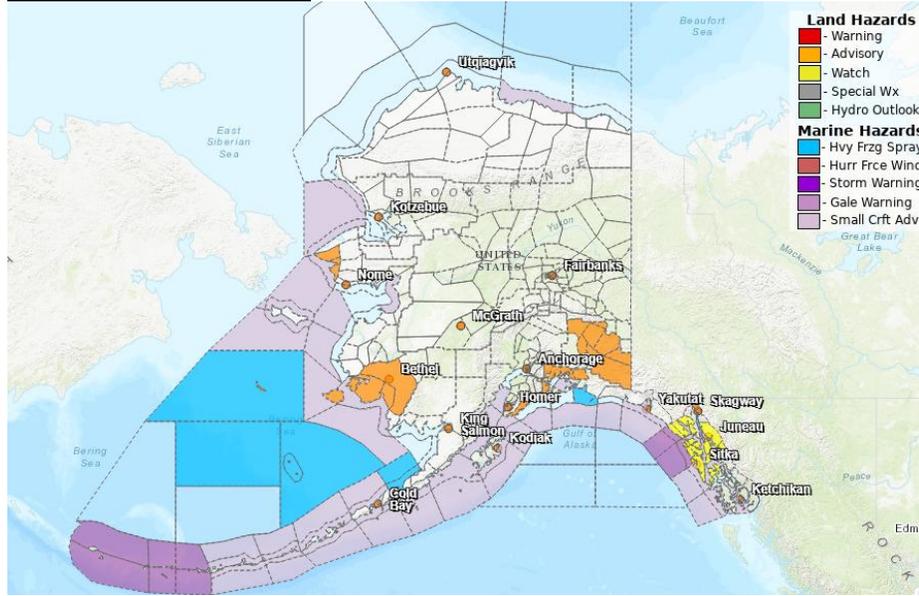
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

Significant Weather:



Watches:

Winter Storm Watch remains in effect from late tonight through late Tuesday night for Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait, Admiralty Island, the City and Borough of Juneau, the City and Borough of Sitka, and Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island.

Advisories:

Cold Weather Advisory remains in effect until noon AKST Tuesday for the Municipality of Skagway.

Cold Weather Advisory remains in effect until 10 AM AKST Tuesday for Thompson Pass.

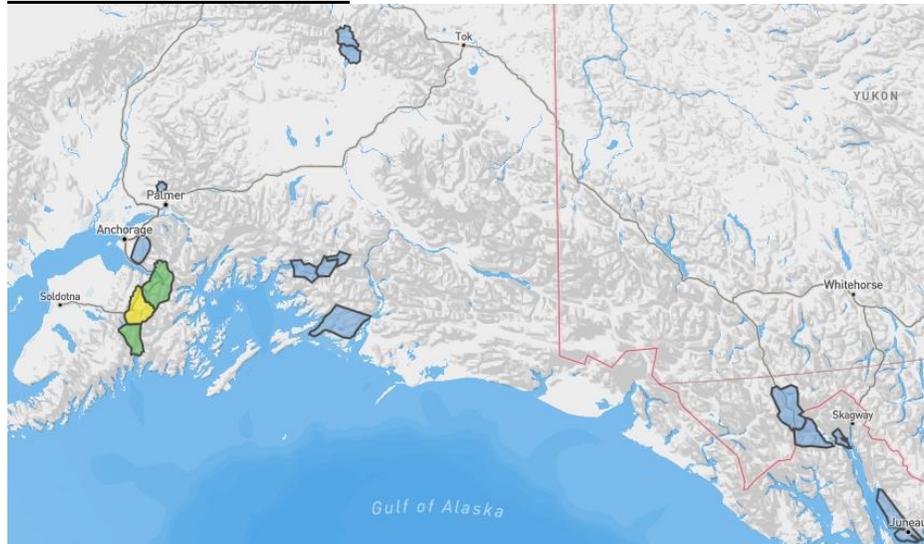
Cold Weather Advisory remains in effect until 11 AM AKST Tuesday for the Southern Kenai Mountains, West Prince William Sound and Whittier, Valdez, Northern Copper Valley, Central Copper Valley, Tok Cutoff, and McCarthy.

Cold Weather Advisory remains in effect until 1 PM AKST this afternoon for the Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island, and the Interior Kuskokwim Delta.

Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect until 4 PM AKST Monday for the Bering Strait Coast.

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Low at all elevations.

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Low at all elevations.

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

Seward and Lost Lake – Low at all elevations.

Maritime – Moderate at all elevations.

Intermountain – Moderate at all elevations.

Continental – 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 **March 3, 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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