



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:

Juneau – Avalanche Advisory

CBJ is preparing for the potential need for evacuations due to elevated risk of avalanches. SEOC continues to monitor the weather and is prepared to assist.

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood:

A short but intense storm will impact the area today, favoring Girdwood, Turnagain Pass, and Portage. Heavy snowfall and strong winds will make large natural avalanches failing 1 to 3' deep in new and windblown snow very likely. Avalanche danger will rise quickly as snow accumulates, and travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended.

2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:

- 122 households/396 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 246 Households: 46

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:

Juneau: Thane Road will be closed at the avalanche gates on Thursday 3/5 at 10:00 pm due to high avalanche hazard to the roadway. This emergency closure will be re-evaluated at 12:00 pm on Friday 3/6.

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:

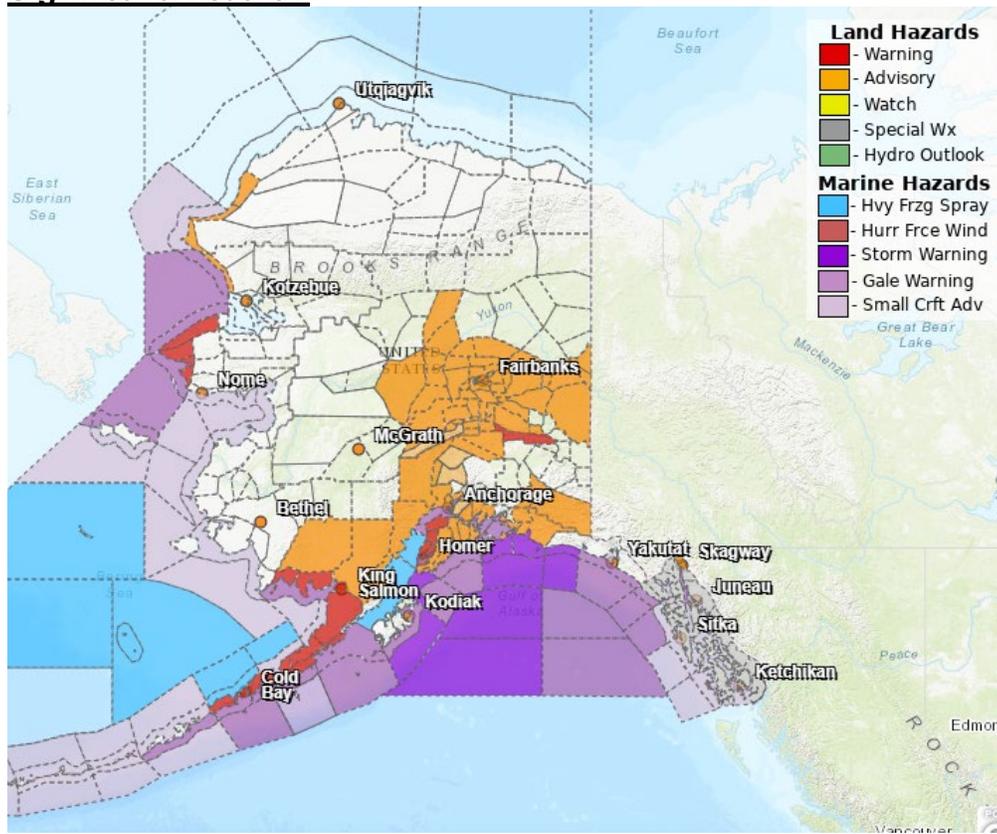
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for:

- Thompson Pass; Ernestine-in effect 3am Friday till 5am Saturday.
- Western Susitna Valley; Southern Susitna Valley; Central Susitna Valley; Northern Susitna Valley--in effect 1am Friday till 5am Saturday.
- Southern Copper Valley; McCarthy-in effect 3am Friday till 5am Saturday
- Tyonek-in effect from 11pm this evening to 5pm today.
- Southern Kachemak Bay-in effect from 9pm tonight.
- Skilak Lake-in effect from 11pm this evening to 9pm tonight.
- Inland Bristol Bay; Lake Iliamna / Nila Vena / Nanvarpak-in effect till 3pm today.
- Dalton Highway Summits; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Fortymile Country- in effect 9am Friday till 3pm Saturday
- Delta Junction; Tanana Flats-in effect till 9pm Saturday.
- East Turnagain Arm; Portage; Southern Kenai Mtns; Interior Kenai Peninsula; Turnagain Pass; West Prince William Sound & Whittier-in effect from 11pm this evening to 7pm tonight.
- Cordova-in effect from 1am till 11am today.
- Municipality of Skagway- in effect from 6pm tonight.
- Anchorage; Anchorage Hillside / Eagle River; Lower Matanuska Valley-in effect 6pm Friday till 6am Saturday

Winter Storm Warning is in effect for:

- SW Kenai Peninsula; NW Kenai Peninsula- in effect from 9pm tonight.

Blizzard Warning:

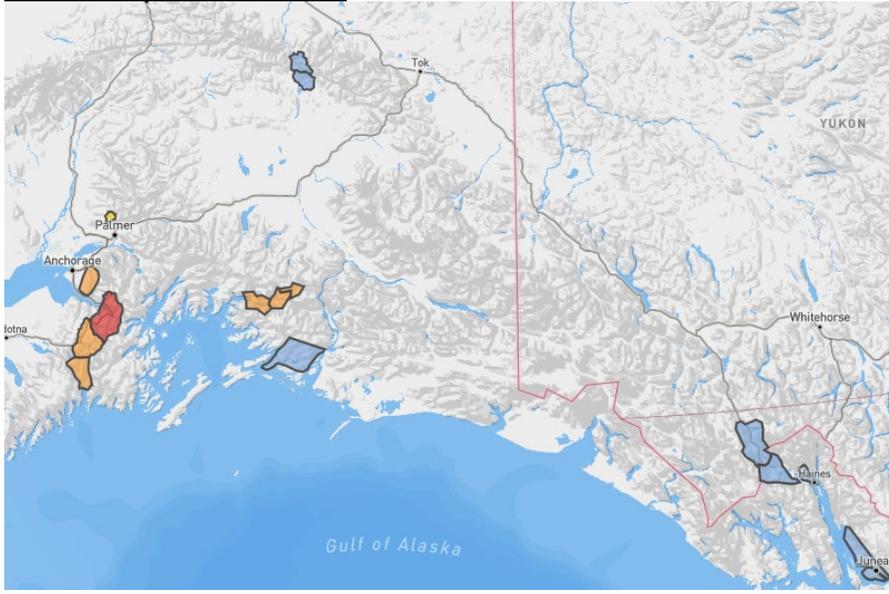
- Northern Alaska Peninsula; Bristol Bay Borough (Naknek and King Salmon); Northern Bristol Bay Coast-in effect from 6pm today till 3pm Friday.
- Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast- in effect 9am Friday till pm Saturday

Special Weather Statement:

- Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; City of Hyder; Annette Island- GALE FORCE FRONT FRIDAY FOLLOWED BY A COOL DOWN AND SNOW SHOWERS OVER THE WEEKEND

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Low below 2500', Moderate above

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Considerable below treeline, **HIGH** above 1'000'

Summit Lake – Moderate below treeline, Considerable above treeline 1'000'

Seward and Lost Lake – Considerable at all elevations.

Maritime – Considerable at all elevations.

Intermountain – Considerable at all elevations.

Continental – Considerable at all elevations.

Chugach State Park – Considerable at all levels

Douglas Island- Moderate at lower elevations, Considerable at middle and upper elevations

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

The Next Situation Report will be on **March 9, 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>.
Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov