



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
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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:**

**NELSON LAGOON** - SEOC was contacted by Eastern Aleutians Tribes on behalf of the community of Nelson Lagoon regarding frozen piping caused by prolonged exposure to extreme cold. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Aleutians Pribilof Islands Association (APIA) are aware of the situation. The APIA Rural Maintenance Worker has assessed the damage, and replacement parts are currently on order.

SEOC will continue to monitor the situation, coordinate with partners, and provide support as needed.

**2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:**

- 138 households/ 467 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 171 Households: 30

**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:**

**Thane Road Advisory: Increasing Avalanche Hazard.**

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:

[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

Atka Volcanic Complex Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Code: Yellow

Low-level unrest continues at the Atka volcanic complex with weak to moderate tremors and numerous small earthquakes observed in seismic data. Expected through Wednesday.

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:**

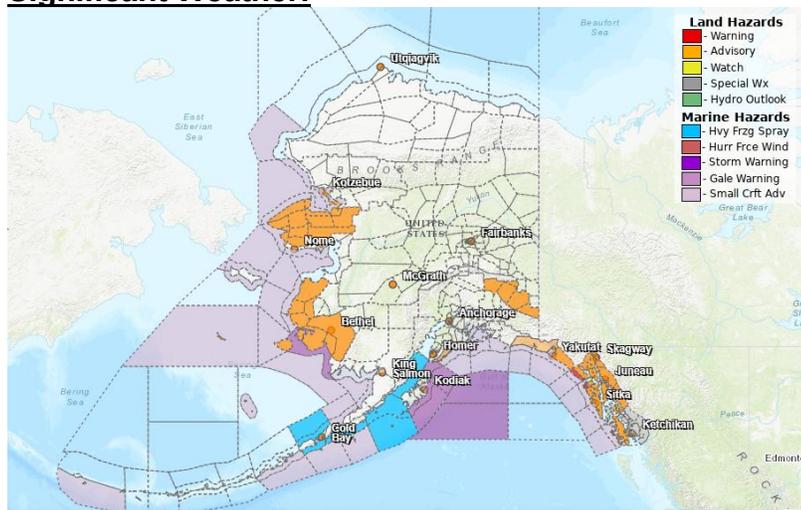
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information:**

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

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

## **Significant Weather:**



## **WARNINGS:**

Winter Storm Warning:

Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait – In effect until 7 PM AKDT this evening, transitioning to a Winter Weather Advisory from 7 PM this evening to 4 AM AKDT Friday

## **ADVISORIES:**

Cold Weather Advisory:

Northern Copper Valley; Tok Cutoff – In effect until noon AKDT today

Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta – In effect from 4 AM Thursday to 1 PM AKDT Friday

Wind Advisory:

Southern Kenai Mountains – In effect until 1 PM AKDT Thursday

Winter Weather Advisory:

Prince of Wales Island – In effect until 10 PM AKDT this evening

City and Borough of Yakutat; Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau; Petersburg Borough – In effect until 4 AM AKDT Friday

Northern Seward Peninsula – In effect until 7 AM AKDT Thursday

Baldwin Peninsula – In effect until 7 AM AKDT Thursday

Interior Seward Peninsula – In effect until 10 PM AKDT Thursday

Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast – In effect until 7 AM AKDT Friday

Yukon Delta Coast – In effect until 7 AM AKDT Friday

## STATEMENTS:

Special Weather Statement:

Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; City of Hyder; Annette Island – Showers continue through the week with occasional moderate snow

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

## Avalanche Conditions:



**Hatcher Pass** – Low at all elevations.

**Chugach State Park** – Moderate above 1,000', low below 1,000'.

**Turnagain Pass and Girdwood** – Low at all elevations.

**Summit Lake** – Moderate above 2500', low below 2,500' and treeline

**Seward and Lost Lake** – Low at all elevations.

**Maritime, Intermountain, Continental** – Moderate at all levels.

**Haines area/Chiklat Pass** – Moderate above treeline.

**Douglas Island** – Moderate above middle elevation, low at lower elevations.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be on **March 19, 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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