



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:

Ambler/NWAB -

SEOC received declarations from the City of Ambler and Northwest Arctic Borough (NWAB) for an emergency disaster related to the issues and damage sustained by the city’s utilities as a direct result of prolonged extreme cold temperatures. SEOC is in contact with the NWAB and are working towards gathering response costs and damage for the community.

Akiak –

SEOC received notice from the community of Akiak of a community-wide fuel shortage. The SEOC is gathering pertinent information and will support as needed.

Native Village of Nelson Lagoon –

The Native Village of Nelson Lagoon has damaged frozen pipes due to prolonged exposure to extreme cold. They are seeking assistance in access to safe drinking water and help with long-term solutions. The Food Bank of Alaska has offered a large donation of bottled water but does not have the funds for shipping. The SEOC Mass Care Coordinator and the Salvation Army are working towards a solution.

2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:

- 142 households/ 477 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 159 Households: 25

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:

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://dgggs.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

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:

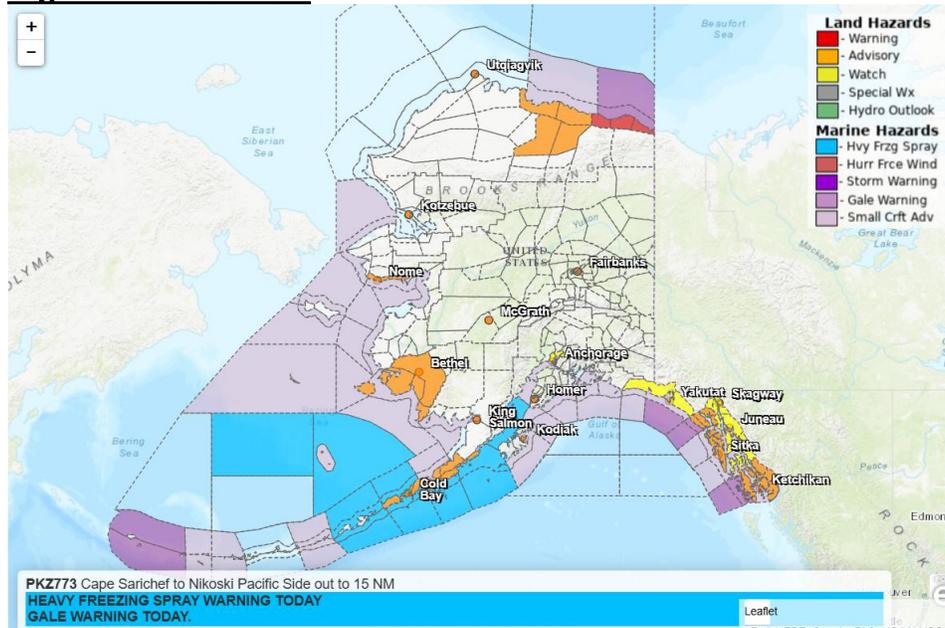
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

Significant Weather:



WARNINGS:

Blizzard Warning:

- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast – until Saturday morning.

WATCHES:

High Wind Watch:

- Lower Matanuska Valley – Saturday.

Winter Storm Watch:

- Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Admiralty Island; Petersburg Borough; City and Borough of Juneau; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; City and Borough of Sitka; City and Borough of Yakutat; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait – late tonight through Saturday evening.

ADVISORIES:

Cold Weather Advisory:

- Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta; Western Capes – until 1 PM this afternoon.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast – until 4 PM this afternoon.
- Central Alaska Peninsula; Chignik; Southern Alaska Peninsula; Pribilof Islands – until Noon Saturday.

Winter Weather Advisory:

- Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Central Arctic Plains – until 10 AM Saturday.
- Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Western Capes – until 5 PM this afternoon.
- Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; City and Borough of Sitka – until 7 PM this evening.

Wind Advisory:

- Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island – Saturday.

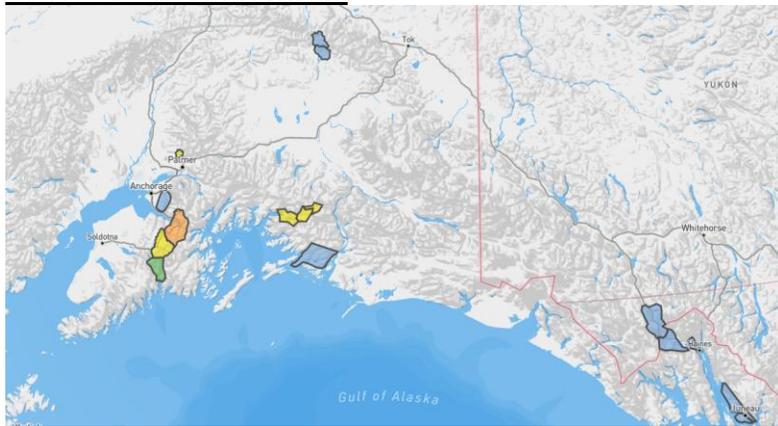
STATEMENTS:

Special Weather Statement:

- City and Borough of Juneau; City and Borough of Yakutat; Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Admiralty Island – through Friday.
- City and Borough of Sitka; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island – showers continue with more showers expected over the weekend.

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Moderate above 3,500’.

Chugach State Park – Moderate above 1,000’.

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Considerable above 2,500’, moderate below.

Summit Lake – Moderate above 2500’.

Seward and Lost Lake – Low at all elevations.

Maritime, Intermountain, Continental – Moderate at all levels.

Haines area/Chiklat Pass – N/A.

Douglas Island – N/A.

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

The Next Situation Report will be on **March 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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