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**Daily Situation Report
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p align="center">Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p align="center">http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></p> <p align="center">FPCON Bravo</p>
<p align="center"><u>NTAS Bulletin</u> There are no current advisories</p> <p>https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system</p>	<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p align="center">Level:1</p> <p align="center">Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p align="center">River Watch</p> <p align="center">https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/</p> <p align="center">Wildland Fires</p> <p align="center">https://fire.ak.blm.gov/</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Both Individual and Public Assistance were authorized by the Governor verbally declared disaster for the Yukon Flats and Yukon-Koyukuk REAAs for river ice flooding in the communities of Chalkyitsik and Hughes. See attachments*

2026 Riverwatch Operations

Middle Yukon Division:

The remaining River Watch team (Lower Yukon Division) and the SEOC are available 24/7.

Lower Yukon Division:

Due to multiple active flood warnings, the River Watch team conducted aerial assessments of Holy Cross, Grayling, Marshall, Anvik, and Russian Mission to evaluate current conditions.

Holy Cross reported at least six households evacuated to the local lodge after water entered homes. The gas station is closed, the tank farm is surrounded by water and has been shut off but has not been inundated, and other nearby businesses are closed due to high water. The airstrip is now underwater; DOT has been notified and a NOTAM has been issued.

The team landed in Anvik due to anticipated afternoon warming that may help move the ice jam before returning to Holy Cross for an updated assessment. While in Anvik, the team observed that the tank farm had taken on water, along with a couple of older structures in the lower section of town. All homes and the airstrip remain outside of flood danger as of the latest River Watch report.

Russian Mission reported five households evacuated due to high water. Those residents are staying with friends and family in the community. No official shelter request has been made. Grayling and Marshall remain unchanged from yesterday's observations.

AST, DEC, the flight crew stationed at the Bethel Armory, and other partners have been updated on current Lower Yukon conditions.

Updated information on Alaska's rivers and spring breakup can be found at: <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/>

SEOC:

SEOC in continuous communication with state partners and agencies.

Earthquakes:

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: [Earthquake Hazards Program | U.S. Geological Survey](#) - National Tsunami Warning Center: <https://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes:

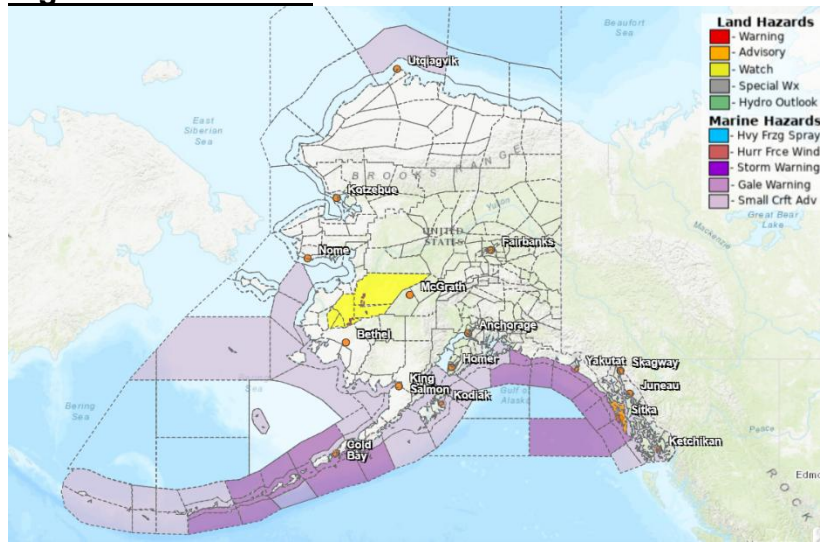
Great Sitkin: Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Shishaldin: Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Kupreanof: Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Significant Weather:



WARNINGS:

Flood Warning for an ice jam on the Lower Yukon River remains in effect until 10 PM Wednesday.

Flood Warning for high water in the Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys remains in effect until 10 PM Wednesday.

WATCHES:

Flood Watch for an ice jam on the Lower Yukon River remains in effect through Wednesday evening.

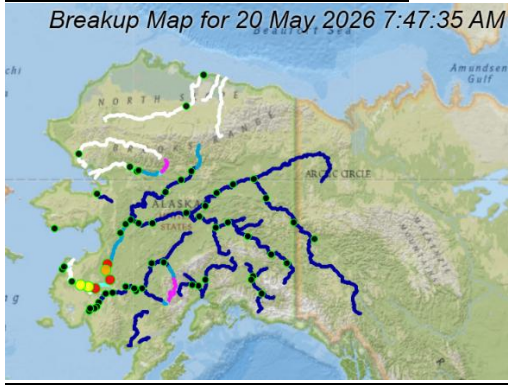
Flood Watch for high water and heavy ice runs in the Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys remains in effect through Wednesday evening.

ADVISORIES:

Flood Advisory for snowmelt in the Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys remains in effect until 10 PM this evening.
Wind Advisory for the City and Borough of Sitka remain in effect from 1 PM to 7 PM this evening.

Alaska Warnings, Watches, and Advisories updated Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 0845 AKDT. For more information, click on: <https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

RIVER WATCH BREAKUP:



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

2026 Wildland Fire Season:



The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

Total Fires YTD: 63 Total Acres: 371.3

There are currently 15 active fires with 2 new and 1 fires staffed.

Current Fire Information can be found at:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/71b0377b3c3d4f719e11b8caa50fb529>

Current Fire Weather can be found at:

<https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Public Information:

State Individual Assistance registration is now available for the 2026 Spring Floods for Residents within the Yukon Flats Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA) and the Yukon-Koyuk REAA.

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:

Glenn Highway MP 63 to 67. Visible Smoke. 5.18.26 - 5.22.26

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://dggg.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

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/>

The Next Situation Report will be on **May 21, 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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