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**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</u> <u>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>	<p>River Watch https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/ Wildland Fires https://fire.ak.blm.gov/</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Silver Alert – Wasilla

Alaska State Troopers issued a Silver Alert last night for a missing vulnerable adult from Wasilla at 1848 hrs. The Silver Alert was cancelled at 0320 hrs. this morning.

2026 River Watch:

Annual field deployments for River Watch will begin this weekend. This is a joint effort between the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and the National Weather Service (NWS) to provide community level alert and warning during spring breakup of river and flood conditions. The Divisions, based geographically on major river systems, began community briefing calls last week, and will begin field deployments this weekend.

Riverwatch operations include SEOC Division Supervisors (DIVSUP) and NWS Service Hydrologists from the Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center flying the river breakup fronts to observe ice and river conditions and then landing in communities to provide in-person briefings on river conditions and flood risk. Operations also include opportunities for community leaders to fly over their communities and provide local knowledge on locations and historical conditions, while doing radio briefings in local native language. River Watch positions SEOC Division Supervisors so that if there is impactful flooding, they are on scene to provide local incident command support and state response coordination.

Kuskokwim Division:

SEOC DIVSUP will deploy to the Bethel base on Saturday. Plans include a Civil Air Patrol flight with NWS to conduct an initial survey of conditions on the Kuskokwim River. River Watch

Division is providing regular updates to local media in Bethel.

SEOC DIVSUP plans to launch River Watch airborne operations on Monday. This weekend SEOC DIVSUP will provide operational background briefings in Bethel and support ongoing recovery operations from the 2025 October West Coast Storm disaster.

SEOC Kuskokwim Division is in coordination contact with the Alaska Association of Village Council Presidents and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation.

Upper Yukon Division:

SEOC Upper Yukon DIVSUP plans to deploy Fairbanks base on Monday and commence River Watch airborne operations on Tuesday.

A Civil Air Patrol flight with NWS is planned for this weekend to conduct an initial survey of conditions on the Yukon River.

Upper Yukon Division has been in contact with the Canadian River Watch group and is receiving reports of conditions on the Yukon River around Dawson Canada.

SEOC Upper Yukon Division is in coordination contact with the Tanana Chiefs Conference.

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

Avalanche Warning - Southcentral

Given current and forecasted weather with snow, rain, and wind, an Avalanche Warning has been issued for many mountainous areas in Southcentral Alaska. See below under Avalanche.

Earthquakes:

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

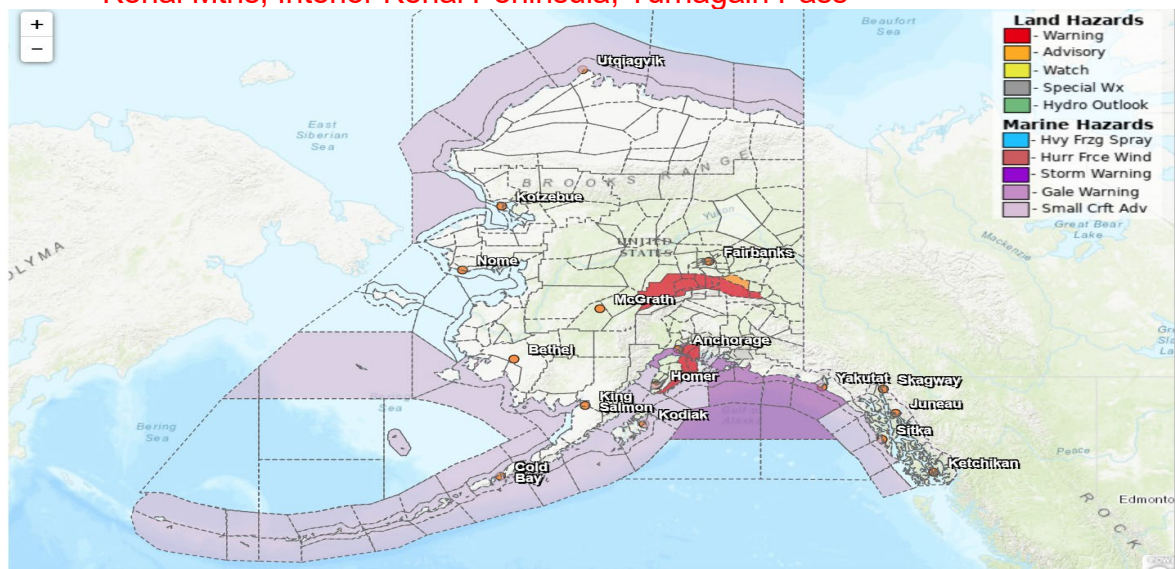
Alaska Volcanoes:

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/>

Significant Weather:

High Wind Warning - Northern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp

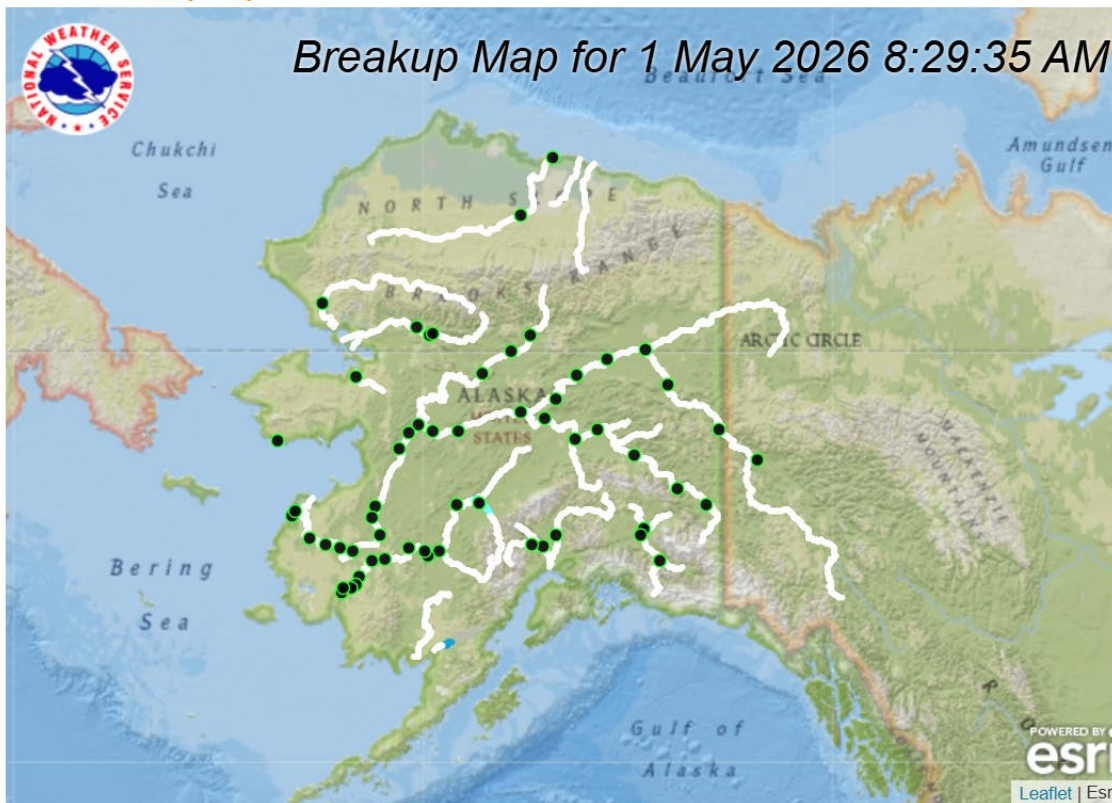
Avalanche Warning - Anchorage Hillside / Eagle River; East Turnagain Arm; Portage; Southern Kenai Mtns; Interior Kenai Peninsula; Turnagain Pass



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

RIVER WATCH BREAKUP

APRFC Breakup Map

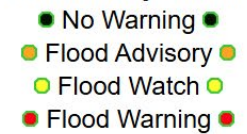


This map allows you to view the breakup status of major rivers. Click a site for more breakup information.

River Status



Community Status



Flood Advisory

Issued when flooding is imminent or occurring, generally within the next 1 to 3 hours, but is not expected to substantially threaten life and property.

Flood Watch

Issued when there is the possibility of widespread general flooding over an area within the next 36 hours.

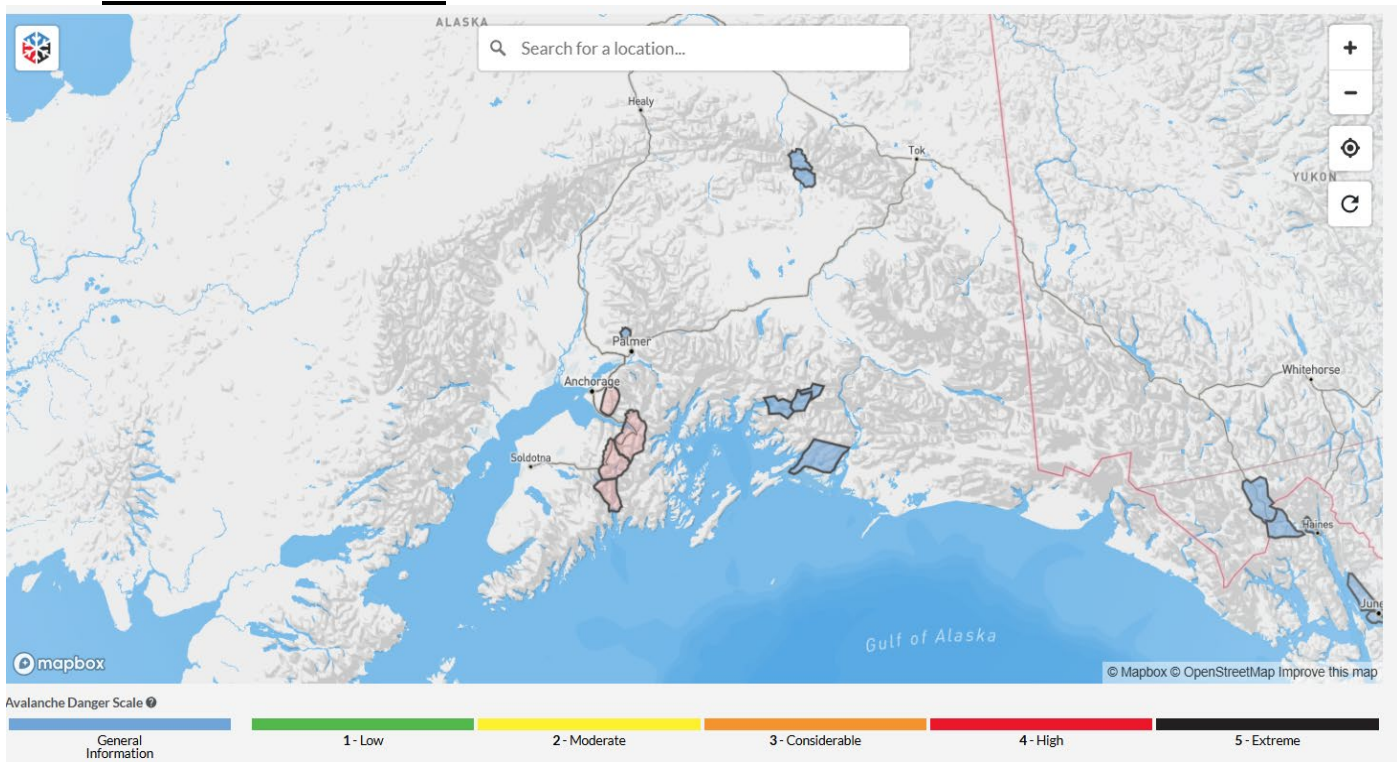
Flood Warning for River Fcst Point

Issued when a river level has exceeded, or is forecast to exceed, moderate or major flood stage.

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

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – No Rating

Chugach State Park – Avalanche Warning in effect

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Avalanche Warning in effect

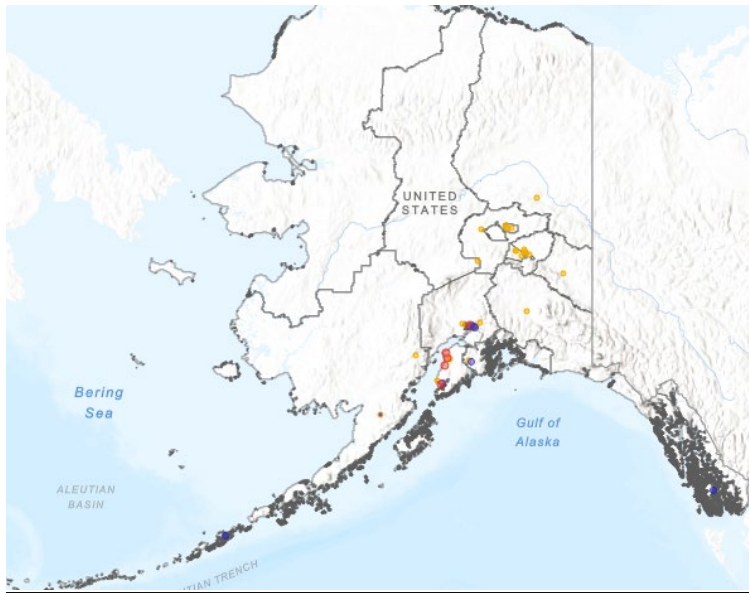
Summit Lake – Avalanche Warning in effect

Seward and Lost Lake – Avalanche Warning in effect

Valdez: Maritime, Intermountain, Continental – No Rating

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

2026 Wildland Fire Season:



The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

Total Fires YTD: 16

Total Acres: 19

There are currently 7 active fire(s) with 1 new and 0 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:

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://dggs.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 4, 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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