



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
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**Daily Situation Report
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></p> <p>FPCON Bravo</p>
<p><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>Level:1</p> <p>Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>River Watch</p> <p>https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/</p> <p>Wildland Fires</p> <p>https://fire.ak.blm.gov/</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

2026 River Watch Update

SEOC has elevated operations to Level 2 – Heightened Awareness as the River Watch season officially begins.

Kuskokwim Division

The SEOC Division Supervisor and Operations Specialist deployed to Bethel on Saturday. Flight operations scheduled for today remain dependent on the weather.

The field team, in coordination with a National Weather Service hydrologist, will attempt an aerial assessment of river ice conditions from Sleetmute to Napakiak to evaluate breakup indicators. The team also plans to land at Crooked Creek to support local flood preparations, as the community is identified as particularly vulnerable this season.

SEOC Kuskokwim Division remains in coordination with the Alaska Association of Village Council Presidents and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation. The division will also utilize media channels to provide daily situational updates to affected communities.

Upper Yukon Division

The SEOC Upper Yukon Division Supervisor is scheduled to deploy to Fairbanks on Tuesday, with River Watch airborne operations anticipated to begin Wednesday.

The division has been coordinating with Canadian River Watch counterparts and is receiving

ongoing condition reports from the Yukon River region near Dawson, Canada.

SEOC Upper Yukon Division continues coordination with the Tanana Chiefs Conference to support situational awareness and regional preparedness.

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

Denali Borough Flooding:

Late last night, the Denali Borough reported to the SEOC that Mile Post 289 on the Parks Highway was experiencing flooding due to snowmelt in the area of Fish Creek. Water went up from 3" to 6' in less than an hour. One household was evacuated and sheltered. Four to five other homes are at risk. Mass Care engaged the Red Cross and VOAD for support. SEOC will continue to monitor the event and provide support as needed.

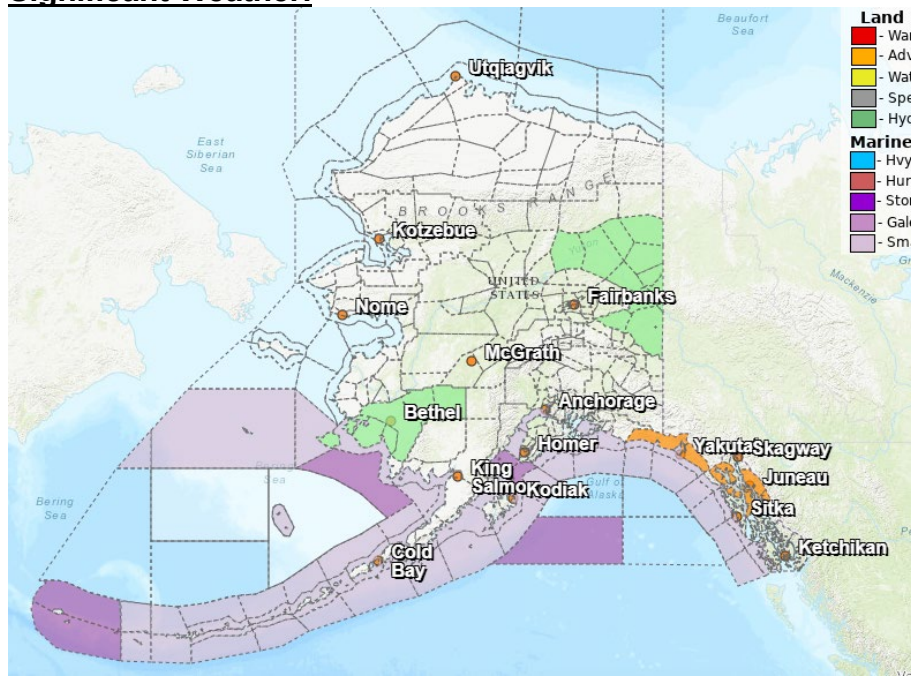
Earthquakes:

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:



Dense Fog Advisory in effect for City and Borough of Yakutat, Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Admiralty Island, and City and Borough of Juneau until 10am this morning.

Flood Warning in effect for Nenana until noon Tuesday.

Flood Advisory in effect for Fortymile Country until 10pm Monday.

Hydrological Outlook in effect for Yukon Flats and Fortymile Country until Tuesday afternoon for

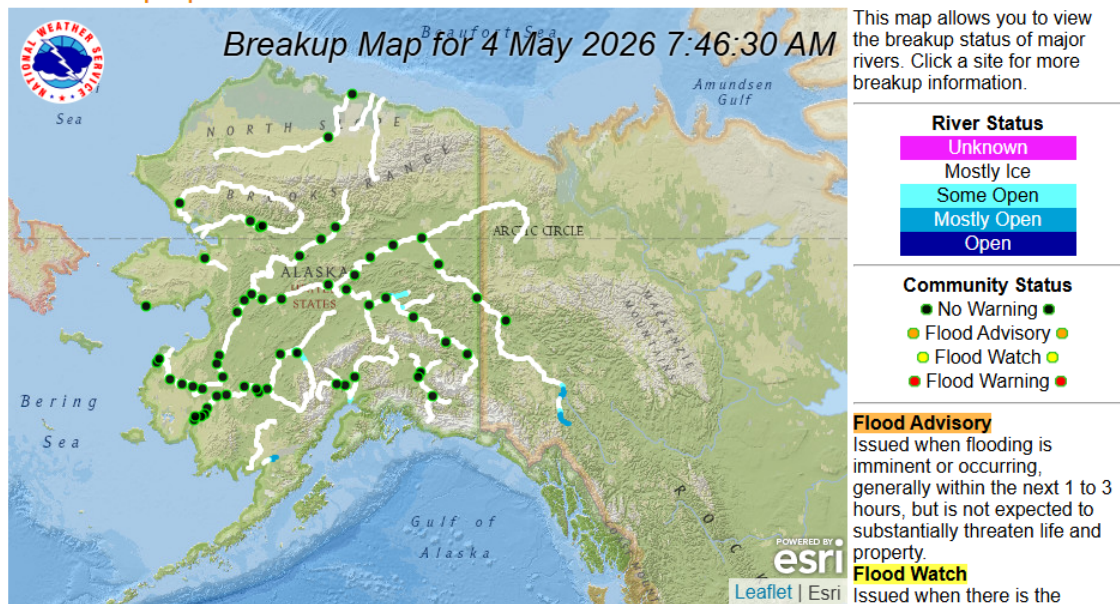
Yukon River Breakup.

Hydrological Outlook in effect for Kuskokwim Valley West, Kuskokwim Valley East, Delta Coast and Nunivak Island and Interior Kuskokwim Delta for Kuskokwim River Breakup.

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

RIVER WATCH BREAKUP

APRFC Breakup Map



[View Recent River Notes](#)

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* OPEN OR OPEN... IT IS STILL POSSIBLE FOR RUNS OF ICE AND DEBRIS TO *
* MOVE THROUGH AS HEADWATERS UPSTREAM BREAKUP. PLEASE USE CAUTION AT *
* ALL TIMES WHEN ATTEMPTING TO NAVIGATE RIVERS. *

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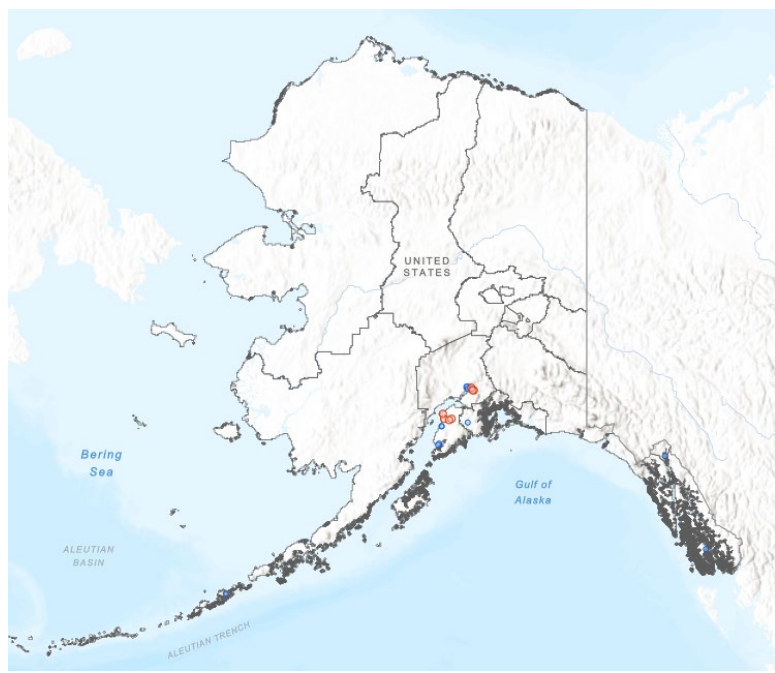
Avalanche Conditions:



Advisories are no longer being issued this season. Please continue to stay aware using the links below for the most updated information.

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: **21**

Total Acres: **19**

There are currently **7 active fire(s) with 2 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 5, 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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