



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
SECURITY & EMERGENCY
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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</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Protection Level:</u> 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 align="center"><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p align="center">Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p align="center">River Watch https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/</p> <p align="center">Wildland Fires 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 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 has deployed to Fairbanks today, 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/>

Riverwatch Community Calls- Yukon:

The SEOC, in coordination with the National Weather Service and the River Forecast Center, conducted community calls today with Yukon regions. It was reported that Eagle has broken up but Dawson's ice is still intake. A Flood Watch was issued this morning for FortyMile along Yukon River.

Denali Borough Flooding:

Denali Borough Flood Warning was cancelled yesterday afternoon. SEOC will continue to work with Denali Borough Emergency Manager and provide support as needed.

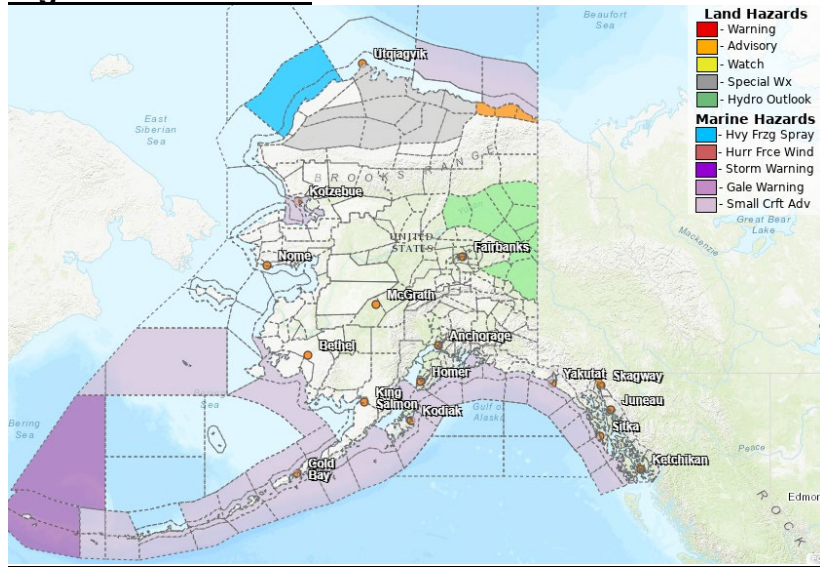
Earthquakes:

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:



Flood Watch:

- FortyMile-Flood watch along Yukon River in effect through Wednesday morning, Ice Jam formation possible as breakup progresses.

Special Weather Statement:

- Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Western Arctic Plains; Central Arctic Plains-late season moderate to heavy snow.

Winter Weather Advisory:

- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast-in effect until 4am Thursday.

Wind Advisory:

- Municipality of Skagway-In effect from 1pm this afternoon to 10pm this evening.

Hydrologic Outlook

- Yukon Flats, Fortymile Country-in effect through Tuesday afternoon for the Yukon River Break Up.

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

RIVER WATCH BREAKUP

APRFC Breakup Map - 5 May 2026 7:04:14 AM AKDT



* EVEN THOUGH A PARTICULAR RIVER OR REACH MAY BE DESCRIBED AS MOSTLY *
* 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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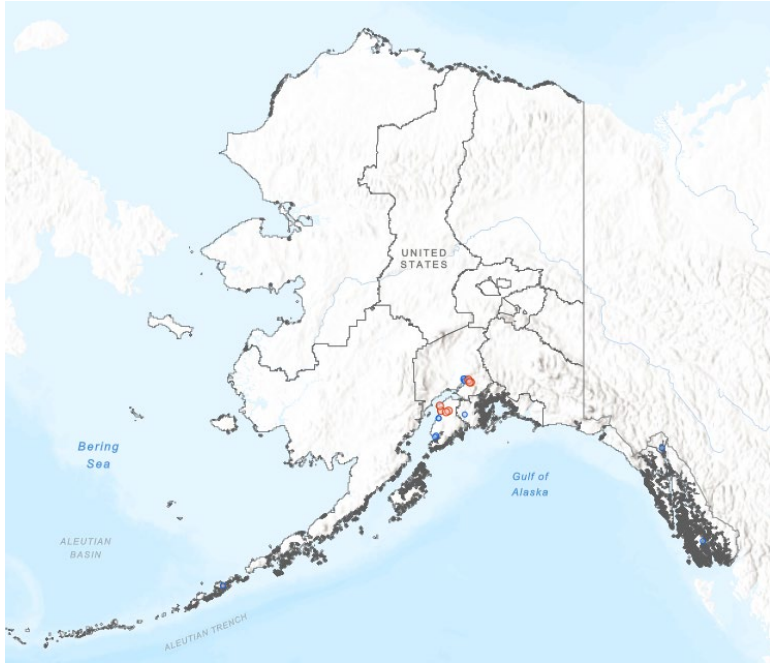
Avalanche Conditions:



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: 25

Total Acres: 20

There are currently 11 active fires with 4 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 6, 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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