



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

**(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)**

**Significant Issues:**

**Fish Creek - Mile 289 Parks Hwy Flooding –**

Yesterday afternoon, SEOC was notified that there were additional homes and families affected by the flood waters in Nenana and the area near Milepost 289. Operations reached out to the Mayor of Nenana, Denali Borough Emergency Manager, and residents affected. No immediate unmet needs were reported. SEOC will continue to check in with the city and borough officials to offer support.

**2026 Riverwatch Operations:**

**Kuskokwim Division –**

Yesterday the SEOC Kuskokwim Division, in coordination with a National Weather Service hydrologist, flew roundtrip from Bethel to Stoney River. The team made several loops near Napaimute both upriver and downriver to assess active river breakup. The team landed in Sleetmute and Crooked Creek to talk with local community members and provide river condition VHF10 reports.

The team’s plan today is to fly from Bethel to Sleetmute or Stony River, weather permitting. NWS Kuskokwim River Watch will attend KYUK-Coffee Broadcast.

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.

*Flood Watch* for Crooked Creek to downstream of Napaimute through Wednesday evening.

## Upper Yukon Division:

The SEOC Upper Yukon Division Supervisor and NWS met in Fairbanks yesterday and conducted their preparedness meeting and scheduled Tuesday's flight plans.

The team's plan for today is to fly the Upper Yukon and intersect the breakup front downstream from Eagle and fly upriver before returning to Circle, weather permitting. If weather does not permit flight, team will divert to Manley Hot Spring.

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.

*Flood Watch* upgraded to a *Flood Warning* at Eagle yesterday late afternoon for possible ice jam formation as breakup progresses.

*Flood Watch* for Fortymile and Yukon Flats for ice jam remain in effect through Thursday morning.

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

## Earthquakes:

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

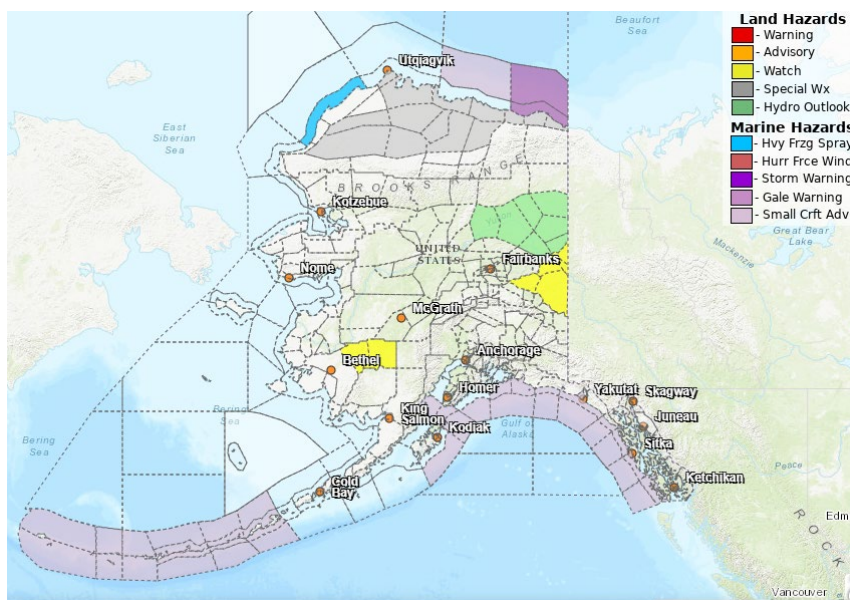
## Alaska Volcanoes:

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.
- Kuskokwim Valley west and East- potential ice jamming in effect through Wednesday evening.

Special Weather Statement:

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

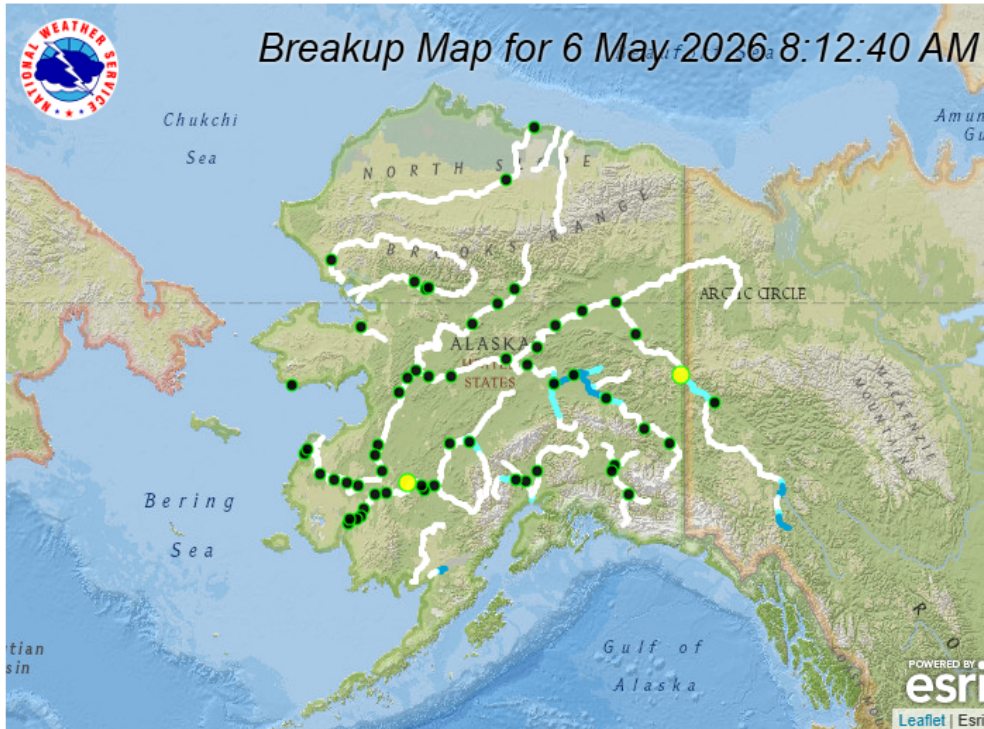
Hydrologic Outlook

- Yukon Flats- through Wednesday afternoon for the Yukon River Break Up.

For more information, click on: <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	
[Pink box]	Unknown
[Light blue box]	Mostly Ice
[Cyan box]	Some Open
[Blue box]	Mostly Open
[Dark blue box]	Open

Community Status	
[Green dot]	No Warning
[Yellow dot]	Flood Advisory
[Orange dot]	Flood Watch
[Red dot]	Flood Warning

**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.

[View Recent River Notes](#)

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[Download shapefile](#)

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 \* 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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Flood stage definitions can be found [HERE](#).

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

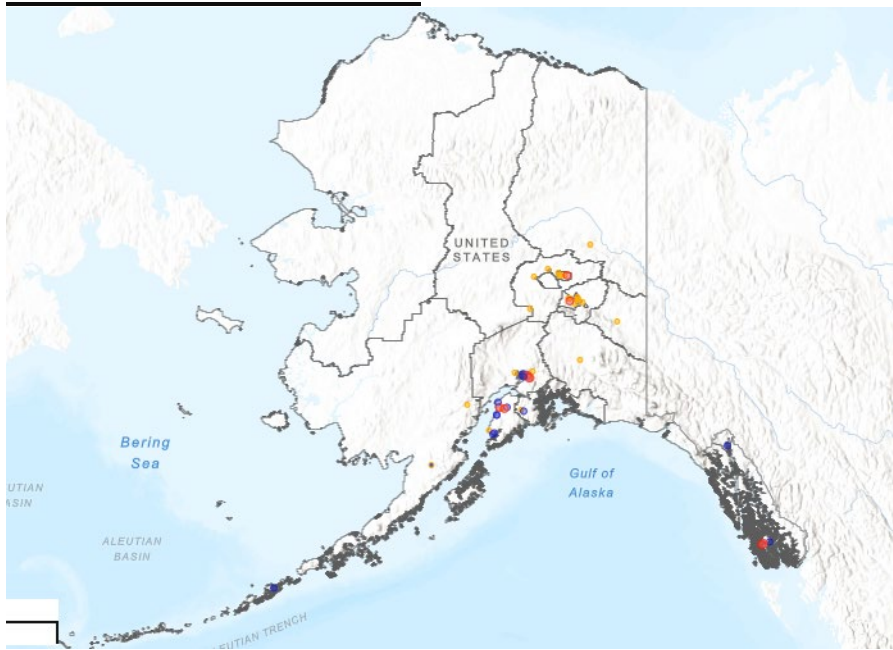
## **Avalanche Conditions:**



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: **26**

Total Acres: **20.5**

There are currently **11 active fires with 1 new and 2 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/>

**The Sterling Highway is CLOSED at MP 46 (east of Cooper Landing) from 8 PM on Thursday, May 7 through 2 AM on Friday, May 8 for blasting activities.**

**Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk:**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

<https://dqgs.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 7, 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>.

To register for email distribution, go to: <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.  
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