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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</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Protection Level:</u></b> <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> <b>Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</b></p>	<p><b>River Watch</b> <a href="https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/">https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/</a></p> <p><b>Wildland Fires</b> <a href="https://fire.ak.blm.gov/">https://fire.ak.blm.gov/</a></p>

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

**Significant Issues:**

**2026 Riverwatch Operations:**

**Kuskokwim Division –**

Breakup activity increased significantly across the middle Kuskokwim River on Thursday as large ice runs moved downstream from Georgetown through Aniak and toward Kalskag.

The most significant activity occurred at Aniak, where a major ice jam began moving during the afternoon after several days of buildup. Large sheets of ice struck the dike near the runway, creating ice piles estimated at nearly 30 feet high. Water levels later rose and caused flooding near the runway and back road to the barge landing, prompting the National Weather Service to upgrade Aniak to a Flood Advisory.

Farther downstream, shifting ice, pressure ridges, and cracking ice near Upper and Lower Kalskag led to a Flood Watch being issued for the area.

Elsewhere along the river, breakup conditions continued progressing steadily with increasing open water, degrading ice, and rising but generally manageable water levels in many communities. River Watch teams continue monitoring conditions as breakup moves downstream.

**Upper Yukon Division:**

River breakup activity continued across the Yukon River region yesterday, with the most significant concerns in Chalkyitsik and Fort Yukon. A 10-mile-long ice jam remains in place

downstream from Chalkyitsik, causing slow but continued rises in water levels and flooding in low-lying areas of the community. Several homes and roads have already been impacted, and additional flooding is possible into the weekend. A flood warning remains in effect for Chalkyitsik.

Circle experienced breakup early yesterday morning with a heavy run of ice moving through the area until late morning. Water levels rose but stayed below the banks and have since begun to fall. Additional rises are expected today as more ice moves downstream, though flooding is not anticipated.

Breakup was expected to reach Fort Yukon last night into this morning. The breakup front was moving steadily downstream yesterday afternoon, with decaying ice and increasing open water observed near the community. Water levels are expected to rise as ice moves through areas of remaining intact ice downstream from town. A flood watch remains in effect for Fort Yukon, though current conditions indicate a low likelihood of major ice jams.

Farther upstream, two ice jams released in Canada yesterday, sending a surge of water and ice through Eagle. The ice moved through smoothly with rising water levels, and river levels appear to have crested following the first major ice run. Additional ice runs and fluctuating water levels remain possible.

At Manley, rapidly rising water levels have receded after ice jams downstream appeared to clear. Conditions improved today, and the flood watch for Manley has been cancelled.

#### **SEOC:**

Mass Care has engaged Chalkyitsik and is coordinating unmet needs with available resources. SEOC will continue to support all Division teams and communities throughout the weekend. A Division Supervisor will deploy tomorrow to Fairbanks for River Watch to begin aerial operations Monday for the Middle Yukon communities.

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

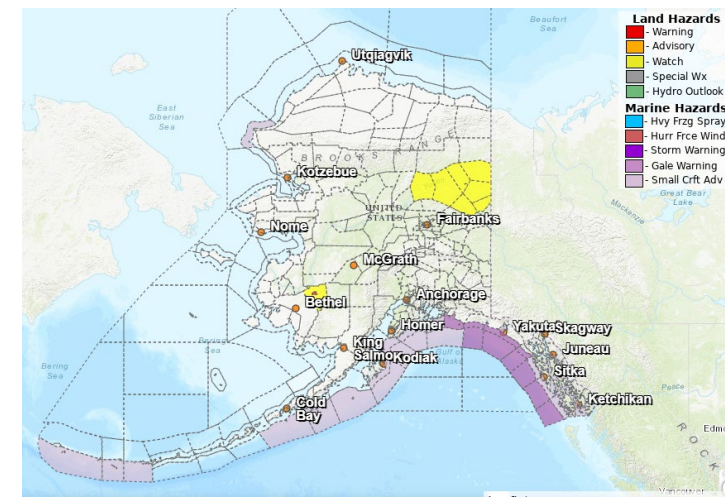
#### **Earthquakes:**

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:

- Kuskokwim Valley West through Saturday evening for Aniak and Kalskag
- Yukon Flats through Friday morning

### Flood Warning:

- Kuskokwim Valley West until 8:45pm this evening for Aniak
- Yukon Flats until noon Sunday

### Flood Advisory

- Chatanika River Valley through Saturday for Chatanika River upstream of road access from Murphy Dome

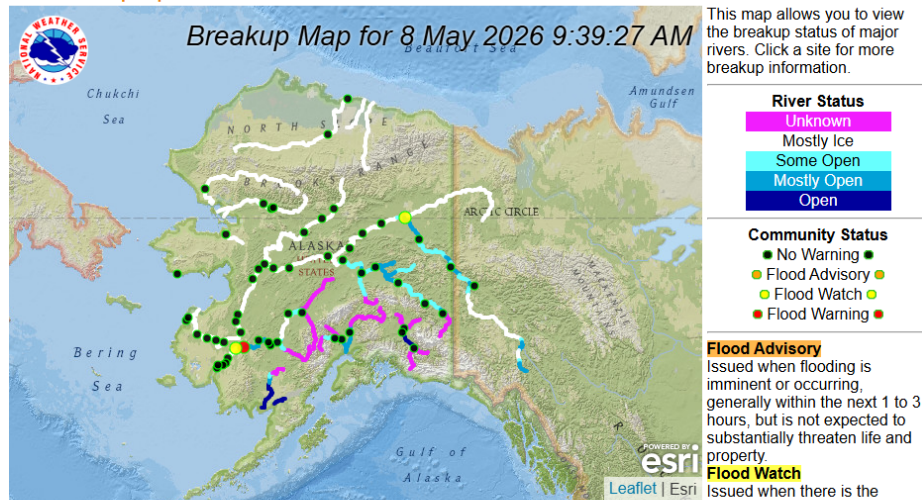
### Wind Advisory

- Annette Island from 4am to 1pm Saturday

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	
Unknown	Mostly Ice
Some Open	Mostly Open
Open	

Community Status	
No Warning	Flood Advisory
Flood Watch	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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 \* 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:**

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: 30

Total Acres: 20.9

There are currently **10 active fires with 3 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 11, 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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