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| <p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</b></p>   | <p align="center"><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 align="center"><b>FPCON Bravo</b></p>   |
| <p align="center"><b><u>NTAS Bulletin</u></b><br/>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 align="center"><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Level:1</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</b></p> | <p align="center"><b>River Watch</b></p> <p align="center"><a href="https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/">https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Wildland Fires</b></p> <p align="center"><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 continues across the Kuskokwim River with ongoing ice movement and fluctuating water levels. Tuluksak experienced rapid water rises from an upstream ice jam, though levels stabilized and began slowly dropping Tuesday evening. Kwethluk also saw quickly rising water and activated local emergency response actions as dense ice moved through the area.

Kalskag, Akiak, and Akiachak reported elevated water and active ice movement but only minor impacts. Significant downstream breakup progress occurred near Bethel, Napaskiak, and Oscarville as channels and sloughs opened, though large stretches of intact ice remain farther downstream.

Flood Advisories remain in effect for Tuluksak, Kwethluk, and Bethel, while Flood Watches continue for several lower river communities through Wednesday morning. River Watch crews continue monitoring conditions as warmer temperatures accelerate breakup activity.

**Middle Yukon Division:**

Ice jams on both the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers continue to cause flooding concerns. On the Yukon River, an ice jam about 20 miles downstream of Ruby caused water levels to rise upstream, resulting in minor flooding in the Big Eddy area Tuesday evening. Water levels in Ruby remained stable but ice movement reportedly stopped by Tuesday night.

On the Koyukuk River, the ice jam downstream of Hughes remains in place with continued flooding impacts in the community and little overall change observed. Response efforts remain ongoing with support from TCC, the Red Cross, DOT, and DEC. Evacuations of the medically fragile residents and delivery of medications were completed Tuesday, while concerns remain over potential potable water contamination.

River Watch crews observed weakening ice conditions in several areas, including Bishop's Rock and the Koyukuk River jam, and will continue monitoring conditions Wednesday with additional aerial assessments between Koyukuk, Ruby, and Hughes.

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

## **SEOC:**

### **Spring Floods:**

Mass Care continues to support unmet needs for residents impacted by the flood in Hughes with TCC and Mass Care agency partners.

### **Atka:**

Late last night, SEOC was notified that the community of Atka has declared a local emergency for a loss of power. SEOC staff will contact the community this morning to discuss their event further and coordinate response and recovery operations.

### **Stevens Village:**

Early this morning, a resident from Stevens Village contacted the SEOC to report that water levels had risen approximately 5.5 feet overnight. Minor flooding has been reported within the community; however, no homes have been inundated at this time.

SEOC coordinated with the National Weather Service, and a Flood Warning was subsequently issued for Stevens Village. According to NWS, the rising water is attributed to snowmelt runoff on the Porcupine River rather than an ice jam.

SEOC has communicated preparedness information to the community regarding the potential for additional flooding and will continue to closely monitor conditions.

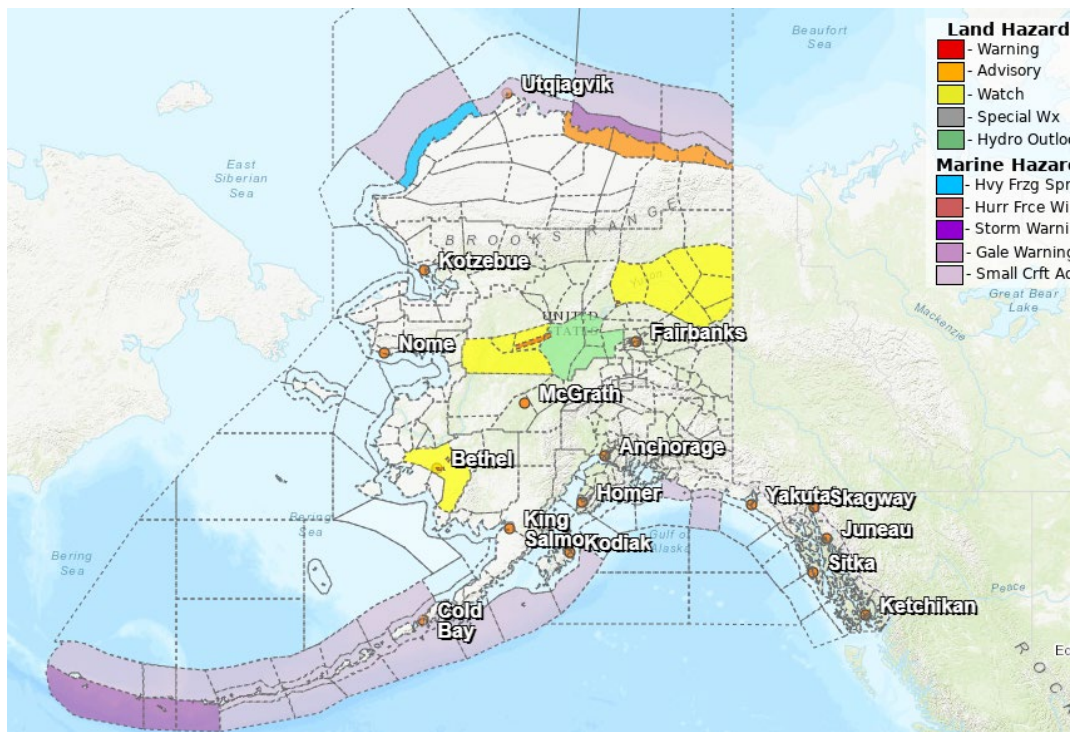
## **Earthquakes:**

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  
Kupreanof: Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow  
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory in effect until 7am Thursday for:

- Central Beaufort Sea Coast
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast

Flood Warning is in effect for:

- Yukon Flats — Ice jam flooding through 4:30 AM AKDT Friday
- Lower Koyukuk Valley — Ice jam flooding through 10 PM AKDT Wednesday

Flood Watch is in effect for:

- Middle Yukon Valley — Ice jam flooding through Wednesday evening
- Yukon Flats — Snowmelt flooding through Wednesday evening
- Interior Kuskokwim Delta — Ice jam flooding through Wednesday morning

Flood Advisory is in effect for:

- Middle Yukon Valley and Central Interior — Ice jam flooding through noon AKDT Wednesday
- Interior Kuskokwim Delta — Ice jam flooding through Wednesday afternoon and evening

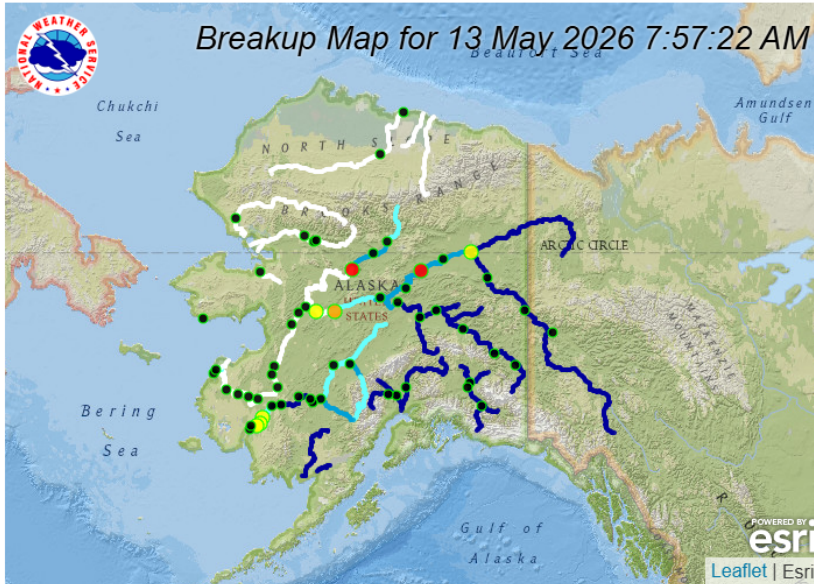
Hydrologic Outlook is in effect for:

- Middle Yukon Valley and Central Interior — Elevated breakup and river conditions through Wednesday afternoon

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.

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

[View Recent River Notes](#)

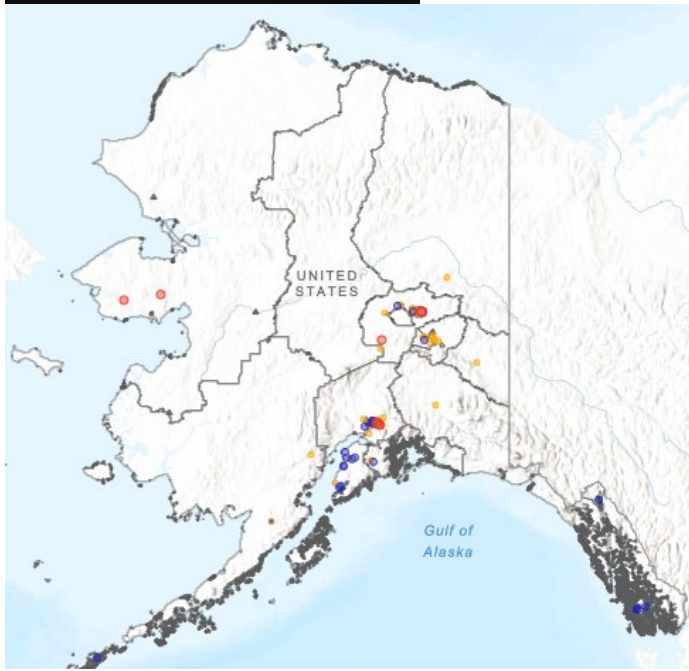
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 \* EVEN THOUGH A PARTICULAR RIVER OR REACH MAY BE DESCRIBED AS MOSTLY \*  
 \* OPEN OR OPEN... IT IS STILL POSSIBLE FOR RUNS OF ICE AND DEBRIS TO \*  
 \* MOVE THROUGH AS HEADWATERS UPSTREAM BREAKUP. PLEASE USE CAUTION AT \*  
 \* ALL TIMES WHEN ATTEMPTING TO NAVIGATE RIVERS. \*  
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In 2018 the Alaska River Ice Breakup Map was developed as a webservice ([service link](#)).

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

## 2026 Wildland Fire Season:



The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1  
 Total Fires YTD: 39  
 Total Acres: 22.7

There are currently **14** 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 14, 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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