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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 Protection Level:</u></p> <p align="center">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 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:

Both Individual and Public Assistance were authorized by the Governor verbally declared disaster for the Yukon Flats and Yukon-Koyukuk REAAs for river ice flooding in the communities of Chalkyitsik and Hughes. See attachments*

2026 Riverwatch Operations:

Kuskokwim Division:

Breakup activity continues across the Kuskokwim River, with ongoing ice movement and fluctuating water levels. Significant downstream breakup progress has occurred near Bethel, Napaskiak, and Oscarville as channels and sloughs have opened. However, large stretches of intact ice remain farther downstream.

Middle Yukon Division:

Ice jams on both the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers continue to cause flooding concerns.

River Watch crews will continue aerial assessments today between Koyukuk, Ruby, and Hughes.

The River Watch Team reported an ice jam on Kuskokwim River near Napaskiak, Oscarville, and Kwethluk along with localized flooding of roads, boardwalks, and low-lying areas within these communities. No major impacts for these communities.

Lower Yukon Division:

Division Supervisor will deploy this weekend to Bethel given concerns for Yukon Shore fast ice conditions.

Updated information on Alaska's rivers and spring breakup can be found at:

<https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/>

SEOC:

SEOC, TCC, The Red Cross, DOT, and DEC remain fully engaged providing response and recovery support for community of Hughes. Runway is currently reopened and IA materials are provided.

SEOC is following reports of minor flooding from melting snow for Stevens Village.

SEOC is actively tracking minor flooding in Galena.

SEOC and local residence are watching water levels for the community of Koyukuk.

Spring Floods:

SEOC, and Riverwatch Operations continue to communicated preparedness information to multiple communities regarding the potential for additional flooding and will continue to closely monitor conditions.

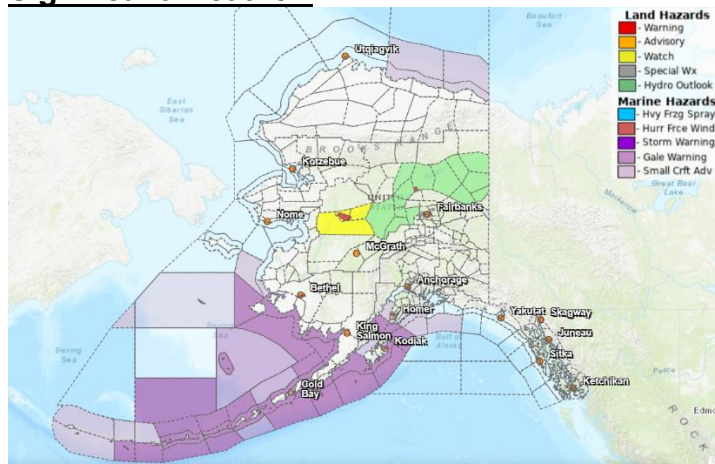
Earthquakes:

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:



WARNINGS:

Flood Warning for high water and heavy ice runs in the Middle Yukon Valley remains in effect until 10 PM AKDT Friday.

Flood Warning for an ice jam in the Interior Kuskokwim Delta remains in effect until 9 PM AKDT Friday.

Flood Warning for snowmelt in the Yukon Flats remains in effect until 7:30 PM AKDT Friday.

WATCHES:

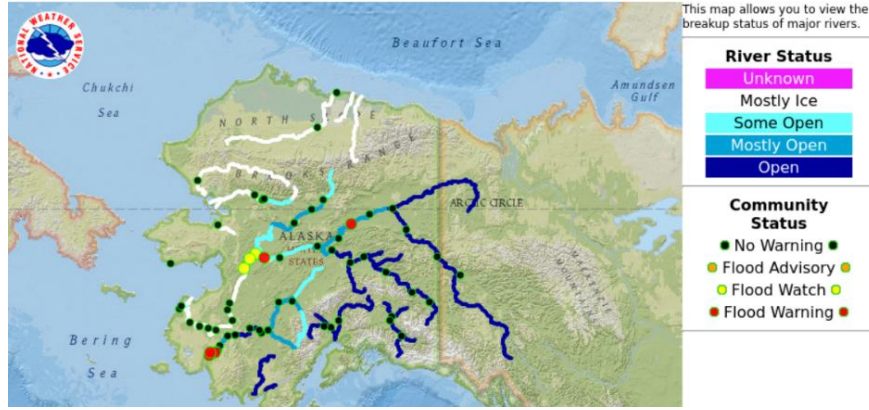
Flood Watch for high water and heavy ice runs in the Middle Yukon Valley remains in effect through Friday evening.

ALERTS:

Hydrologic Outlook remains in effect for the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers, including the Dalton Highway Summits, Yukon Flats, and Central Interior.

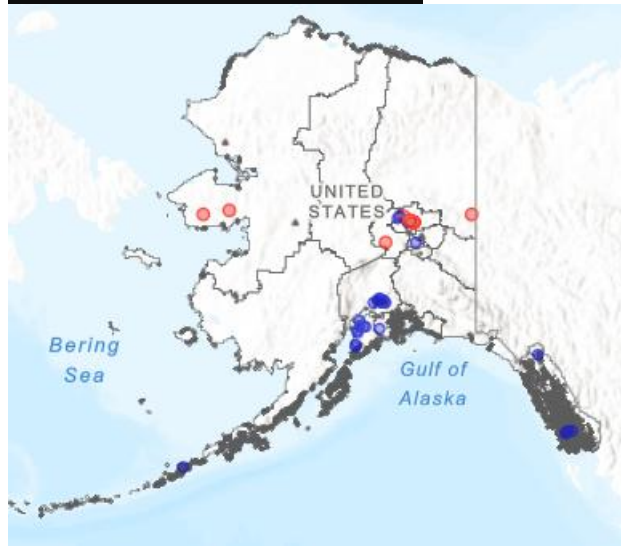
For more information, click on: <https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

RIVER WATCH BREAKUP:



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: 46 Total Acres: 31.6

There are currently 15 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:

State Individual Assistance registration is now available for the 2026 Spring Floods for Residents within the Yukon Flats Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA) and the Yukon-Koyuk REAA.

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:

Glenn Highway MP 1 to MP 35. Slow Moving Vehicles. 05/11/26 through 05/15/26

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://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 18, 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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