



**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:**

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:**

Division supervisor demobilized.

**Middle Yukon Division:**

**Koyukuk** - The Lower Yukon River Watch team flew from Bethel to Galena and Koyukuk to assess conditions, meet with local contacts, and reaffirm the State's continued support for communities that had previously demobilized.

TCC initially requested Red Cross shelter support in Fairbanks for Koyukuk evacuees who left the community out of caution due to weekend flooding. By midday, Koyukuk's Tribal Administrator requested that evacuees return home after water levels dropped significantly. Red Cross has established a shelter in Fairbanks to provide temporary rest for evacuees while return flights are arranged. The shelter will remain available on Tuesday as an emergency backup.

## Lower Yukon Division:

**Buckland** - Good community contact, local drone continues to fly arial surveys.

Today, the River Watch team is traveling through the Johnson River area to provide SAR with an updated river conditions report.

Due to several active flood warnings today, the team will continue aerial assessments of Holy Cross, Grayling, Marshall, and Russian Mission.

**Holy Cross** - Reported that at least one household evacuated to the local lodge after water entered the home. The gas station, oil company, and AVEC tank farm are surrounded by water. Water is also near the tribal building and city equipment building. The airport remains functional as of the latest River Watch report.

**Russian Mission** - Reported five households evacuated due to high water. Those residents are staying with friends and family within the community, and no official shelter request has been made at this time.

Grayling and Marshall remain unchanged from yesterday's observations.

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 affected by river ice flooding and snow melting 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:

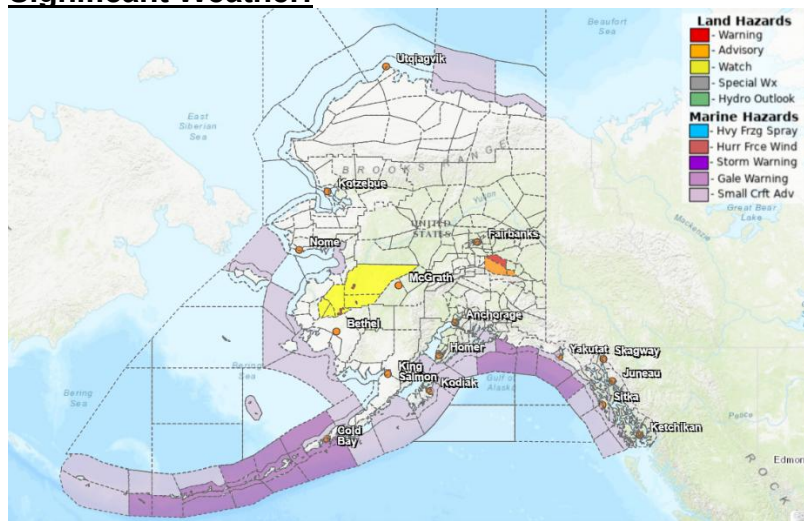
Great Sitkin: Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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 an ice jam on the Lower Yukon River remains in effect until 10 PM AKDT Tuesday.

Flood Warning for snowmelt in the Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys remains in effect until 10 PM AKDT Tuesday.

Red Flag Warning for Delta Junction is in effect from noon to 10 PM AKDT Tuesday.

## **WATCHES:**

Flood Watch for an ice jam on the Lower Yukon River remains in effect through Tuesday evening.

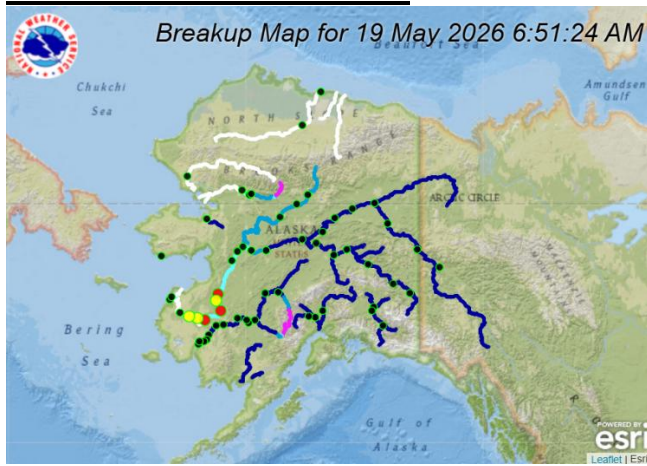
Flood Watch for high water and heavy ice runs in the Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys remains in effect through Tuesday evening.

## **ADVISORIES:**

Wind Advisory for Delta Junction and the Eastern Alaska Range north of Trims Camp is in effect from 10 PM this evening to 1 AM AKDT Wednesday.

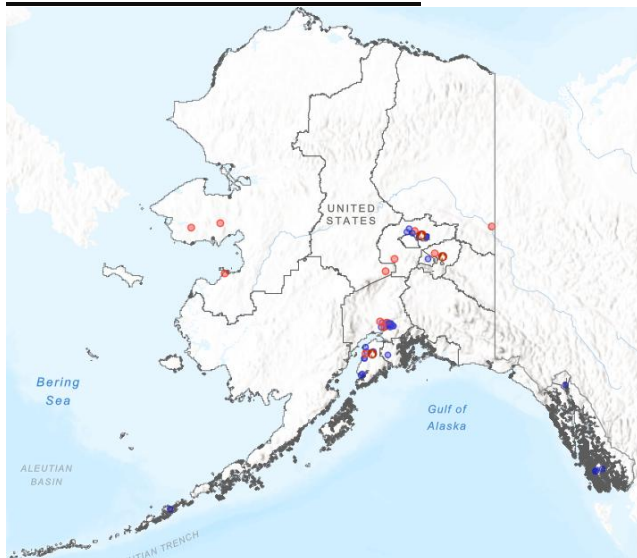
For more information, click on: <https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

## **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: 64 Total Acres: 79.3

There are currently 18 active fires with 6 new and 3 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 63 to 67. Visible Smoke. 5.18.26 - 5.22.26

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://dgqs.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 20, 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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