

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Daily Situation Report
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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 Heightened Awareness	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force</u> <u>Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo
<u>NTAS Bulletin</u> There are no current advisories https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<u>Wildland Fires</u> https://fire.ak.blm.gov/ AICC Preparedness Level: 1

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

New Strong West Coast Storm - Thursday through Sunday:

- SEOC will host a weather call with the NWS later today to get the latest updates. Potential deployments and extra staffing will be determined after.

Southeast Storm:

Pelican:

- SEOC received word of storm damage in the community of Pelican. 3 homes were damaged by fallen trees. 2 families are displaced and they are sheltered locally. No request for assistance, at this time.

Ketchikan State Declaration of Disaster:

- On Saturday October 17, Governor Dunleavy declared a state disaster for Public Assistance for the Ketchikan Gateway Borough in response to landslides and flooding damages in Ketchikan that triggered a joint local declaration of disaster from the City of Ketchikan and the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.
- SEOC deployed 2 Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys Geologists to provide Ketchikan Incident Command with technical assistance on slope stability. Planned de-mob this morning.
- SEOC deployed a SEOC Division Supervisor to Ketchikan to coordinate SEOC response actions in coordination with Ketchikan Incident Command. Planned de-mob tonight.
 - Div Sup coordinated Applicant Briefs for Public Assistance with SEOC Disaster Assistance team.

- Attended morning and evening briefs at Ketchikan EOC.
- Discussed future training with DGGS.

DHSEM Public Information:

For current press releases, see:

<https://ready.alaska.gov/PublicInformation/PressReleases>

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

Archangel Road is closed for the winter. (Hatcher Pass)

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Department of Health (DOH):

For current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/en/>

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>

Earthquakes and Tsunamis:

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

For the most up-to-date Advisories: <https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories>

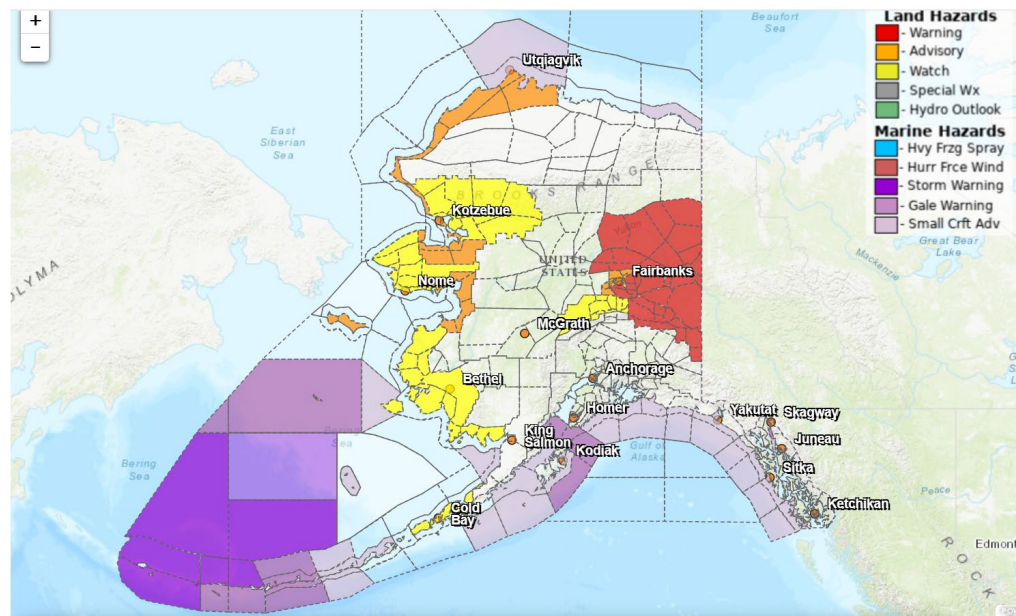
Alaska Volcanoes:

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:



Winter Storm Warning - Winter Storm Watch - Winter Weather Advisory:

- Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana; Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Upper Chena River Valley; Fortymile Country; Upper Tanana Valley; Delta Junction; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Two Rivers – through this afternoon.
- Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp – through Thursday morning.
- Lower Kobuk Valley; Baldwin Peninsula – late Thursday through Saturday afternoon.
- Western Arctic Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast – late Thursday through Sunday afternoon.
- Interior Seward Peninsula – late Thursday through Monday afternoon.
- South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Noatak Valley; Upper Kobuk Valleys – Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon.

High Wind Watch:

- Yukon Delta Coast; St Lawrence Island – Thursday through Saturday.
- Northern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta; Western Capes; Northern Bristol Bay Coast; Aleutians East Borough - in effect Friday and Saturday.

High Surf Advisory and Coastal Flood Watch:

- Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island – Friday.
- Yukon Delta Coast; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast – late Thursday through Sunday evening/late night.
- Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Northwest Arctic Coast; Northern Arctic Coast; Western Arctic Coast – Friday morning through Monday morning.
- St Lawrence Island; Baldwin Peninsula; Northern Seward Peninsula – Friday through Sunday night.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.weather.gov/arh>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at: <https://oit-int.alaska.gov/security/>

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 **October 22, 2026**

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