



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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| <p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1-Routine Operations</p> | <p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p> | <p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p> |
| <p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p> | <p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p> | <p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection</u> <u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p> |

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Homer Spit Storm:

On November 16-17, 2024, a storm with strong winds caused wave damage to the Homer Spit and in Ninilchik. Late Monday, the City of Homer declared a local disaster in response to the storm. SEOC has received initial storm road damage information from the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

SEOC is deploying a Division Supervisor to Homer today to work with the Kenai Peninsula Borough and City of Homer to gather storm damage impacts. There are no reports of injuries from this incident.

Point Hope Power Outage:

Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope advised SEOC of a power failure in Point Hope yesterday morning. The North Slope Borough will fly in a lineman to address the power issue to the community. The Point Hope School continues to remain open for sheltering if needed.

SEOC will continue to monitor the situation and be in contact with the North Slope Borough.

Department of Health (DOH):

For current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>
<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

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>

Earthquakes:

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>
National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes:

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

Mt. Spurr Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

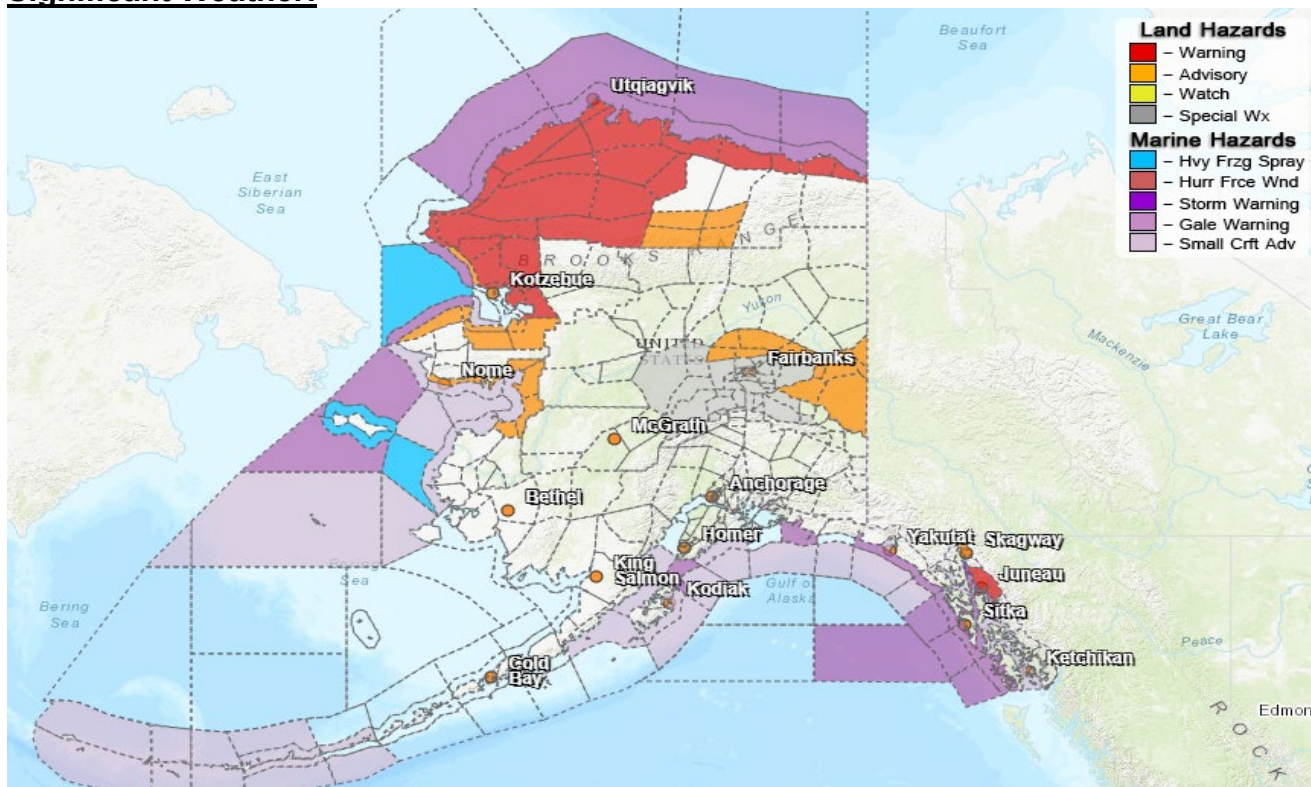
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Significant Weather:



Special Weather Statement:

- **Delta Junction, Upper Chena River Valley, Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha, Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills, Chatanika River Valley, Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area, Nenana, Central Interior, Northern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp**-light snow possible freezing drizzle Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night for the Tanana Valley.

High Surf Advisory:

- **Kivalina and Red Dog Dock, Shishmaref**-until 9pm this evening.
- **Northern Seward Peninsula**-until 9pm this evening

Wind Advisory:

- **Fortymile Country**-in effect until 9am Thursday.

Winter Storm Warning:

- **Noatak Valley, Lower Kobuk Valley**-in effect until 3pm this afternoon.

Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Central Brooks Range**- in effect until 9pm this evening.
- **Southern Seward Peninsula Coast**-in effect until 6pm Thursday.
- **Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills**-in effect until 6pm Thursday.
- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River**-in effect until 6am Thursday.

Blizzard Warning:

- **Western Arctic Coast**-in effect until 3pm this afternoon.
- **Western Arctic Plains, Howard Pass and the Delong Mountains**-in effect until 3pm Wednesday.
- **Northwest Arctic Coast, Northern Arctic Coast**-in effect until 6pm this evening.
- **Central Beaufort Sea Coast**- in effect until 6pm this evening.
- **Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast**-from noon today until noon Thursday.

High Wind Warning:

- **City and Borough of Juneau**-in effect until 6am Thursday.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to:

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

The Next Situation Report will be on **November 21, 2024**. An interim report will be prompted by a significant change in the situation or the threat level. This report is posted on the internet at

<https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

To register for email distribution, PLEASE go to:

<http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.

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