

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 25-017• January 17, 2025



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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

# Significant Issues:

#### West Coast Storm:

Yesterday, the SEOC was notified that President Biden issued a Federal Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (PA) for the 2024 West Coast Storm that includes Kotzebue and the Northwest Arctic 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:**

Rabbit Creek Pedestrian Bridge over Seward Hwy and DeArmon Rd is CLOSED due to damage from high winds.

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: <a href="https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html">https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html</a>

### **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: <a href="https://www.avo.alaska.edu/">https://www.avo.alaska.edu/</a>

## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:**

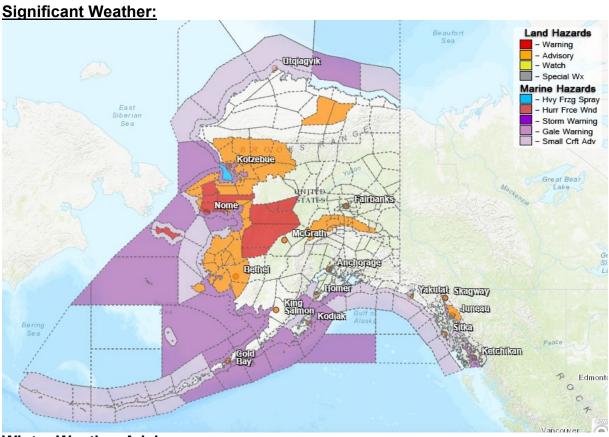
For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories: <a href="http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index">http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index</a>

## **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



# Winter Weather Advisory:

City and Borough of Juneau-in effect until 1pm this afternoon.

Central Arctic Plains-in effect until 9am Saturday.

Yukon Delta Coast, Lower Yukon River-in effect until 9am this morning.

South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range, Noatak Valley, Lower Kobuk Valley, Northern Seward Peninsula, Upper Kobuk Valleys-in effect from 9am this morning to noon Saturday.

Baldwin Peninsula, Shishmaref, Bering Strait Coast, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills - from 9am this morning until 3 pm Saturday.

#### Wind Advisory:

**Kuskokwim Delta-**in effect until 4pm Saturday.

Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp-in effect until noon Saturday.

# **Blizzard Warning:**

St Lawrence Island- in effect until 6pm this evening.

Winter Storm Warning:

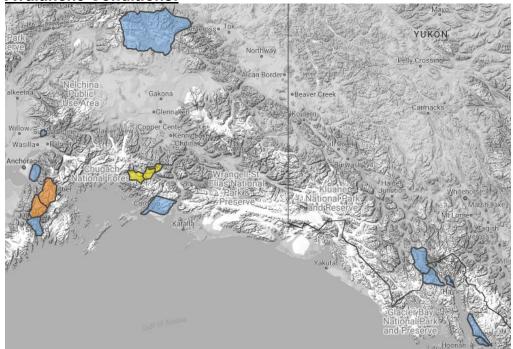
Middle Yukon Valley, Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast and Interior Seward Peninsula-in effect until 3pm Saturday.

**Coastal Flood Advisory:** 

**Kuskokwim Delta-** in effect until 4pm Saturday.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to: <a href="https://www.weather.gov/arh/">https://www.weather.gov/arh/</a>

**Avalanche Conditions:** 



**Summit Lake** – Low below 1,000', Moderate between 1,000'-2,500', Considerable above 2,500' **Turnagain Pass** – Low below 1,000', Moderate between 1,000'-2,500', Considerable above 2,500' **Hatcher's Pass** –Low below 2,500', Moderate above 2,500'.

**Valdez Maritime, Intermountain, and Continental** – Low below 2,000', Moderate at 2,000' and above.

For more information and the most current avalanche conditions, go to: https://alaskasnow.org/

The Next Situation Report will be on January 21, 2025. 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 <a href="https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep">https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</a>.

# To register for email distribution, <u>PLEASE</u> go to:

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

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