



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
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**Daily Situation Report
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1-Routine Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>
<p><u>NTAS Bulletin</u> There are no current advisories https://www.dhs.gov/national- terrorism-advisory-system</p>	<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

NELSON LAGOON - SEOC received a declaration for a local disaster emergency from the Native Village of Nelson Lagoon. The declaration comes after SEOC was contacted by Eastern Aleutians Tribes on behalf of the community which experienced frozen piping due to prolonged exposure to extreme cold. They are seeking assistance in access to safe drinking water and help with long-term solutions.

2025 October West Coast Storm Disaster:

- 138 households/ 467 individuals transitioned from non-congregate shelters (hotels) to longer-term housing (apartments)
- In Non-Congregate Shelter (hotels) Individuals: 171 Households: 30

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Public Information:

For current press releases, see: <https://ready.alaska.gov/PublicInformation/PressReleases>
2025 West Coast Storm resource list updated on 03/18/2026

Department of Health (DOH):

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

Due to heavy and continuous snowfall at higher elevations, avalanche hazard above **Thane Road** is increasing. Snowfall is expected to continue over the next few days, further increasing avalanche hazard. 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>

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

Atka Volcanic Complex Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation 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:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

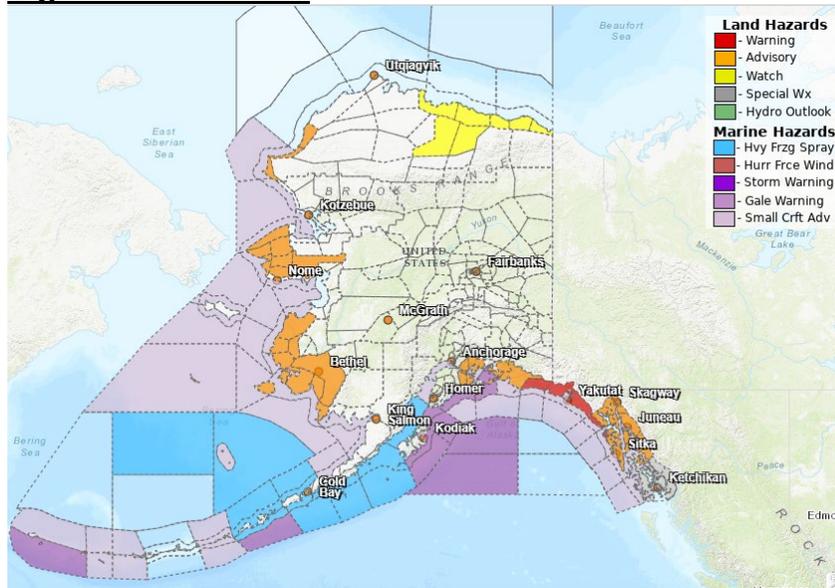
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

Significant Weather:



WARNINGS:

Winter Storm Warning:

Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait and City and Borough of Yakutat – In effect until 1am Friday

ADVISORIES:

Cold Weather Advisory:

Northern Copper Valley; Tok Cutoff – In effect until noon AKDT today

Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island; Interior Kuskokwim Delta – In effect from 4 AM Thursday to 1 PM AKDT Friday

Winter Weather Advisory:

Prince of Wales Island and West Prince William Sound & Whittier – In effect until 4 PM this evening

City and Borough of Juneau: In effect until 4am Friday

Western Arctic Coast: In effect until 4am Friday

Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast: In effect until Saturday

Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island;

City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; Petersburg Borough: In effect until 4am Friday

East Turnagain Arm; Portage; Turnagain Pass: In effect until from 10am today till 4am Friday

Cordova: In effect until 5pm today

Yukon Delta Coast: In effect until 7am Friday

Thompson Pass: In effect until 7pm tonight

Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast: In effect until 7am Friday

Interior Seward Peninsula: In effect until 10pm tonight

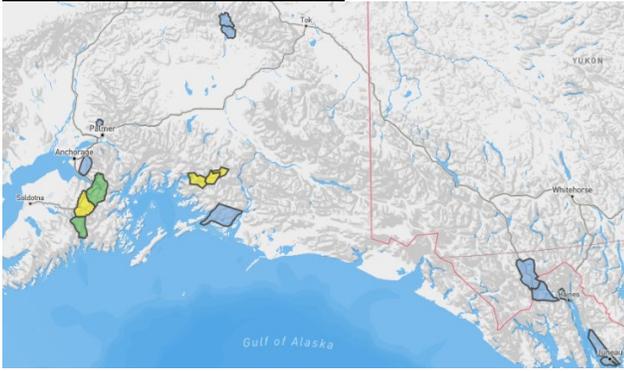
STATEMENTS:

Special Weather Statement:

City and Borough of Sitka; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island: Snow showers will continue to impact the region

For more information, go to <https://www.weather.gov/arh>

Avalanche Conditions:



Hatcher Pass – Low at all elevations.

Chugach State Park – Moderate above 1,000', low below 1,000'.

Turnagain Pass and Girdwood – Low at all elevations.

Summit Lake – Moderate above 2500', low below 2,500' and treeline

Seward and Lost Lake – Low at all elevations.

Maritime, Intermountain, Continental – Moderate at all levels.

Haines area/Chiklat Pass – Moderate above treeline.

Douglas Island – Moderate above middle elevation, low at lower elevations.

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

The Next Situation Report will be on **March 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>.

To register for email distribution, go to: <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.
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