



**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 - TCC**, evacuated several elderly and medically fragile residents after high water cut off access to their residences and provided relocation in Fairbanks. The sewage lagoon has overtopped, and DEC and TCC are engaged, significant impacts to infrastructure are not currently anticipated. TCC overseeing IA.

**Lower Yukon Division:**

**BUCKLAND - Good community contact, local drone flying surveys.**

Shore fast ice at mouth of Yukon River is a concern for flooding, but solid contact with Emmonak and Alakanuk. River Watch team plans to fly from Bethel direct to Marshall and Russian Mission area to determine where breakup front is and assess river levels.

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 of Hughes. Runway is currently reopened and IA materials are provided.

SEOC is following reports of minor flooding from melting snow for Stevens Village.

SEOC is actively tracking minor flooding in Galena.

## **Spring Floods:**

SEOC, and Riverwatch Operations continue to communicate preparedness information to multiple communities regarding the potential for additional flooding and will continue to closely monitor 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:**

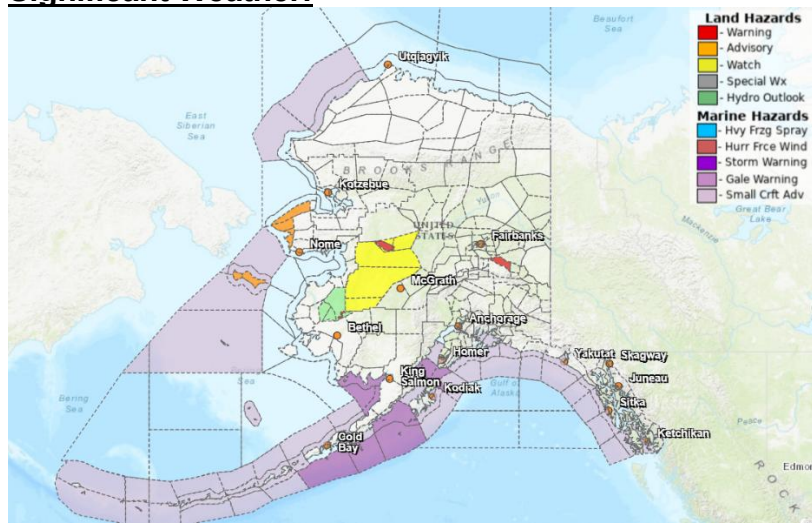
Great Sitkin: Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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:**

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

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

Flood Warning for high water and heavy ice runs in the Middle Yukon Valley remains in effect until 10 PM AKDT Monday.

## **WATCHES:**

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

Flood Watch for high water and heavy ice runs in the Middle Yukon Valley remains in effect through Monday evening.

## ADVISORIES:

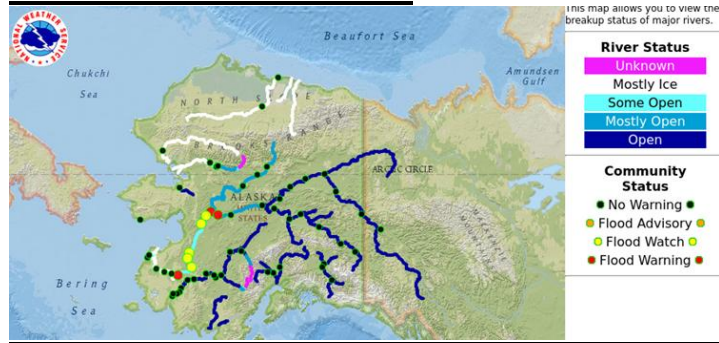
Winter Weather Advisory for Shishmaref, Bering Strait Coast, and St. Lawrence Island from 4 PM this afternoon to 10 AM AKDT Monday.

## ALERTS:

Hydrologic Outlook remains in effect for the Lower Yukon River.

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: 58 Total Acres: 61.1

There are currently 14 active fires with 3 new and 2 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://dggqs.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 19, 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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