



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



**SITUATION REPORT 23-135 • MAY 15, 2023**

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<p><b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b></p> <p>Level 3 – Active Incident Response</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b>National Terrorism Advisory System:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b></p> <p>Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b></p> <p><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

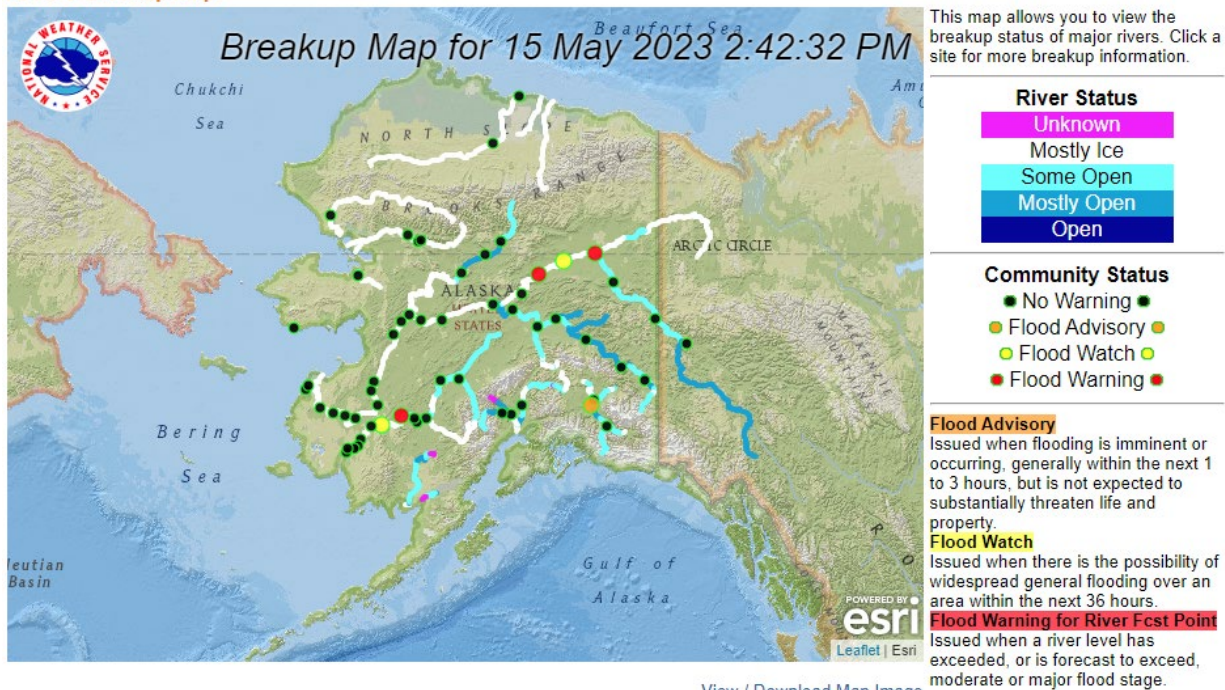
**Significant Issues:**

**2023 Spring Flood Event and River Watch:**

Yesterday, Gov. Dunleavy verbally declared a disaster emergency for Alaska Gateway REAA (City and Native Village of Eagle, Yukon Flats REAA (Circle), Kuspuk REAA (Crooked Creed) and Copper River REAA (Glennallen) for impactful flooding in multiple communities in all three Divisions.

The SEOC has moved to Preparedness Level 3 and has staff in the SEOC to continue supporting local communities in their response. An incident situation report is attached.

APRFC Breakup Map



## **West Coast Storm:**

A strong Western Alaska storm is impacting the west coast of Alaska focused from Nome to Golovin with shoreline ice shove, high winds, high surf 1-4' above normal tide, and rain to 1" possible. No community impacts reported at this time.

For the most up to date information and daily break up summary click the following link, <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc>. At this time, there will be no separate river watch situation report.

## **State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)**

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. 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 has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link.

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

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

## **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

Alert: Parks Hwy to close at MP 199 on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm for military exercise.

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <https://511.alaska.gov/>

## **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGs Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

## **Recent Earthquakes**

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**

**Aniakchak** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

**Takawangha** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

**Tanaga** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

**Trident** 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

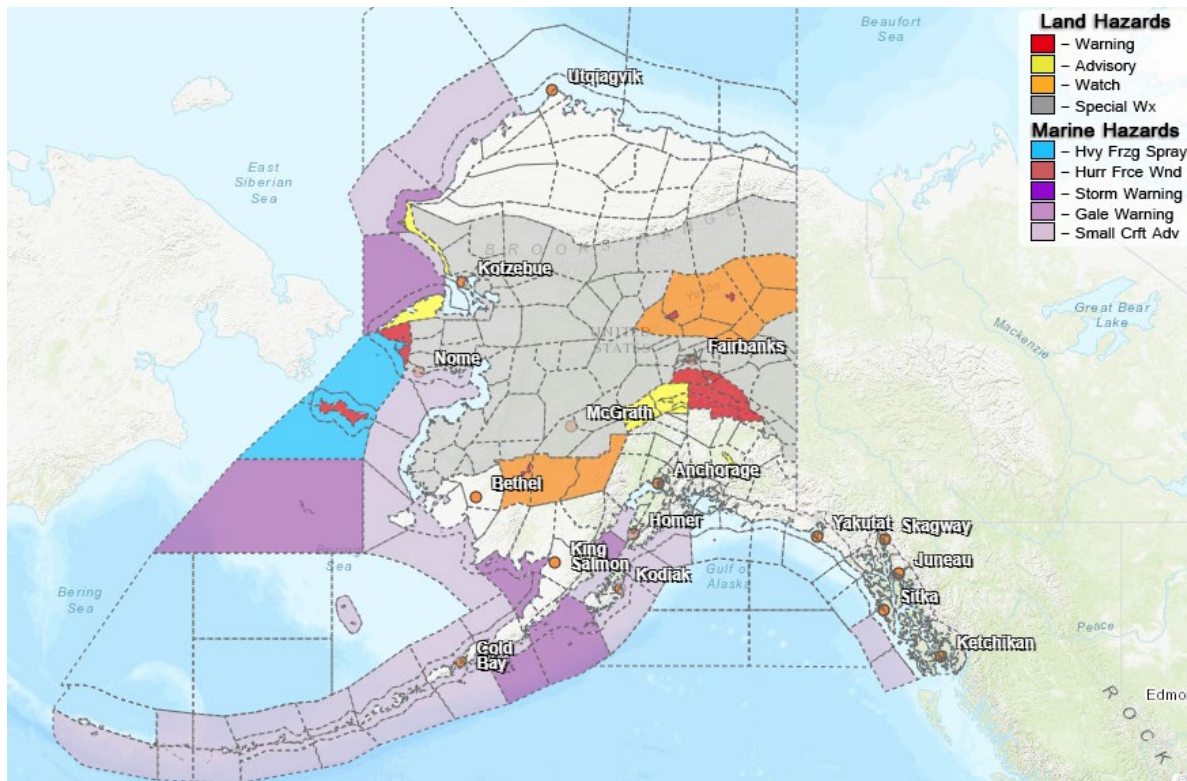
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:  
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Significant Weather:



**Lower Kuskokwim Valley**, Flood Warning for an ice jam from Napaimute to Chuathbaluk remains in effect until 9:45 am Tuesday.

**Southeastern Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands; Central Interior; Middle Tanana Valley; Deltana and Tanana Flats; Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country; Denali; Eastern Alaska Range, Special Weather Statement**, High Water Levels possible this weekend and next week.

**Denali; Eastern Alaska Range; Deltana and Tanana Flats:** Wind Advisory remains in effect until 10pm AKDT Tuesday.

**St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast:** Winter Storm Warning remains in effect from 10:00 pm this evening to 10:00 pm AKDT Tuesday.

**Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands:** Flood Warning issued May 15 at 2:11 pm AKDT until May 16 at 6:00 pm AKDT for flooding caused by an ice jam is expected at Stevens Village.

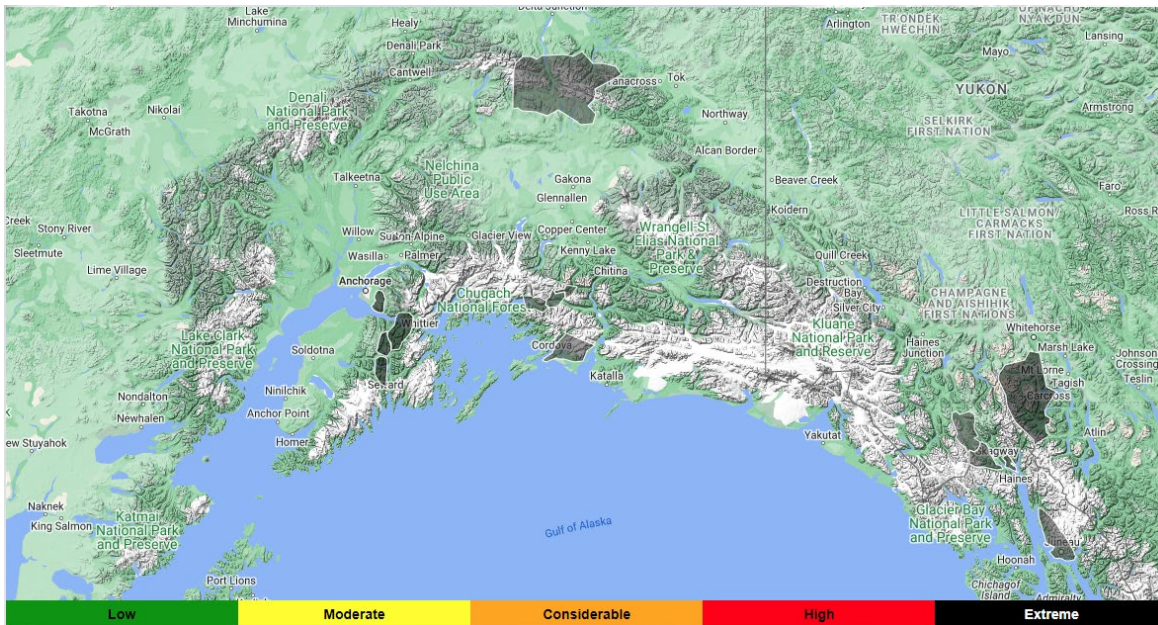
**Chukchi Sea Coast:** Winder Weather Advisory remains in effect from 10:00pm this evening to 10:00 pm AKDT Tuesday.

**Eastern Alaska Range; Deltana and Tanana Flats:** Red Flag Warning now in effect until midnight AKDT Tuesday night for dry and windy conditions.

**Chukchi Sea Coast; Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys; Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley; Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; St Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast; Yukon Delta; Lower Yukon Valley; Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys; Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys; Upper Kuskokwim Valley:** Special Weather Statement issued for elevated water levels and local runoff possible next week.

For more information and the most current weather, go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



### **Girdwood / Alyeska Avalanche:**

Report of localized avalanche on Alyeska property in Girdwood causing some flooding on to their property. No injuries or immediate damage reported.

A current avalanche forecast has not been issued for the following areas: Valdez, Haines, Cordova area, Turnagain Pass or Hatcher Pass.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **16 May 2023**. A significant change in the situation or the 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>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or [seoc@alaska.gov](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)