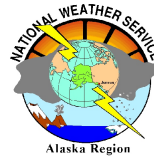


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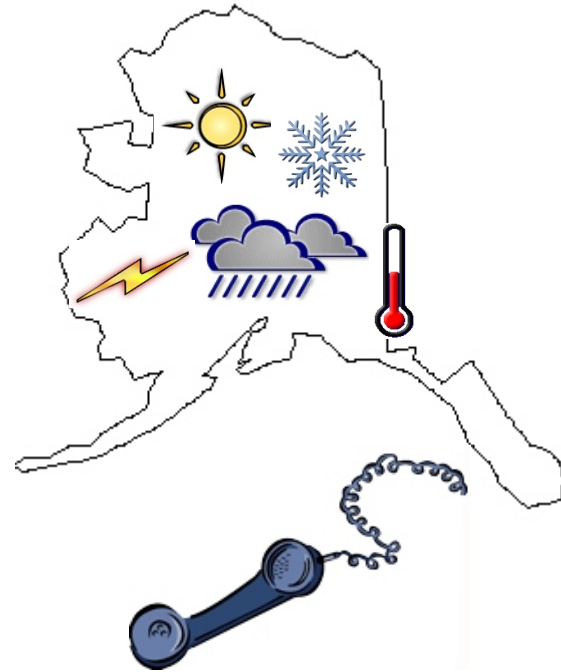
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# Alaska Weather Line



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## Alaska Weather Line

The National Weather Service Alaska Region established the Alaska Weather Line as a service to all Alaskans, providing toll-free telephone access to weather information throughout the state. This service is available outside of Alaska, but it is not toll-free.

**Weather Forecasts** are issued on a regular basis, updated when required and either recorded by National Weather Service staff or automated by an NWS text-to-speech system providing accurate and timely weather information.

- **Public Forecasts** include area (zone) 7-day forecasts with information for major cities in Alaska.
- **Marine Forecasts** are available for all coastal marine areas with outlooks to 5 days.
- **Observations** from certain land stations and marine buoys are available. This information is updated once per hour.

The menu system is organized according to **geographical area**: Northern, Southwestern, South Central, and Southeastern.

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## General Instructions:

- Dial the Alaska Weather Line.
- Listen to the menu options and make your selection for the area you want.
- Forecast areas are listed inside this leaflet.

Once you are familiar with the menu options you can enter the numbers at any time without listening to the entire message.

Example: The forecast for Shelikof Strait can be obtained by pressing 3 3 2 4.

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- 3 - Kodiak Menu
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- 4 - Shelikof Strait

Press the pound sign at any time to return to the previous menu.



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# 1 Northern Alaska Menu

## 1.1 Fairbanks and Interior Alaska Menu

### 1.1.1 Fairbanks Area Menu

1.1.1.1 Mid Tanana Vly - Fairbanks, Ft Wainwright, Eielson AFB, Ester, North Pole, Moose Creek, Two Rivers, Fox, Chatanika, Chena Hot Sp, Sourdough Camp

### 1.1.2 Tanana Valley and Nearby Areas

1.1.2.1 Central Interior - Nenana, Anderson, Tanana, Minto, Manley Hot Spr, Rampart, Lk Minchumina, Livengood  
1.1.2.2 Deltana - Tanana Flats - Salcha, Delta Junction, Ft Greeley, Harding/Birch Lks, Dry Crk, Dot Lk, Healy Lk  
1.1.2.3 Upr Tanana and Fortymile Country - Tok, Tanacross, Eagle, Tetlin, Northway, Alcan, Chicken, Boundary  
1.1.2.4 Ern Alaska Range - Black Rapids, Donnelly Dome, Trims Camp, Eagle Trail, Mineral Lk  
1.1.2.5 Denali - Healy, Denali Natl Park, Carlo, Kantishna  
1.1.2.6 Recreational Forecast for Mt. McKinley (May – Mid July)

### 1.1.3 Koyukuk and Yukon Valleys

1.1.3.1 Upr Koyukuk Vly - Allakaket, Hughes, Bettles, Alatna, Evansville, Caribou Mt, Gobblers Knob  
1.1.3.2 Lwr Koyukuk and Mid Yukon Vlys - Galena, Nulato, Huslia, Kaltag, Ruby, Koyukuk  
1.1.3.3 Lwr Yukon Vly - Marshall, Russian Mission, Holy Cross, Grayling, Shageluk, Anvik, Flat  
1.1.3.4 Yukon Flats & Surrounding Uplands - Ft Yukon, Venetie, Central, Circle, Stevens Village, Beaver, Chalkyiksik, Birch Crk, Circle Hot Sp, Eagle Sum, Twelvemile Sum  
1.1.3.5 Upr Kobuk & Noatak Vlys - Ambler, Shungnak, Kobuk  
1.1.3.6 Sern Brooks Range - Arctic Village, Wiseman, Coldfoot, Chandalar DOT, Iniakuk Lk

### 1.1.4 River Summaries

## 1.2 Nome Menu

1.2.1 Srn Seward Pen Cst - Nome, White Mountain, Golovin  
1.2.2 Ern Norton Sound & Nulato Hills - Unalakleet, Stebbins, St Michael, Eilm, Koyuk, Shaktoolik  
1.2.3 St Lawrence Is. & Bering Strait Cst - Gambell, Savoogna, Brevig Mission, Teller, Wales, Diomedea  
1.2.4 Yukon Delta - Emmonak, Mtn Village, Alakanuk, Kotlik, Pilot Stn, St Marys, Scammon Bay, Nunamliqua, PitkasPt  
1.2.5 Marine Area 9A - Norton Sound/Sledge Is. to Nunakutuk Is  
1.2.6 Marine Area 9B - Dall Pt to Wales & St. Lawrence Is  
1.2.7 Area 14 - St. Matthew Is.

## 1.3 Kotzebue Menu

1.3.1 Baldwin Pen & Selawik Vly - Kotzebue, Selawik, Noorvik, Sheshalik  
1.3.2 Nrn & Interior Seward Pen - Buckland, Deering, Candle, Council, Haycock, Pilgrim Sp, Serpentine Hot Sp, Taylor  
1.3.3 Chukchi Sea Cst - Pt Hope, Shishmaref, Kivalina, Espenberg  
1.3.4 Lwr Kobuk & Noatak Vlys - Noatak, Kiana, Red Dog Mine  
1.3.5 Marine Area 10A - Kotzebue Sound  
1.3.6 Marine Area 10B - Wales to Cape Lisburne

## 1.4 Barrow Menu

1.4.1 Nrn Arctic Cst - Barrow, Alaktak, Pitt Pt, Nulavik  
1.4.2 Wrn Arctic Cst - Wainwright, Atkasuk, Pt Lay, Cape Lisburne  
1.4.3 Nwrn Brooks Range - Singluk, Umiat  
1.4.4 Marine Area 11A - Cape Lisburne to Cape Halkett  
1.4.5 Marine Area 11B - Cape Halkett to Demarcation Pt  
1.5 Prudhoe Bay Menu  
1.5.1 Cntrl Beaufort Sea Cst - Nuiqsut, Prudhoe Bay, Alpine, Deadhorse, Kuparuk  
1.5.2 Ern Beaufort Sea Cst - Kaktovik, Flaxman Is  
1.5.3 Nern Brooks Range - Anaktuvuk & Atigun Pass, Galbraith Lk, Sagwon, Franklin Bluffs

# 2 Southwestern Alaska Menu

## 2.1 King Salmon Menu

2.1.1 Bristol Bay Incl. King Salmon, Dillingham, Naknek, and Pilot Pt

2.1.2 Short Term Forecast for Bristol Bay Incl. King Salmon, Naknek, Dillingham

2.1.3 Marine Area 6A - Bristol Bay

2.1.4 Marine Area 6B - Port Heiden to Cape Sarichef

2.1.5 Statements & Warnings

## 2.2 Bethel Menu

2.2.1 Kuskokwim Delta Incl. Bethel, Hooper Bay, Nunivak Is

2.2.2 Marine Area 8 - Cape Newenham to Dall Pt

2.2.3 Bethel Tides

2.2.4 Statements & Warnings

## 2.3 McGrath Menu

2.3.1 Kuskokwim Valley - McGrath, Aniak

2.3.2 Local Climate Data

## 2.4 St. Paul Menu

2.4.1 Pribilof Islands - St Paul

2.4.2 Marine Area 15 - Pribilof Islands

2.4.3 St Paul Short Term Forecast

2.4.4 Bering Sea Marine Observations

2.4.5 Statements & Warnings

## 2.5 Cold Bay Menu

2.5.1 Alaska Peninsula Incl. Cold Bay, Sand Pt

2.5.2 Eastern Aleutians Incl. Unalaska, Nikolski

2.5.3 Western Aleutians Incl. Shemya, Amchitka, Adak

## 2.5.4 Marine Menu

2.5.4.1 Area 5B - Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef

2.5.4.2 Area 6B - Port Heiden to Cape Sarichef

2.5.4.3 Area 12A - Cape Sarichef to Nikolski

2.5.4.4 Area 12B - Nikolski to Adak

2.5.4.5 Area 13A - Adak to Kiska

2.5.4.6 Unalaska Bay

2.5.4.7 Aleutian & Gulf of Alaska Marine Observations

2.5.4.8 Bering Sea Marine Observations

2.5.4.9 Area 13B - Kiska to Attu (new)

EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 2 5 4 2 for the Marine Area 6B Forecast.

# 3 South Central Alaska Menu

## 3.1 Valdez Menu

3.1.1 Ne Prince William Sound Incl. Valdez, Thompson Pass

3.1.2 Se Prince William Sound Incl. Cordova

3.1.3 Copper River Basin Incl. Glennallen, Eureka, McCarthy, Paxson, Slana

## 3.1.4 Marine Menu

3.1.4.1 Area 2C1 - Valdez Port

3.1.4.2 Areas 2C2, 2C3 - Valdez Narrows and Arm

3.1.4.3 Area 2B - Cape Suckling to Gore Pt

3.1.4.4 Area 2C - Prince William Sound

3.1.4.5 Area 2C4 - Passage Canal

3.1.4.6 Cook Inlet & Prince William Sound Observations

## 3.2 Anchorage/Kenai/MatSu Valley/West Prince William Sound

### 3.2.1 Regional Zones and Cities Menu

3.2.1.1 Anchorage Incl. Eagle River, Indian, Eklutna

3.2.1.2 Matanuska Valley Incl. Palmer, Wasilla, Sutton, Chickaloon

3.2.1.3 Susitna Valley Incl. Talkeetna, Willow, Cantwell

3.2.1.4 Wrn Kenai Peninsula Incl. Kenai, Soldotna, Homer, Cooper Landing

3.2.1.5 Wrn Prince William Sound Incl. Whittier, Seward, Girdwood, Moose Pass

3.2.1.6 Anchorage Climate Information

### 3.2.2 Marine Menu

3.2.2.1 Area 4 - Cook Inlet

3.2.2.2 Area 4A - Kachemak Bay

3.2.2.3 Area 2C4 - Passage Canal

3.2.2.4 Area 2C - Prince William Sound

3.2.2.5 Area 2B1 - Resurrection Bay

3.2.2.6 Area 3A - Barren Island/Kamishak Bay

3.2.2.7 Whittier to Anchorage Pressure Difference

3.2.2.8 Cook Inlet & Prince William Sound Observations

## 3.3 Kodiak Menu

3.3.1 Kodiak Island Incl. Kodiak City

## 3.3.2 Marine Menu

3.3.2.1 Area 3B1, 3B2 - Chiniak & Marmot Bays

3.3.2.2 Area 3A - Barren Island/Kamishak Bay

3.3.2.3 Area 3B - Shuyak Island to Sitkinak

3.3.2.4 Area 3C - Shelikof Strait

3.3.2.5 Area 5A - Sitkinak to Castle Cape

3.3.2.6 Area 2B - Cape Suckling to Gore Pt

3.3.2.7 Aleutian & Gulf of Alaska Marine Observations

3.3.2.8 Cook Inlet & Prince William Sound Observations

EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 3 3 1 for the Kodiak Forecast.

# 4 Southeastern Alaska Menu

## 4.1 Public Forecast Menu

### 4.1.1 Northern Inner Channels Menu

4.1.1.1 Taiya Inlet and Klondike Highway Incl. Skagway

4.1.1.2 Haines Borough and Lynn Canal Incl. Haines

4.1.1.3 Glacier Bay Incl. Gustavus

4.1.1.4 Eastern Chichagof Island Incl. Hoonah

4.1.1.5 Travelers' Forecast – Haines and Skagway Roads

### 4.1.2 Central Inner Channels Menu

4.1.2.1 Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Island Incl. Juneau and Douglas

4.1.2.2 Inner Channels from Kupreanof Island to Etoin Island Incl. Petersburg, Wrangell, and Kake

4.1.2.3 Eastern Baranof Island and Southern Admiralty Island Incl. Port Alexander and Angoon

### 4.1.2.4 Outer Coast Menu

4.1.2.4.1 Cape Decision to Salisbury Sound Coastal Area Incl. Sitka

4.1.2.4.2 Salisbury Sound to Cape Fairweather Coastal Area Incl. Pelican, Elfin Cove

4.1.2.4.3 Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling Coastal Area Incl. Yakutat

### 4.1.4 Southern Panhandle Menu

4.1.4.1 Southern Inner Channels Incl. Ketchikan, Metlakatla

4.1.4.2 Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision Coastal Area Incl. Craig, Klawock

4.1.4.3 Misty Fjords Incl. Hyder

## 4.2 Marine Menu

### 4.2.1 Northern Inner Channels Menu

4.2.1.1 Area 1A1 - Glacier Bay

4.2.1.2 Area 1A1 - Northern Lynn Canal

4.2.1.3 Area 1A1 - Southern Lynn Canal

4.2.1.4 Area 1A2 - Icy Strait

4.2.1.5 Area 1A2 - Cross Sound

### 4.2.2 Central Inner Channels Menu

4.2.2.1 Area 1A3 - Stephens Passage

4.2.2.2 Area 1A3 - Northern Chatham Strait

4.2.2.3 Area 1A3 - Southern Chatham Strait

4.2.2.4 Area 1A3 - Frederick Sound

### 4.2.3 Southern Inner Channels Menu

4.2.3.1 Area 1A3 - Sumner Strait

4.2.3.2 Area 1A3 - Clarence Strait

### 4.2.4 Southeast Alaska Coastal Waters Menu

4.2.4.1 Area 1B - Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision

4.2.4.2 Area 1B - Cape Decision to Cape Edgecumbe

4.2.4.3 Area 1B - Cape Edgecumbe to Cape Fairweather

4.2.4.4 Area 2A - Cape Fairweather to Icy Cape

4.2.4.5 Area 2A - Icy Cape to Cape Suckling

4.2.4.6 Area 2A1 - Yakutat Bay

4.2.4.7 Southeast Alaska Marine Observations

4.2.4.8 Dixon Entrance & Queen Charlottes Marine Observations

EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 4 2 4 6 for the Yakutat Bay Forecast.