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- Flood waters in Russian Mission water have covered the runway and nine people are staying with family or friends while the water is high. National Guard helicopters are standing by if an evacuation becomes necessary.
- Flooding has been reported in Marshall. The Marshall airport is open but the road to the runway has been flooded. Locals have established connection to the runway with boats.
- The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) established an Immediate Housing Needs Hotline. Alaskans who cannot return to their homes because of recent flooding can call 1-800-921-3682 for immediate housing assistance.
- A River Watch team is based in Saint Mary's to conduct aerial observations from Holy Cross to the mouth of the Yukon River. The River Watch Team flew over Russian Mission and Marshall today. Severe Ice Jam flooding is still a concern for stretches of the lower Yukon.
- Tanana and Stevens is allowing able body residents to return and assist with the recovery effort.
- Cash donations can be made at any Wells Fargo Bank or Alaska USA Federal Credit Union by making a deposit in the 2009 Alaska Flood Victim donation accounts. Cash donations go to the Red Cross to help with immediate response cost and the Alaska Volunteer Organization Active in Disasters ([AKVOAD](#)) for long term recovery programs.
- The SECC has filled emergency requests from Tanana and Stevens Village. Items requested and delivered include water, food, fuel, emergency power supplies, sanitation/hygiene supplies, a satellite phone, cots/sleeping bags, dog food, radios, and pumping equipment.
- DHS&EM personnel are in Fairbanks and are working with the Tanana Chiefs Conference to coordinate sheltering and emergency needs of evacuees from Tanana and Stevens. Currently 91 evacuees are in Fairbanks.
- A Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) Nurse Practitioner is in Eagle.
- A DHS&EM Emergency Manager is in Stevens and is working with community leaders to restore the essential services that will allow all residents to return.
- The DHS&EM incident management team in Eagle reports that availability of food, water, fuel, health care, shelter and temporary power has stabilized in the Village and City of Eagle. A water purifications system and storage tank is providing potable water in Eagle. The purifications system is to remain in Eagle until DEC clears local well water for use. The City of Eagle has ordered an incinerator to deal with flood damaged material removed from flooded homes. Emergency food packages are available at the Eagle Community School and the New Village Community Center.
- The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is constructing a temporary access road to provide emergency vehicle access to New Eagle Village. The detour will be about 4,500-feet long from the Eagle airport, bypass the ice jam, and connect with Mission Road.
- Flooding photos and information is available at ready.alaska.gov.
- A flood relief fundraiser will be held in Fairbanks on May 29 at the Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall from 5pm to Midnight. Dinner, Raffles, Theme Baskets and entertainment will be available. Call Peter Captain Jr. at 907-799-2860.

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