

| January 2026 | | Turnagain Pass | | | | | | | | | | Chugach National Forest AVALANCHE Information Center | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Snow: Center Ridge 1880' | | | | | Temp: Sunburst 3812' | | | | | Wind: Sunburst 3812' | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| Sky | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | | |
| SH/NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | | | NSF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Snow and H2O x10 (in) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HNW | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | | 0.5 | 0.2 | | | 0.1 | | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Density % | | | | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.066 | | | 0.083 | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | | 0.14 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.076 | | | | | |
| Wind speed (mph) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direction | ↘ | → | ↘ | ← | ← | ↘ | ↘ | ← | ← | ← | ↗ | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | var | var | ← | ← | ← | ↗ | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | | |
| Temps (F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avalanches & Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alpine | M | M | M | M | C | C | C | C | C | H | C | C | C | C | H | H | H | H | H | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | | |
| Treeline | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | C | H | C | C | C | C | H | H | H | H | H | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | | |
| Below TL | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | M | H | C | C | C | C | H | H | C | C | C | C | C | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | C | M | C | M | | |

Monthly Snow (in): 46 Monthly H2O (in): 5 Seasonal Snow (in): 148 Seasonal H2O (in): 18.1

| January 2026 | | Seward | | Snow: Grouse Creek Divi Temp: 1400' | | Seward Airport 1358' | | Wind: Lost Lake 3700' | | Chugach National Forest AVALANCHE Information Center | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Sky | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ |
| SH/NSF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | | | | | | | |
| New Snow and H2O x10 (in) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HNW | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | 0.5 | 0.8 | | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | | |
| Density % | | | | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.05 | | | 0.071 | 0.088 | | | 0.1 | 0.066 | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.071 | | | | |
| Primrose SnoLite wind (mph) | 20 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 22 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 10 | |
| Direction | ↙ | ↙ | ↙ | ↖ | ↗ | ↙ | ↓ | ↙ | ↙ | ↗ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↑ | ↖ | ↓ | ↑ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | → | → | → | ↗ | ↑ | ← | ← | ↗ |
| Seward Airport wind (mph) | 45 | 45 | 45 | 40 | 60 | 55 | 40 | 55 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 45 | 30 | 28 | 48 | 35 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 30 | 40 | 25 | 30 |
| Direction | ↙ | ↙ | ↙ | ↘ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↙ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↑ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↘ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↗ | ↘ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| Temps (F) | 11 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 24 | 22 | -3 | 21 | 28 | 30 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 34 | |
| Avalanches | | | | cold storm began in the evening, snow to sea level | | | | | | storm ended warm with small crust to 1,800' on Fireman's side | | | light snow to sea level | | rain to 1,500 | 19' | new snow so at Primrose SnoLite. | Widespread avalanche cycle on coastal mountains. D2-D3, crowns from 1,000' to 4,000' and higher, debris to 500' | | | | | | | | Snow to sea level most of the day, 5.6" in town, rain in the evening to 1,500' | precip in am then break before more precip in pm, rain to 1,500' | rain to Grouse, seems like wet snow at Primrose (6" new), RL maybe 1,500'? | | | |
| Alpine | | | | | | | | | H | C | C | C | C | C | H | H | H | H | H | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | H | H | H | C |
| Treeline | | | | | | | | | H | C | C | C | C | C | H | H | H | H | H | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | H | C | C | C |
| Below TL | | | | | | | | | H | C | C | C | C | C | H | H | C | C | C | C | C | M | M | M | M | M | M | C | M | C | M |

January

Chugach State Park

2026

Snow:

Hillside SNOTEL

Temp:

Peak 3

Wind:

Arctic Valley

2080'

3955'

3900'



| Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | |
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| Sky | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | ☁ | | | | | | |
| SH/NSF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Snow and H2O x10 (in) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| HNW | | | | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | | | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | 3.7 | | | | | |
| Density % | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.05 | | | 0.1 | 0.10 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.08 | 0.05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peak 3 Wind (mph) | 25 | 15 | 30 | 55 | 35 | 35 | 25 | 30 | 65 | 65 | 25 | 15 | 40 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 50 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 70 | 40 | 60 | 50 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Direction | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ← | ← | ↓ | ↓ | ← | ← | ← | ↖ | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ← | ↑ | ↑ | ← | ← | ← | ← | | | | | | |
| Arctic Valley wind spd (mph) | 25 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 50 | 55 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 55 | 55 | 15 | 15 | 15 | | | | | |
| Direction | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↖ | ↖ | ↓ | ↓ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | | | | | | |
| Temps (F) | 8 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 9 | -10 | 14 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 40 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | |
| Avalanches | Collapsing, cracking | | Shooting cracks | Collapsing, cracking | Collapsing, cracking | D1 persistent slab avalanche on facets above 11/29 crust, prop on that same layer in Bear Valley, rapid loading/wind | | Observed flagging and active loading | | D1 and D2 remotely triggered HS avalanches | Wind slab avalanche in the Peak 4 gully | D2 windslab on the Peak 4 gully | Collapsing in Bear Valley | Widespread D1 dry loose in South Fork | Active transport, very strong winds in Glen Alps. Avalanche hit road S. Fork ER | Widespread D2 natural wind slab cycle in South Fork of Eagle River | Remote-triggered avalanche on Flattop Nordic skier triggered from flats below slope. | Collapsing in Upper Rabbit Creek/Glen Alps | Collapsing observed in multiple zones | | | | | | | Collapsing in SoFo | | | Peeling crack in Arctic Valley | | | 8" snow available for transport, winds picking up at the end of the field day | Widespread natural wind slab avalanche cycle in South Fork | D3 on Three Bowls, natural, likely slid at base on 1/27 wind event | D2s x2 in Glen Alps, likely slid at base on 1/27 wind event | | |
| Alpine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treeline | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below TL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Monthly Snow (in): 34

Monthly H2O (in): 3.7

Seasonal Snow (in): 59

Seasonal H2O (in): 7