

AK DOT&PF Road Weather Information System (RWIS) Help

RWIS Website: Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

How are the area and corridor map coverages determined?

Answer:

RWIS sites are located along the state's major transportation corridors. The area and corridor maps reflect the potential point-to-point trips travelers may take. RWIS, Cameras, and TDP use the same maps.

Question:

How do I select an area or corridor?

Answer:

Place your mouse over an Area/Corridor name in the list to the left of the state map. This will highlight the respective Area/Corridor map coverage. Click the Area/Corridor name to go to the site map for that area or corridor.

Question:

Do I have to switch back and forth between RWIS and Camera Views to see images for each RWIS site?

Answer:

All available images are displayed at the bottom of each RWIS Site Summary Page. Each thumbnail image can be enlarged by clicking on either the image or the date/time stamp. You can switch between RWIS, Camera, and TDP views by clicking on the appropriate Site Type at the top of Area/Corridor map. The camera layer

includes non-ADOT&PF cameras, such as those operated by the Federal Aviation Administration and National Weather Service. The Camera Area Overview shows all ADOT&PF cameras on one web page. Each camera image can be enlarged by clicking on either the image or the view name.

Question:

What are Alaska Weather Links?

Answer:

The Alaska Weather Links page provides access to the following:

- National Weather Service products
- Non-ADOT&PF camera sites (these sites are also displayed on the appropriate Area/Corridor maps)
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) satellite and radar images
- Environmental and Light data
- Tide tables and Climatology

Question:

How do I ask questions or make suggestions about the web site?

Answer:

To initiate an email to the RWIS team, click on Contact RWIS Manager in the right side navigation menu or on the RWIS Help icon below the navigation menu. You will usually receive a response from a team member within 24 hours on normal work days. Your questions and comments do make a difference, both in improving the site and showing the interest in the RWIS program.

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Question:

[What is 511.Alaska.gov Travel in the Know?](#)

Answer:

The 511 *Travel in the Know* program is an internet and telephone service to help travelers access urgent roadway reports, driving conditions, roadwork, and National Weather Service forecasts.