

Long-term: 3-7 days

- Area Forecast Discussion**
 - Read about what the local meteorologists are concerned about and long-term forecast confidence
- Online - Point & Click Forecast**
 - Click on the map
 - Pan and zoom to get your departure location and destination forecast
- Map Based**
 - Step through the forecast on a map with the "National Digital Forecast Database"
- Via Phone - "Dial-A-Forecast"**
 - Alaska Weather Information Line
1-855-937-4977
 - weather.gov/arh/awil
- NOAA Weather Radio**
 - Listen with VHF
 - Broadcast of the full 5 day Marine Forecast
 - weather.gov/Juneau/nwr
- Gear?**
 - Do you need sunscreen OR rain pants?

Notes:

Print another checklist!

weather.gov/Juneau/Brochures



Weather Planning Checklist

ARE YOU WEATHER-READY?



Monthly/Seasonal Planning

- Daily/Monthly Normals**
 - Select the "Climate" tile
 - Direct link: weather.gov/arh/climate?wfo=ajk
 - Select "NOWData" tab to look up what usually happens
- Monthly/Seasonal Outlooks**
 - Select "Climate Prediction and Variability" tab
 - Direct link: cpc.ncep.noaa.gov
- What kind of gear is appropriate for the month you're looking at?**

Notes:

Short-term: 1-2 days

- Check everything again for changes!!**
- Online**
 - Area Forecast Discussion – **short-term**
 - Point & Click
 - View graphically with the "Hourly Weather Forecast"
- Via Phone – "Dial-A-Forecast"**
 - Alaska Weather Information Line (AWIL)
 - 1-855-937-4977
 - weather.gov/arh/awil
- NOAA Weather Radio**
 - Listen with VHF or other device
 - **Land zone forecast out 2 days**
 - Broadcast of the full 5 day Marine Forecast
 - weather.gov/Juneau/nwr
- Gear?**
 - What happens if you get stuck overnight?

Notes:

The Day Of

- OBSERVATIONS!**
 - What's happening right now?*
 - Weather stations – airports, buoys, etc.
 - Satellite
 - Radar
- Online Forecast**
 - Best to have the latest and greatest
- AWIL**
- NOAA Weather Radio**
- Safety**
 - Make sure someone knows where you're going and when you plan to be back
 - Have a backup method of communication

While You're Out!

- OBSERVATIONS!**
 - Watch the clouds
 - Is the weather moving in quicker?
- National Data Buoy Center "Dial-A-Buoy"**
 - 1-888-701-8992
- NOAA Weather Radio**
 - Get alerted when warnings are issued
 - Most recent hourly observations played for the nearby listening area