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<p><u><b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b></u> Level 3 – Normal Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><u><b>National Terrorism Advisory System:</b></u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><u><b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b></u> Level:1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><u><b>WHO Post Pandemic:</b></u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><u><b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b></u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES** : NONE

**DHS&EM OPERATIONS**

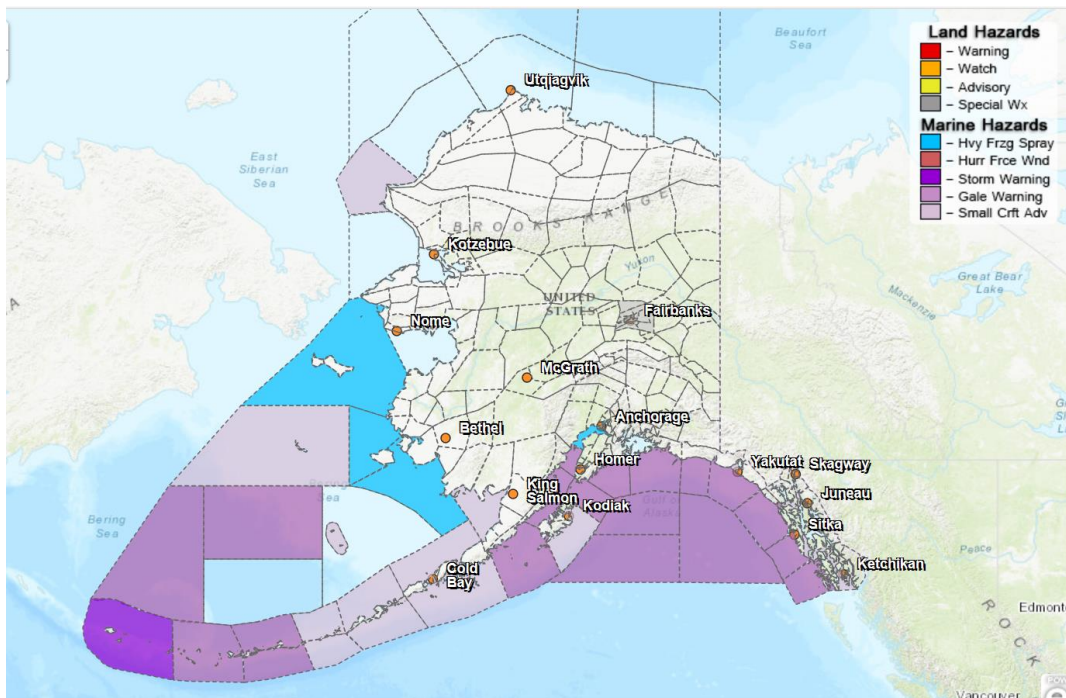
**Cook Inlet Earthquake**

The SEOC continues to be activated to Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough. **The State’s Individual Assistance program may help those with disaster related damages to recover from the earthquake 30 Nov. 2018. Online application is available through the states Website: (ready.alaska.gov). Additionally, the Hotline to apply is provided, 1-855-445-7131.**

**Gambell Water System Freeze Up**

**ANTHC is working with the Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) to help the city of Gambell thaw their frozen water system. ANTHC believes the local remote maintenance worker was able to get water flowing to one of the partially frozen tanks, but not the other. The water pumps that keep heated water circulating to the water tanks need to be replaced, and NSHC is working with ANTHC to order the correct pump parts. Gambell still has water, but is using more water than they are producing, so the situation has not stabilized yet.**

## Significant Weather



There were no Watches, Warnings, Advisories posted at the time this report was released.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories, go to <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

### Avalanche Forecast:

High 1,500 to 2,500 feet for Haines (Chilkat Pass) and Hatcher Pass.

Moderate 2,500 feet and all levels below, Valdez region

Follow this link for the most current information: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

### Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Active advisories/episodes are in effect for Central and Eastern Interior.

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

### State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

### Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

### Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

### Travel Advisory

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes No Change

**Veniaminof** Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

**Cleveland** Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

### **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **24** December 2018 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

This report is posted on the internet at <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>. To register for email distribution, go to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or [seoc@alaska.gov](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).