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

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES : NONE

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

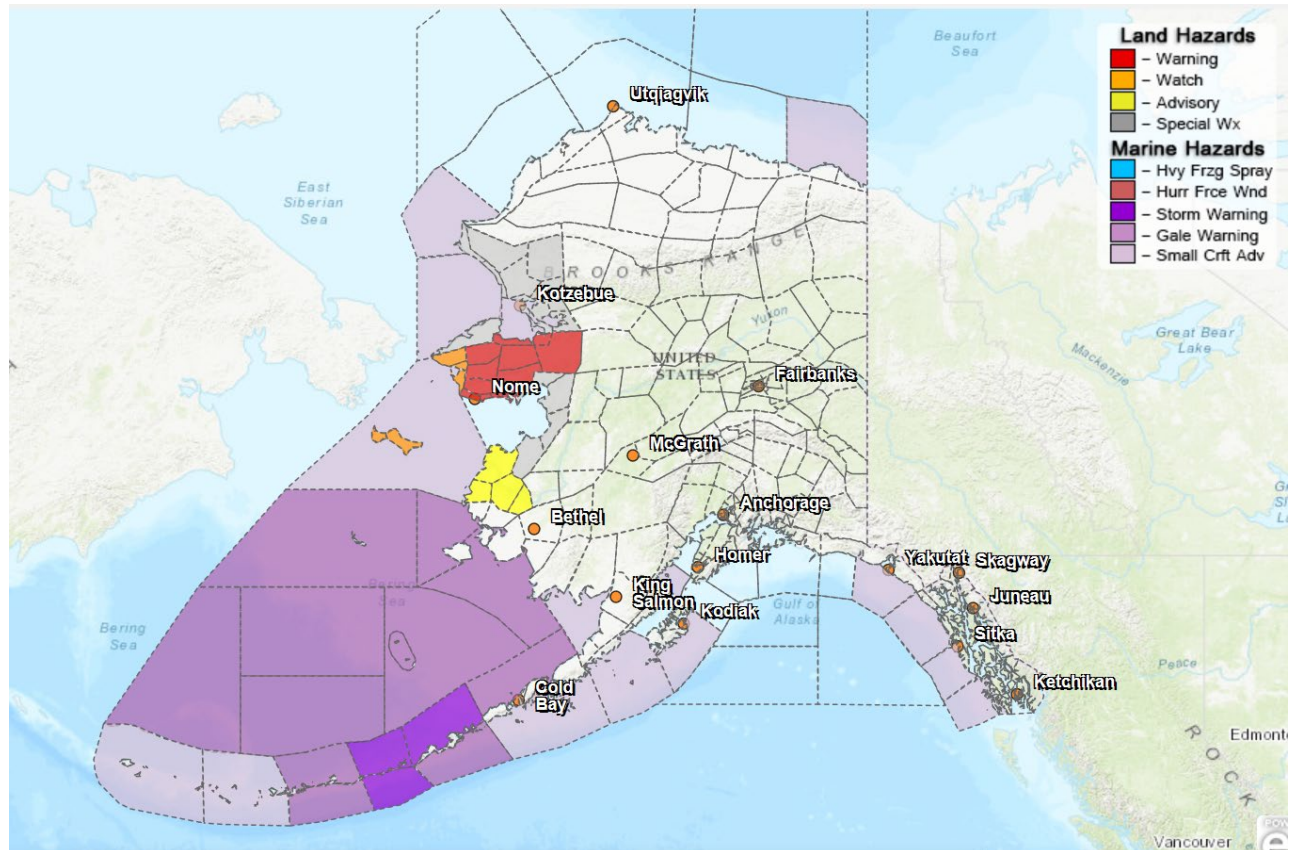
Cook Inlet Earthquake (FEMA Declaration 4413-DR)

The SEOC remains activated to Level 3. FEMA command and general staff will operate out of the SEOC until a Joint Field Office (JFO) can be set up. FEMA disaster survivor assistance (DSA) teams continue to work with local government officials in all three affected jurisdictions. FEMA has opened a Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) in Wasilla, Eagle River, at the Spenard Recreation Center, and University Mall on Old Seward Highway. DRCs are locations where survivors can register with FEMA or the Small Business Administration (SBA), check their application status, receive mitigation information, and access agencies that can help with unmet needs. In addition, there is a SBA Business Recovery Center open in Eagle River and FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance teams working in South Anchorage, Willow, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough, providing survivors registration assistance and application status checks. To date, SBA has approved 5 business loans for \$568,000. The deadline to apply for State Individual Assistance is this Thursday February 28, 2019.

State & FEMA Response Activity

Individual Assistance (IA)	<i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior duty day</i>
State Registrations	13,872
FEMA Registrations	3,644
SBA Loans Approved	67
Public Assistance Applicants	84

Significant Weather



There is a Winter Storm Warning for the Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula, now in effect until 6 am akst Thursday, and a Winter Storm Watch for the St Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast in effect from Wednesday morning through Thursday.

The Yukon Delta has a Winter Weather Advisory now in effect until 6 am akst Thursday.

Special Weather Statement: A strong Bering Sea storm is expected to bring elevated water levels later this week.

A low pressure system will bring southerly winds to the west coast Wednesday through Friday. This will bring sea level rises and potentially some coastal flooding late Wednesday night through early Friday morning from the Yukon Delta north to Point Hope.

Confidence remains high that water levels will rise along the west coast later this week. Confidence remains low on the timing of the highest water and the locations with the highest impact along the coast.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

Please visit the avalanche web site below before engaging in activities in your area.
For the most up to date Avalanche 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/Advis>

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

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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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 26 February 2019 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.