



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 2 – Heightened Awareness	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Post Pandemic: Disease activity at seasonal levels.	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: SEOC LEVEL 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

Significant Issues:

SEOC has gone to Level 2 – Heightened Awareness in support of the increased wildland fire operations in the state.

Over the weekend SEOC worked with multiple communities, state forestry, volunteer agencies, and the Alaska National Guard to support wildland fire operations.

2019 Fire Season

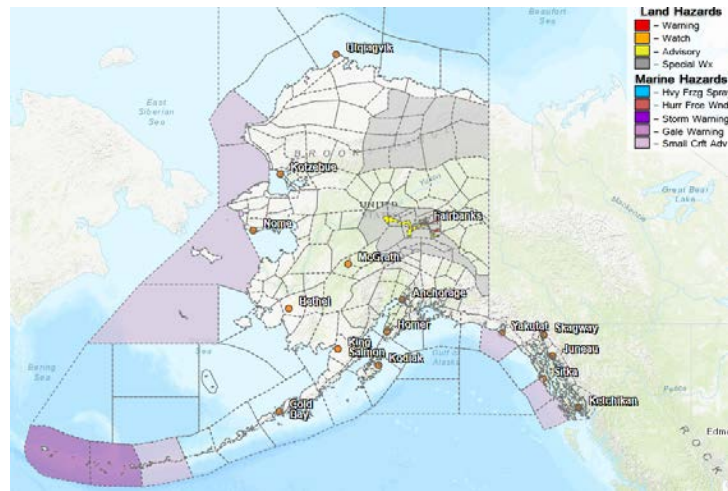
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 3.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 659
- Total Acres = 2,496,773 There are currently 237 active fires with 6 fires currently staffed.

Current fire information is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Significant Weather:



Special Weather Statements and Flood Advisories have been issued through this afternoon for minor flooding of the Nenana River, the Tanana River, the Upper Chena River and the Salcha River due to heavy rains last week.

A Flood Warning has been issued through Tuesday morning to the Deltana and Tanana Flats and the Middle Tanana Valley for minor flooding of the Salcha River.

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

An Air Quality Advisory has been issued through this afternoon for Kenai Peninsula due to wildfire smoke from the Swan Lake Fire.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/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 Alerts and Conditions

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange.

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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 **20 August** 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.