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

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES:** SEOC LEVEL 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

**Significant Issues:**

**Wildland Fires**

The SEOC continues to support wildland fire operations. **Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) for the McKinley Fire were opened yesterday at the Upper Susitna Senior Center in Talkeetna, and the United Methodist Church in Willow.** The SEOC continues operations to implement the State Public Assistance, Individual Assistance (IA), and Temporary Housing programs pursuant to Governor’s State Disaster Declaration for the Matanuska Susitna Borough and Kenai Peninsula Borough. Volunteer, faith-based, and other Mass Care agencies are engaged in supporting survivors with emergency supplies and relief actions.

**Water Shortages**

The SEOC continues to work with the Lake and Peninsula and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, regional tribal health organizations, and volunteer and faith-based organizations to support the following communities that have reported water shortages. These include Chignik Lagoon, Seldovia, Chignik Lake, Tatitlek, Nanwalek, and Cordova.

**2019 Fire Season**

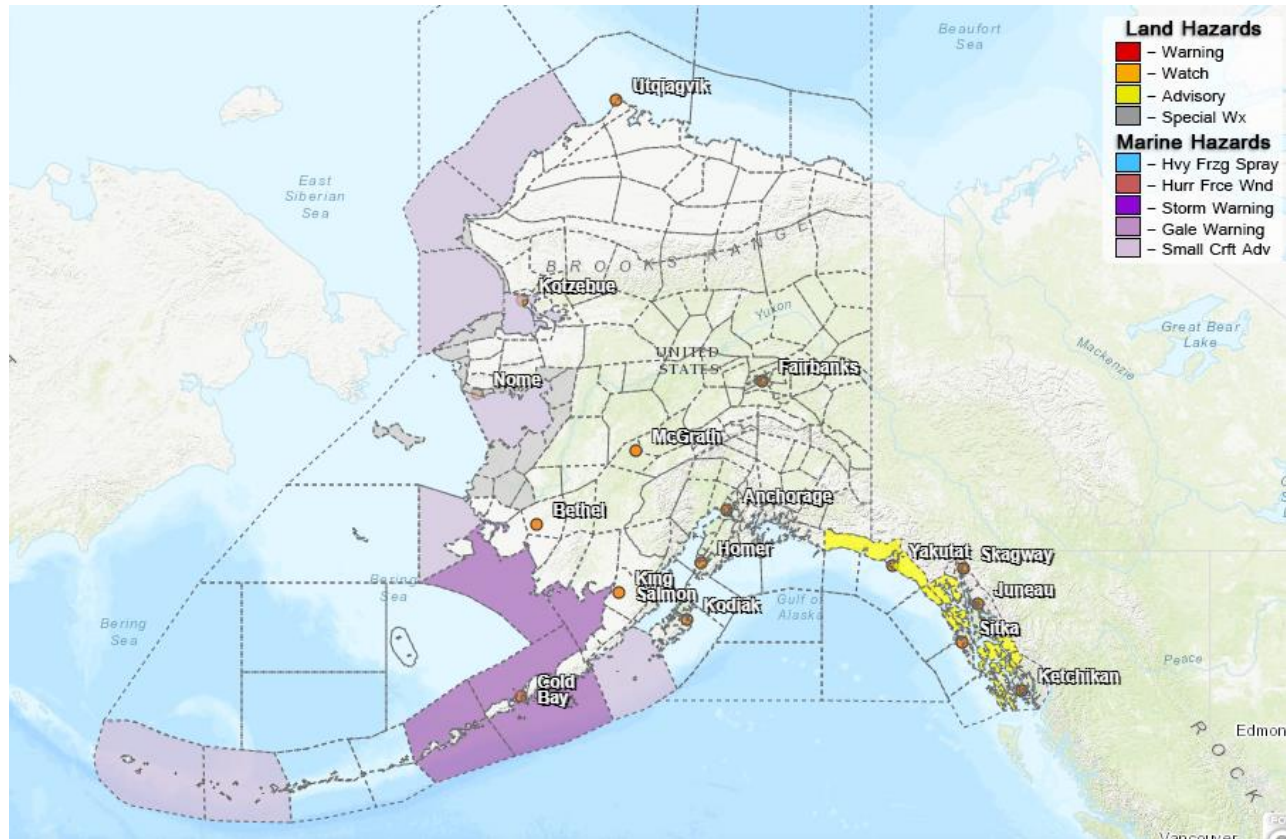
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 2.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = **702**
- Total Acres = **2,592,988.5** There are currently **204** active fires with 6 fires currently staffed.

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

## Significant Weather:



The dense fog advisory remains in effect for cape fairweather and cape suckling coastal area until 10 am today.

The special weather statement for elevated sea levels remains in effect for the following areas: Eastern Norton Sound, Nulato Hills, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, St. Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast, Yukon Delta.

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

### **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

No active advisories are currently in effect.

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**

Parks Highway: Highway is open with speed restriction of 45mph from mile post 81 to 92

Sterling Highway/Seward Highway junction to milepost 71: Highway is open. **Road construction has resumed and may cause delays.**

Road closure on Skilak Lake Road from Lower Skilak Lake Road to Sterling Highway due to emergency vehicles on road and smoke conditions.

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

## **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Cleveland** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

**Semisopchnoi** 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 **6 September** 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).