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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> ALERT for avian influenza A(H5N1).</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 SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

NTAS BULLETIN On January 4, 2020, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin pertaining to the changing threat landscape following the successful U.S.-led airstrike in Iraq that eliminated Qassem Soleimani, the head of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps-Quds Force, a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization.

To read the current bulletin, select the link above or view the PDF version here:

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0118_ntas_bulletin.pdf

Significant Issues

An earthquake with a magnitude of 6.2 and depth of 10 km struck 60 miles SW of Adak last night at 8:59 pm. The SEOC contacted the community of Adak, although the earthquake was felt, there are no reports of damages. The SEOC will continue to monitor the situation.

Travel Alerts and Conditions

There are caribou on the Dalton Hwy from mile marker 309-319. Please watch out for caribou and musk ox crossing the road. They are expected to be in the area through 1/23/2020.

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

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Pavlof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: WATCH and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

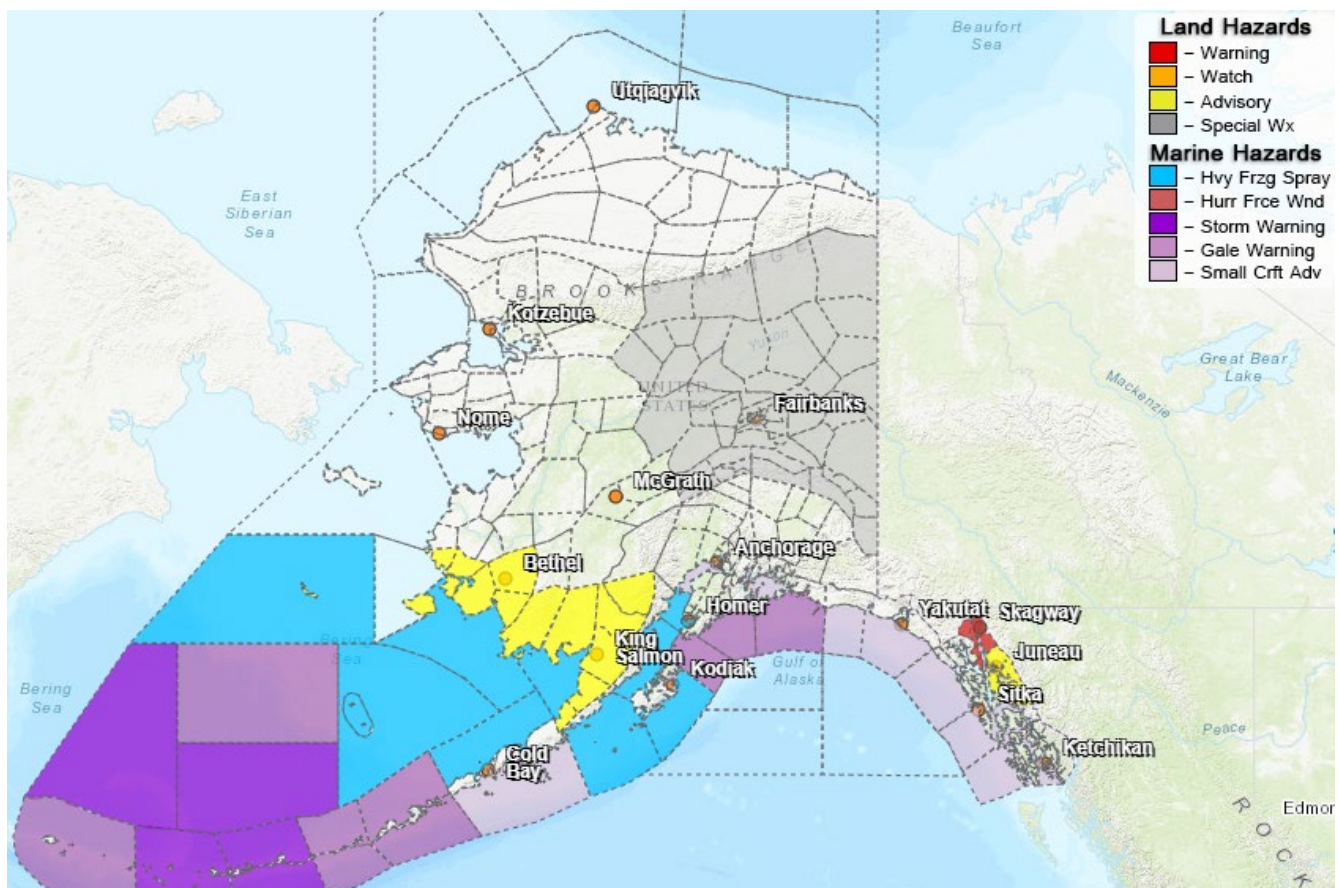
There are no current advisories. For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<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>

Significant Weather:



A Wind Chill Advisory is in effect from 9:00 pm this evening to noon AKST Saturday with wind chills as low as 40 below zero Bristol Bay including the cities of King Salmon, Dillingham, Naknek, and Pilot point Mekoryuk and Toksook Bay to Iliamna North and down to Port Heiden. The Kuskokwim Delta including the cities of Bethel, Hopper Bay, and Nunivak Island.

A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for Taiya Inlet and Klondike Highway-Haines Borough and Lynn Canal- Including the cities of Skagway and Haines. Until 6:00 pm Friday night.

A special weather statement is in effect regarding another round of cold temperatures for the Central Interior, Deltana and Tanana Flats, Eastern Alaska Range, Middle Tanana Valley, Southeastern

Brooks Range, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country, and the Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands. Temperatures along the AICan Border are expected to fall to around 50 below, while temperatures in the Middle Tanana Valley will fall into the 30s below Sunday and Monday before starting to warm. High temperatures will only be 5 to 10 degrees warmer than the lows. Residents should prepare for the cold, especially if traveling, by keeping cold weather gear available at all times.

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

Avalanche

The Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center page is located at
<https://www.cnfaic.org/>

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/>

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 January 2020 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.