



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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>WHO Novel Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</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 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

Significant Issues

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

The SEOC Preparedness Level has been raised to Level 2 – Heightened Awareness, for continued monitoring and coordination with DHSS on the COVID-19 outbreak. The SEOC is not activating nor increasing staffing at this time.

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

DHSS is closely monitoring the rapidly-emerging outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/Human-Coronavirus.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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

NTAS BULLETIN:

To read the current bulletin, select the link below to view the PDF version:

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

Richardson Highway closed MP 20 to 46. Hazardous driving conditions, white outs and heavy drifting.

Klondike Highway closed. Hazardous driving conditions with whiteout conditions in Canada.

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

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

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

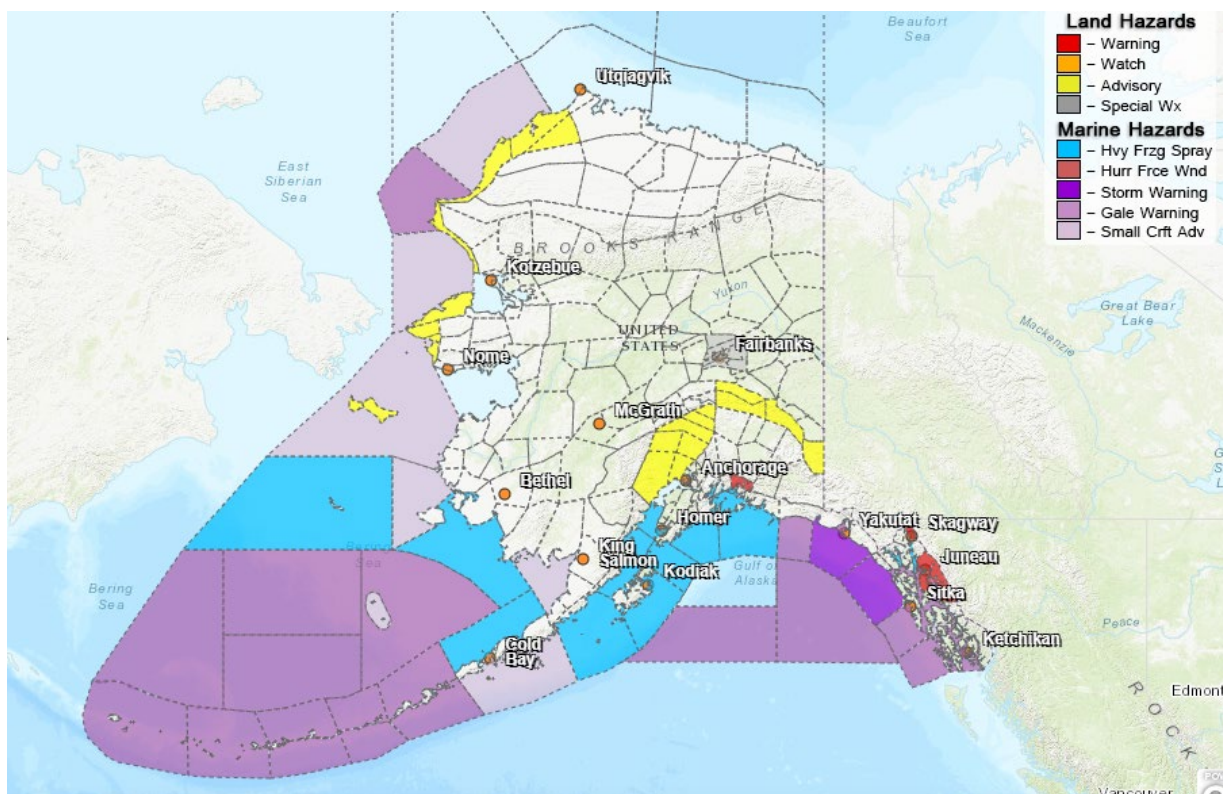
Air Quality Stage 2 Alert for North Pole until noon today.

Air Quality Stage 1 Alert for Fairbanks until noon today.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



Blizzard Warnings are in effect for Thompson Pass, Skagway, and the Klondike Highway until 6 PM today.

A High Wind Warning is in effect until 6 AM tomorrow for the Juneau area.

A High Wind Warning is in effect until 6 PM today for the Valdez area.

Winter Weather Advisories for blowing snow are in effect for the Western Arctic Coast, Chukchi Sea Coast, Bering Strait Coast, and Saint Lawrence Island until tomorrow morning.

Wind Chill Advisories are in effect until midnight for the northern Susitna Valley and eastern Alaska Range.

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

Avalanche Hazards

Cordova: Avalanche Hazard is Considerable above 2,000 feet, and Moderate between 1,000 and 2,000 feet.

Valdez: Avalanche Hazard is Considerable at all elevations.

Turnagain Pass: Avalanche Hazard is Moderate at all elevations.

For more information and the most current avalanche forecasts go to: <https://alaskasnow.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 06 March 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.