



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<p>SEOC Preparedness Level</p> <p>Level 3 – For COVID-19 Response</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p>National Terrorism Advisory System:</p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</p> <p>Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</p> <p>2019 Novel Coronavirus</p>	<p>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo</p>

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: None.

Significant Issues

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC Preparedness Level remains at Level 3 for this event. An incident-specific situation report for the COVID-19 response will be distributed with this report.

Riverwatch 2020



River Status

- Unknown
- Mostly Ice
- Some Open
- Mostly Open
- Open
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

Community Status

- No Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

Breakup has begun on the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers. The Upper Yukon and Kuskokwim Riverwatch teams are tentatively scheduled to deploy on Wednesday of this week.

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

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<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

COVID-19 Health Mandates may affect travel. Check <http://ready.alaska.gov/covid19> for current Health Mandates.

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

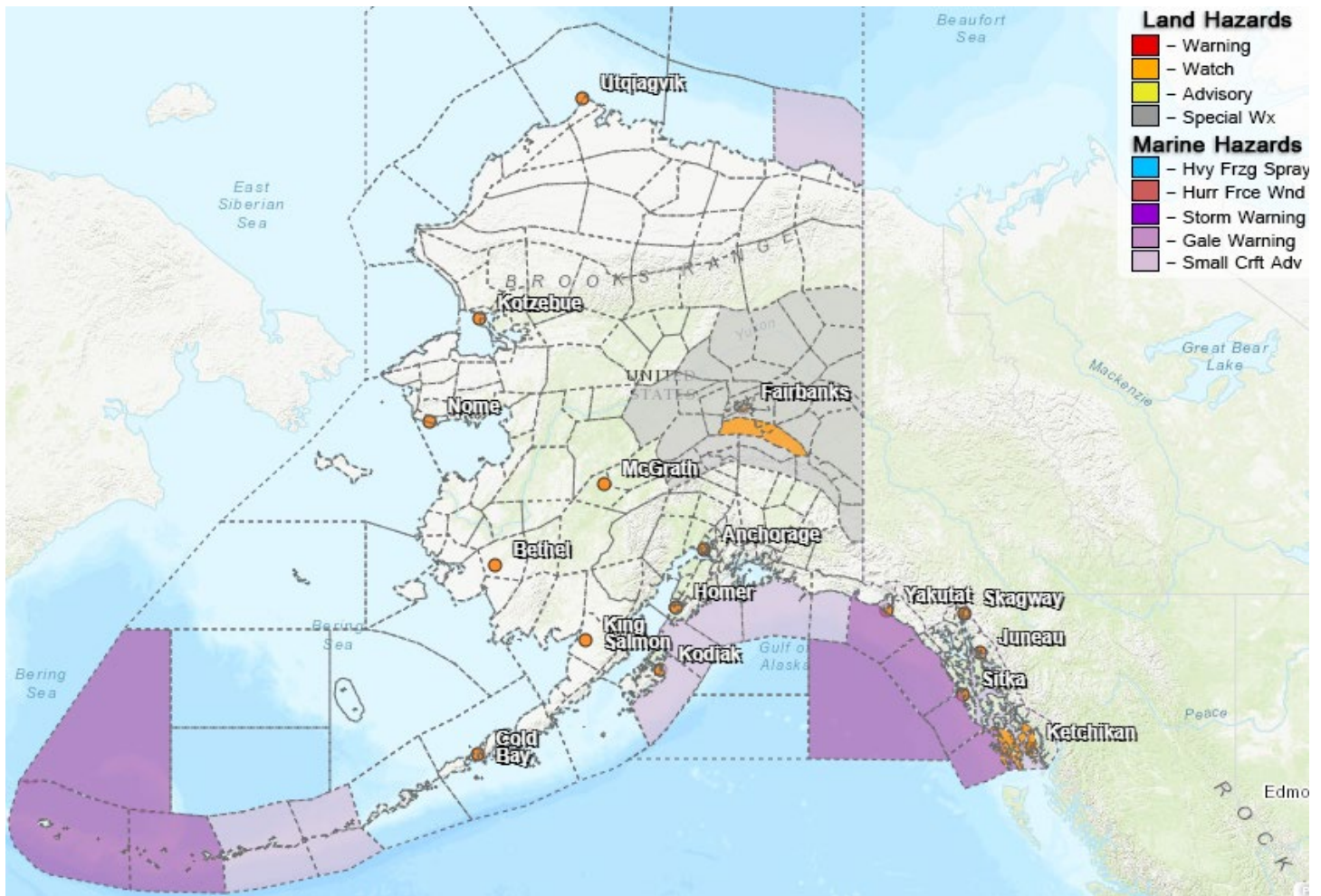
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



A flood watch is in effect through Tuesday morning for the Salcha River near the bridge. An ice jam remains in place at the Salcha River Bridge, and is causing high water upstream of the bridge. Additional ice and water that is flowing down the river may cause the water level to rise rapidly as it hits the ice jam. People along the Salcha River near the Bridge should be alert to the possibility of rapidly rising water. The threat of flooding will end when the ice jam breaks free.

A flood advisory is in effect for minor ice jam flooding near the Chena River along Freeman Road east of Nordale Road.

A high wind watch is in effect from Tuesday morning through late Tuesday night for Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision Coastal Area and the Southern Inner Channels.

A special weather statement has been issued for localized flooding across the interior. Rapid snow melt last week is causing minor flooding of numerous low lying areas across Interior Alaska. Many creeks, sloughs and rivers are high, with water running on top of the ice and some ice jams. Areas that currently have minor flooding will likely have high water remaining for a few more days. Cooler night time temperatures across the Interior this weekend have slowed down the snow melt, and some locations are seeing water levels falling slowly.

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

Avalanche Hazards

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 28 April 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.