



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></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:** None.

**Significant Issues**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC Preparedness Level has been reduced to Level 2- Heightened Awareness for this event. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

**2020 Fire Season**

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2020:

Total Fires = 331

Total Acres = 181,213

There are currently 11 active fires with 0 fires currently staffed.

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Wildland Fire Dashboard: <https://arcg.is/1GfGTa1>

**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](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 <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> 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

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

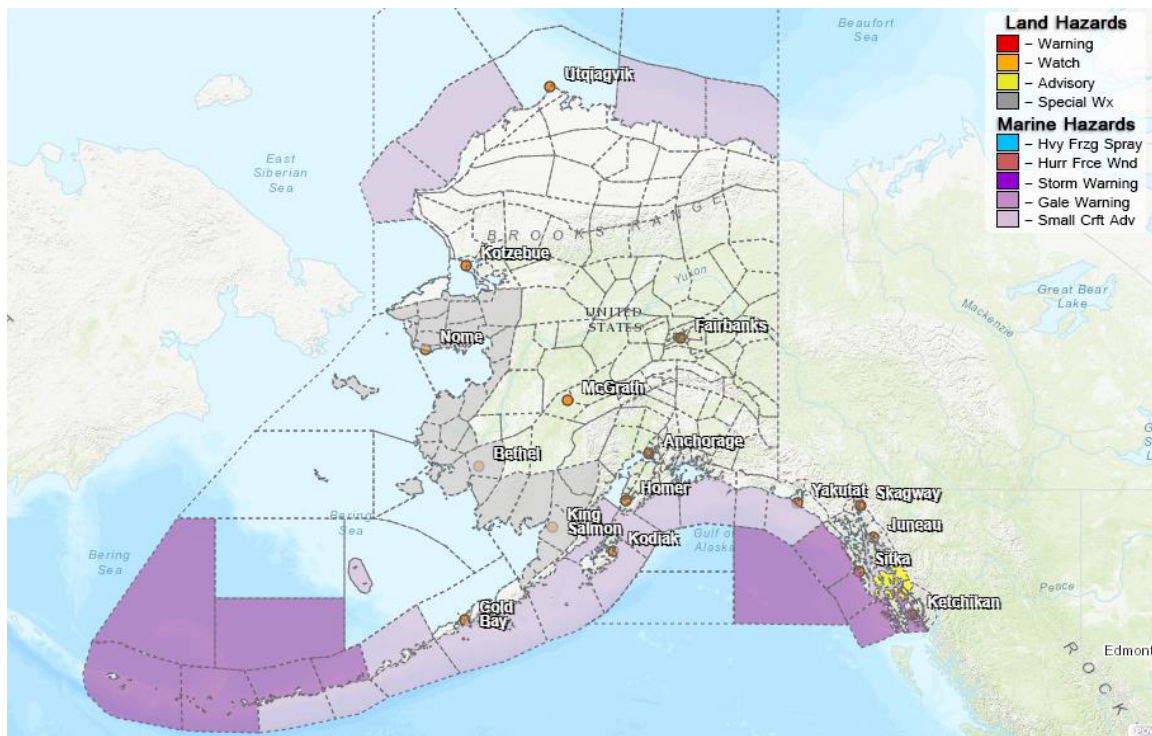
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## **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:**



Dense fog advisory in effect until 10:00am along the Inner Channels from Kupreanof Island to Etolin Island near Sitka.

A special weather statement has been issued for a strong fall sea storm expected for this coming Saturday into Sunday evening along the west coast of Alaska. Given the current trajectory the National Weather Service expect Northeastern winds from 25-40 kts to develop.

A special weather statement has also been issued for the Bristol Bay region for the above mentioned fall sea storm with conditions building Sunday into Monday.

The SEOC will continue to monitor conditions of the anticipated fall sea storm into this weekend and the beginning of next week.

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

For Fire weather: <https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast#/outlooks?state=map&gacclid=1>

### **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 August 2020. 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).