



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

**SITUATION REPORT 20-265 • SEP 21, 2020**



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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 continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

**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 current advisories, select the link below.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

**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**

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

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

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

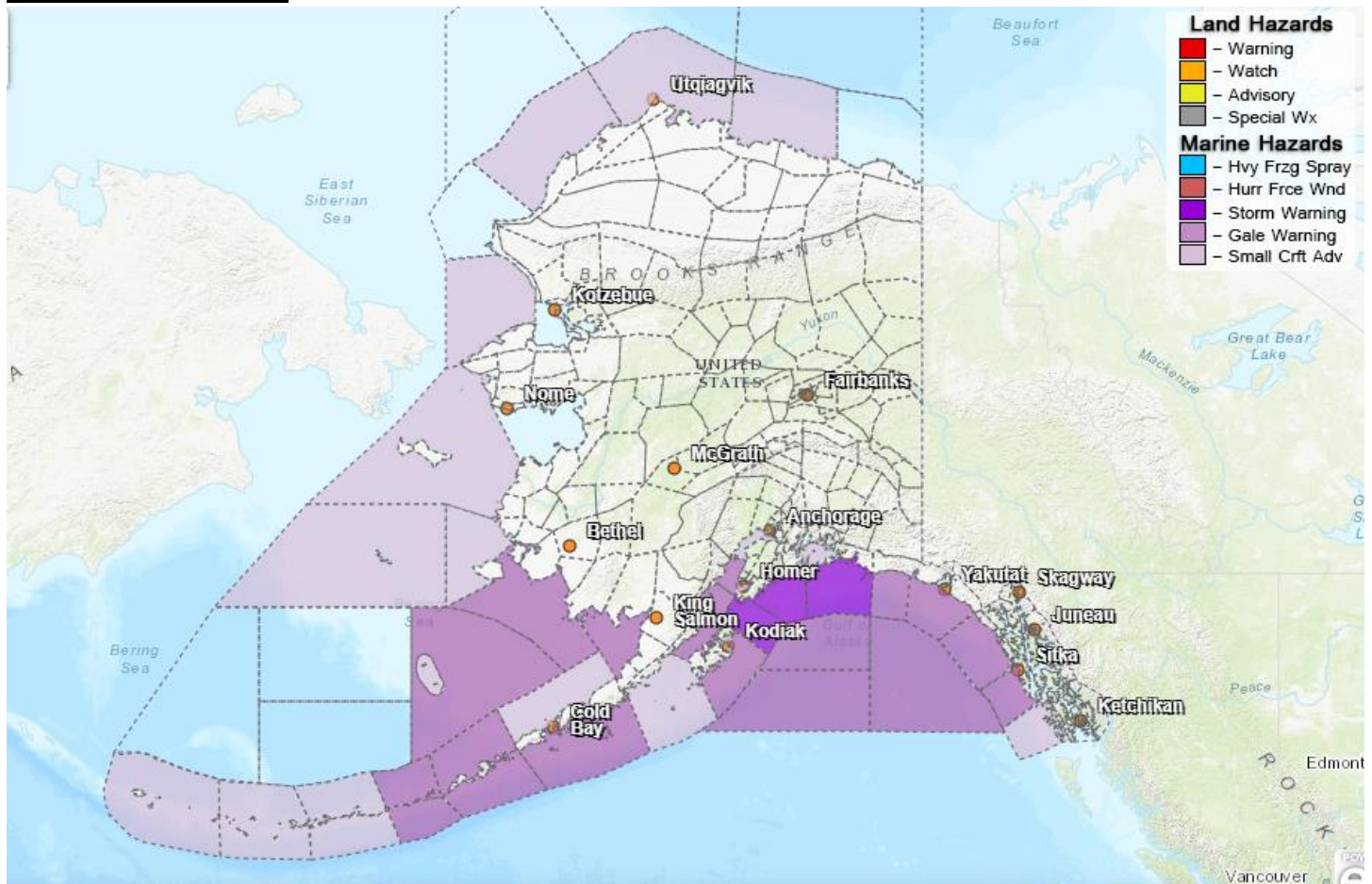
## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

An air quality advisory is in effect until 12:00 P.M. today for Palmer and the surrounding communities. Due to increased wind in the area, there may be blowing dust and glacial silt in the air. Those with pre-existing lung conditions should use caution when outdoors and the general population should avoid vigorous outdoor activity.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

## **Significant Weather:**



A storm warning has been issued for the Northern Gulf of Alaska, including the Cook Inlet and Kodiak Island. Beginning tonight (09/21) through Friday (09/25) there is potential for wind speeds up to 57mph and 23ft seas in the area.

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 22 September 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).