



**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:**

Governor Dunleavy has issued a series of COVID-19 Outbreak Health Orders following the issuance of the Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration effective November 16, 2020. For more information refer to:

<https://gov.alaska.gov/newsroom/2020/11/15/governor-issues-covid-19-outbreak-health-orders/>

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 Orders may affect travel. Check <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current Health Orders.

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

**Korovin** 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/>

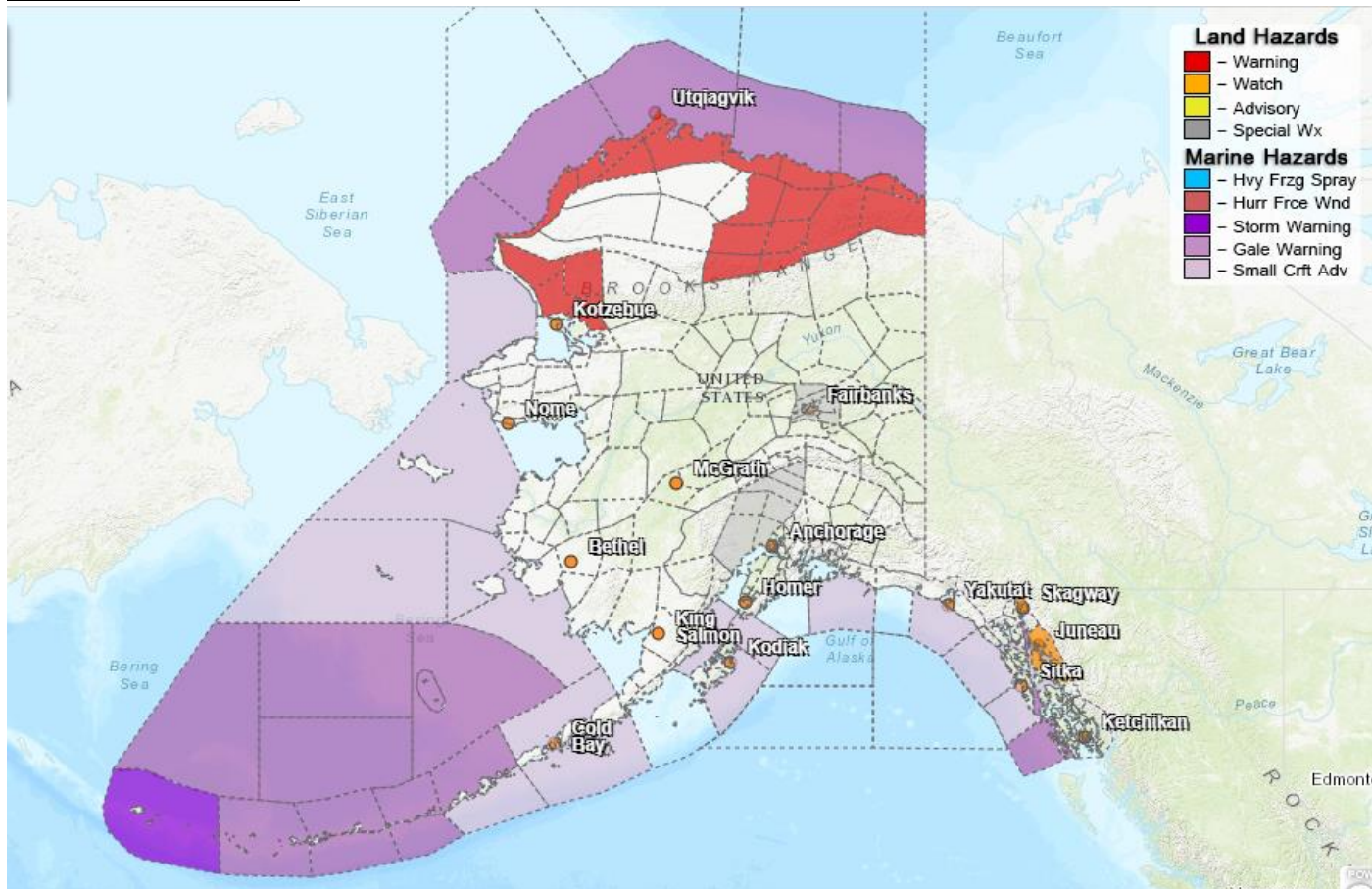
## Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Stage 1 Alert Air Quality Advisories have been issued for Fairbanks Zone and North Pole Zone until 11:00 am today.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

## Significant Weather:



A High Wind Warning is in effect until 9:00 A.M. today for the Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Island. Winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 60 mph are possible along the Klondike Highway, Skagway, and downtown Juneau and Douglas.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect until 5:00 P.M. today for the Northern and Western Arctic Coasts. Elevated surf causing minor erosion along the coastline from Point Hope to Utqiagvik is expected through this evening.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect until 6:00 P.M. today for the Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys and until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow for the Northeastern Brooks Range. Snow accumulations of 4 to 8 inches are expected in the area.

A Blizzard Warning is in effect until 3:00 P.M. today for the Western Arctic Coast. 6:00 P.M. today for the Northern Arctic Coast. 6:00 A.M. tomorrow for the Central Beaufort Sea Coast and 9:00 A.M. tomorrow for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast. Snow accumulations of 2 to 5 inches are expected with winds gusting as high as 55 mph likely causing whiteout conditions throughout the area.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect for the Talkeetna River at Talkeetna due to a freeze-up ice jam causing flooding of two residences.

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

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

### **Avalanche Forecast:**



There is an area near Cordova currently showing considerable potential for avalanche activity.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org/> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche>

## **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 cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 17 November 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).