



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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| <p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response</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 Pandemic (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: None.

Significant Issues

The SEOC received a report of a magnitude 6.3 earthquake 25 miles east of Nikolski this morning at 0730 hrs. The SEOC contacted communities within 100 miles of the earthquake who all reported strong shaking but no damage or injuries. The SEOC continues to monitor for additional reports.

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 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

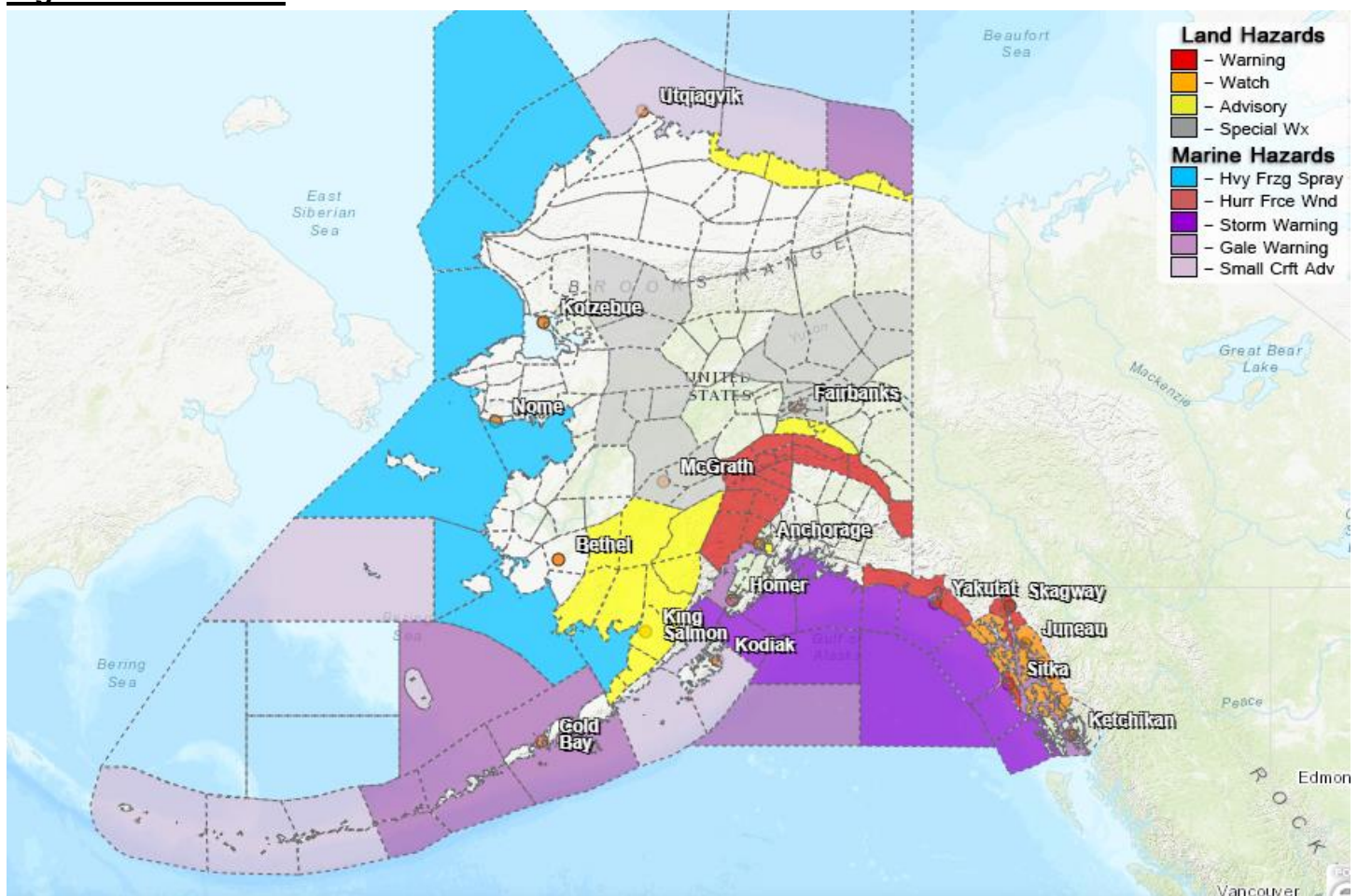
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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 Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for the following areas:

- Bristol Bay until 9:00 A.M. today. 4 to 9 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 40mph are expected from Dillingham north to Bristol Bay, including New Stuyahok and Koliganek.
- Lower Kuskokwim Valley until 4:00 P.M. today. 4 to 8 inches of snow accumulation is expected.
- Anchorage until noon today. Freezing rain and drizzle is expected throughout the area.
- Central & Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until 9:00 P.M. today. Winds gusting to 40mph will create blowing snow causing areas of whiteout and snowdrifts.
- Southeastern Brooks Range until 6:00 A.M. Wednesday. 3 to 6 inches of snow accumulation are expected with localized amounts of up to 14 inches.
- Upper Koyukuk, Kobuk and Noatak Valley until 6:00 A.M. Wednesday. 3 to 6 inches of snow accumulation with localized amounts of up to 12 inches.

A Winter Storm Warning has been issued for the following areas:

- Northern & Western Susitna Valley until 1:00 P.M. tomorrow. 12 to 24 inches of snow accumulation. The heaviest snowfall is expected north and west of Talkeetna, including the Parks Highway north of Talkeetna up to Cantwell.
- Haines Borough, Lynn Canal, and the Klondike Highway today until 5:00 P.M. today. 18 to 30 inches of snow with winds gusting to 45mph.

A High Wind Warning has been issued for the following areas:

- Denali until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. South winds of 40 to 55mph with gusts to 70mph.
- Eastern Alaska Range until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. South winds of 40 to 60 mph with gusts to 70mph.
- Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Island until 3:00 P.M. today. South winds of 35 to 45mph with gusts to 65mph.

A Flood Watch has been issued for the following areas:

- Taiya Inlet & Klondike Highway tonight until 3:00 A.M. Thursday. Rainfall totals from 5 to 10 inches are expected.
- Juneau & Haines Boroughs and the surrounding areas until 5:00 P.M. today. Rainfall totals from 5 to 10 inches are expected along with a storm system causing significant snowmelt throughout the area.

A Flood Advisory is in effect for the Eastern Kenai Peninsula including Seward, until 6:30 A.M. tomorrow. 4 to 4.5 inches of rainfall is expected, with locally higher amounts possible. The heaviest rainfall is expected from Tuesday morning through Wednesday morning. Snow levels will rise to 2,000-2,500' by Tuesday and minor flooding is expected from Moose Pass south to Seward, especially across roadways and in frozen drainage areas.

A Wind Advisory is in effect until 3:00 P.M. today. South winds of 30 to 45mph with gusts to 50mph are possible in the area.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect for the Kuskokwim Delta. A weather system moving inland tonight will bring gusty winds and snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches across the area.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect for the Western Interior Region for today and tomorrow. A front moving into the area will bring snow with 6 to 12 inches of accumulation expected from Ambler south to McGrath.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Areas near Cordova with considerable risk
- Areas near Chilkat Pass, and Haines with high risk
- Areas near Valdez and along the Richardson Highway with high risk

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 2 December 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.