



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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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**

The SEOC has received reports from the Haines EOC of flooding and mudslides across the area impacting residential homes, roadways, and other infrastructure. The SEOC is actively engaged in communication with Haines and communities in the surrounding area and monitoring this developing situation.

**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

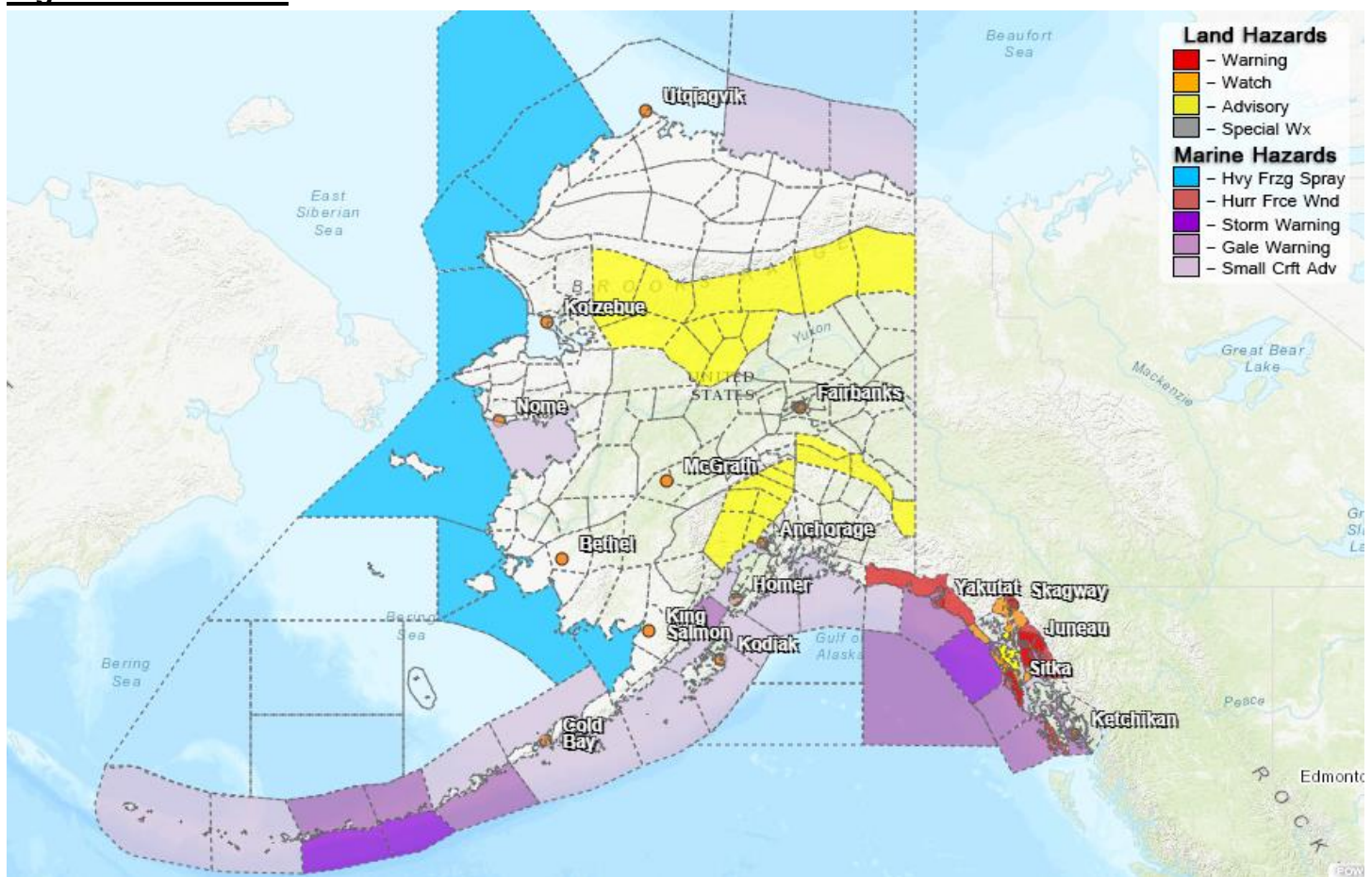
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## 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 Storm Warning is in effect for Taiya Inlet and the Klondike Highway until 6:00 P.M. today. An additional 10 inches of snow accumulation is possible along the highway near the border, including White Pass.

A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for the following areas:

- Susitna Valley until 1:00 A.M. tomorrow. Additional snow accumulations of 7 to 10 inches are expected north of Talkeetna, including along the Parks Highway.
- Southeastern Brooks Range until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. 2 to 4 inches of snow accumulation are expected with localized amounts of up to 8 inches.
- Upper Koyukuk, Kobuk, and Noatak Valley until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. 2 to 4 inches of snow accumulation with localized amounts of up to 7 inches.

A Flood Warning is in effect for the Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Island until 1:00 P.M. today. An additional 1 to 2 inches of rain are expected today, this combined with the previous rainfall and snowmelt is causing moderate flooding in some areas. Water levels are expected to start receding later this morning.

A Flood Watch has been issued for the following areas:

- Taiya Inlet & Klondike Highway tonight until 9:00 P.M. today. An additional 2 to 4 inches of rain is expected. Flooding of small streams and creeks is possible along with the potential risk of mudslides or avalanches near steep terrain and in prone areas.
- Juneau & Haines Boroughs and the surrounding areas until 6:00 P.M. today. An additional 2 to 4 inches of rain is expected along with a storm system causing significant snowmelt throughout the area. Flooding of small streams and creeks is possible along with the potential risk of mudslides or avalanches near steep terrain and in prone areas.

A Flood Advisory is in effect for the following areas:

- Gustavus, Hoonah, Juneau, and Sitka until 6:00 P.M. today. 3 to 6 inches of rain has fallen in the last 24hrs, and an additional 1 to 3 inches are expected across the area over the next 12hrs. Rainfall along with the snowmelt may cause minor flooding in poor drainage areas.
- Eastern Kenai Peninsula including Seward, until noon today. An additional 1.5 to 2 inches of rainfall is expected, with locally higher amounts possible.

A High Wind Warning is in effect for the following areas:

- Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Island until 9:00 A.M. today. South winds of 25 to 35mph with gusts to 55mph.
- Salisbury Sound Coastal Area until noon today. Southeast winds 25 to 35mph with gusts to 60mph.
- Cape Suckling Coastal Area until 9:00 P.M. today. Southeast winds of 20 to 30mph with gusts to 60mph.

A Wind Advisory is in effect for the Eastern Alaska Range until 3:00 P.M. today. South winds gusting to 65mph are expected.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh>

## **Avalanche Forecast:**



- Areas near Haines, Chilkat Pass, and White Pass with extreme risk
- Areas near Cordova with considerable 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 3 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).