



**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**

The SEOC is actively engaged in the response to the flooding and landslides in Haines and other communities in the southeast region of the state. A coordinated search and rescue (SAR) effort is in process to attempt to find multiple persons not yet accounted for. The Alaska State Troopers, Alaska National Guard, Rescue Coordination Center, US Coast Guard, and approximately 30 local searchers are involved. AKNG and USCG aircraft and vessels are enroute to Haines today to further assist in these efforts.

**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

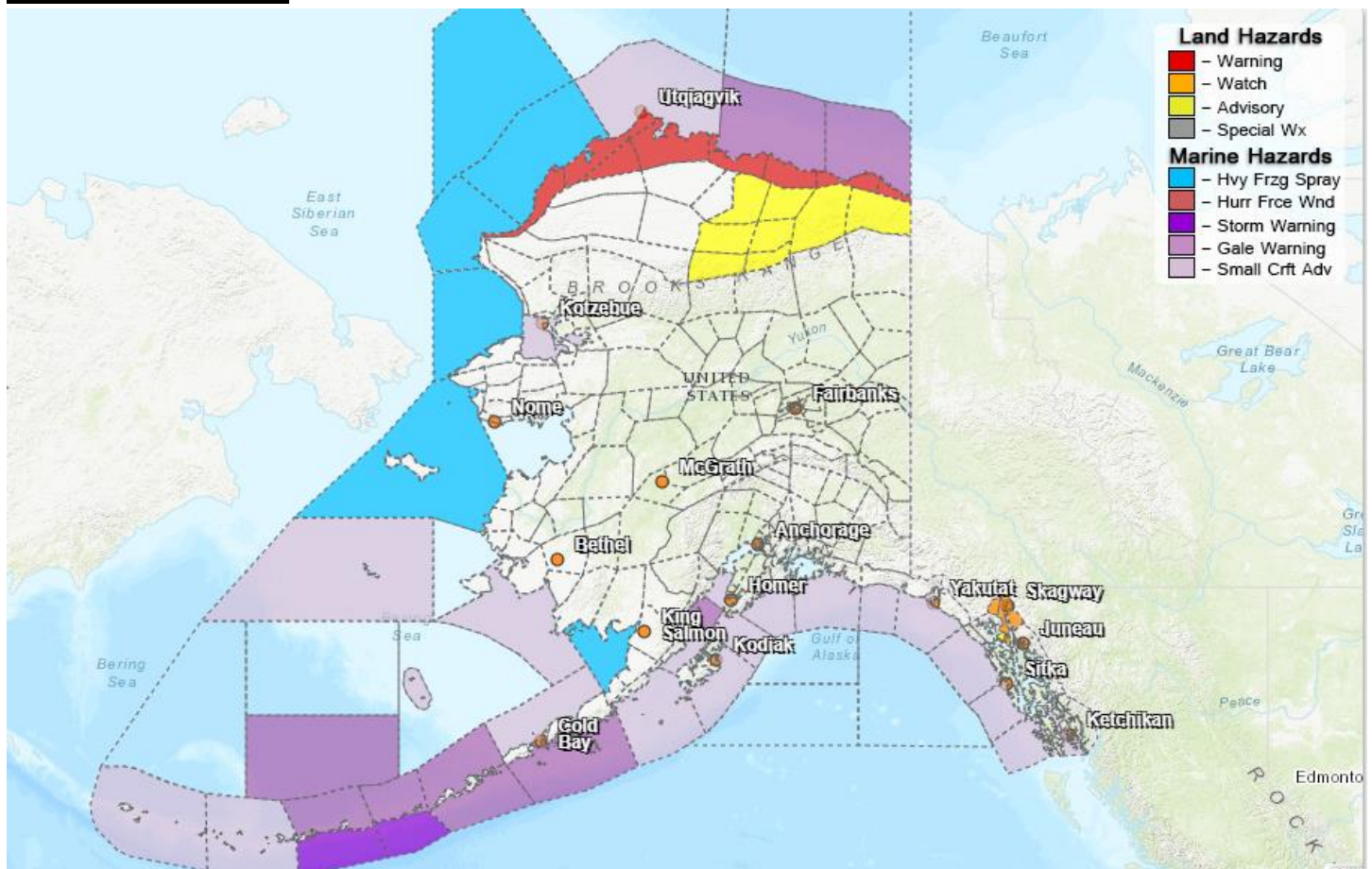
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## **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 is in effect for the Northeastern Brooks Range until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow. Winds gusting to 40mph will create blowing and drifting snow in the area.

A Blizzard Warning is in effect for the following areas:

- Western Arctic Coast until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. 2 to 4 inches of snow expected with winds gusting to 55mph.
- Northern Arctic Coast until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. 1 to 3 inches of snow expected with winds gusting to 55mph.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until midnight Friday. Winds gusting to 60mph may cause whiteout conditions in the area along with drifting snow.
- Central Beaufort Sea Coast until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow. Winds gusting to 55mph may cause whiteout conditions and drifting snow.

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for Haines Borough, Lynn Canal, Taiya Inlet, and the Klondike Highway including Haines and Skagway until 3:00 P.M. today. Light rain will taper off this morning, but more rain is expected Thursday night. Additional flooding is possible through Thursday afternoon.

A Flood Advisory has been issued for the Glacier Bay area until 3:00 P.M. today. Minor flooding in poor drainage areas from rain and snowmelt is possible around the Salmon River near Gustavus in the Northern Inner Channels. An additional .25 inches of rain are possible through tomorrow afternoon. Water levels are expected to recede throughout the day.

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 4 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).