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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p>Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</p> <p>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:

Chevak Old School Fire

According to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, the old school building is a total loss, the fire caused temporary power outages, and about 80 feet of water and sewer lines that ran alongside the building have been damaged. YKHC RMWs have responded to Chevak to repair the damaged pipes. The building reportedly contained asbestos that will be a consideration in the management and disposal of the fire debris. DEC Solid Waste is working to determine what disposal options are appropriate for this incident.

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

The United States Department of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin effective January 27, 2021 for a heightened threat environment across the United States.

Read the bulletin here: https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21_0127_ntas-bulletin.pdf

Travel Alerts and Conditions

COVID-19 Health Advisories may affect travel. Check <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current advisories.

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here: [DGGs Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

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

Veniaminof Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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>

Avalanche Forecast:

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:

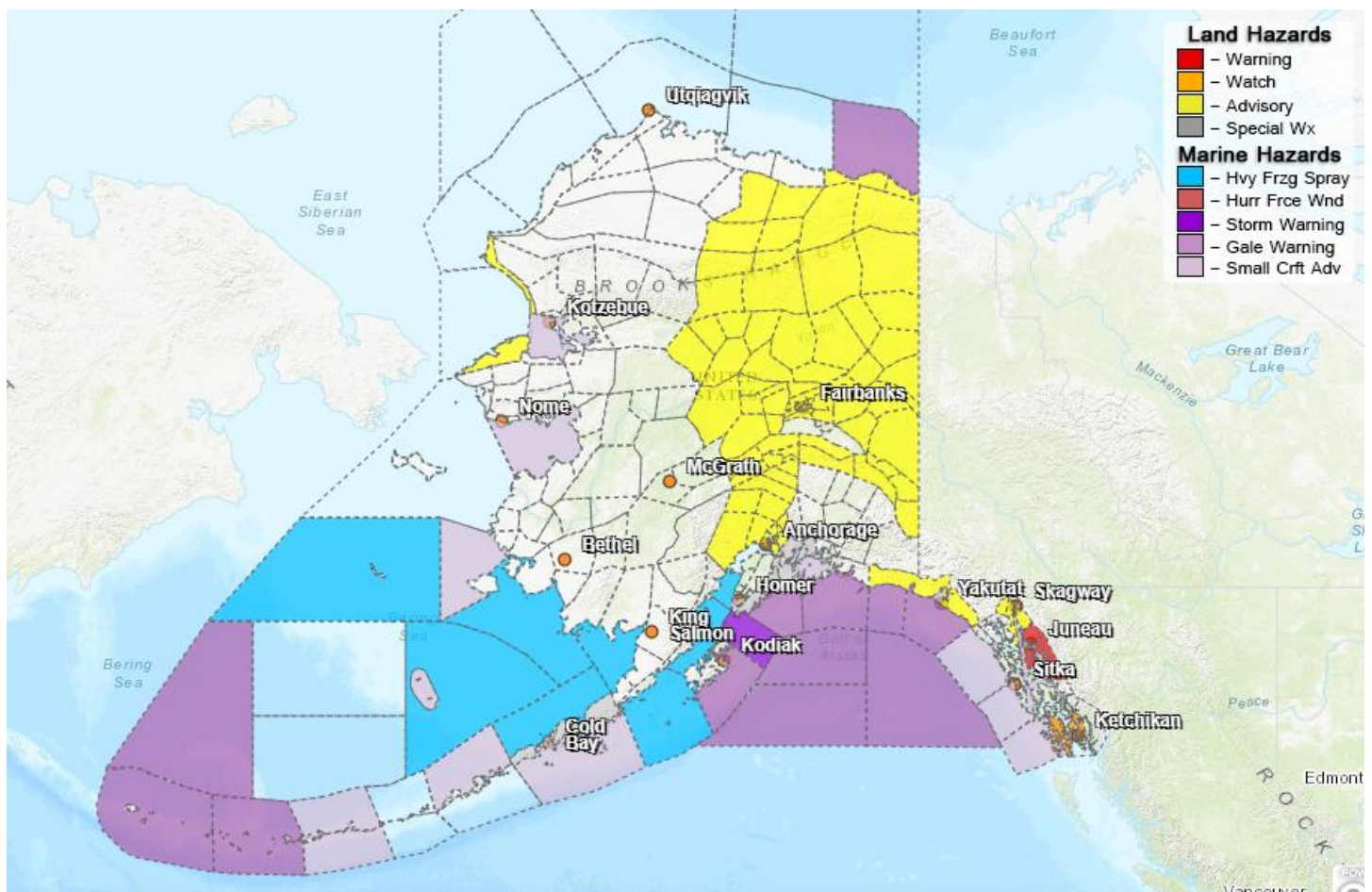
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

Significant Weather:



A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Islands through Thursday morning for snow accumulation of 4 to 8 inches.

A Winter Storm Watch has been issued for Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Annette, Thorne Bay, Hollis and Craig, from Thursday afternoon through Thursday night for heavy snowfall with accumulations of 4 to 6 inches.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect until noon tomorrow for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast, Chukchi Sea Coast, Central Interior, Yukon Flats, Tanana Valley, Denali, Eastern Alaska Range, Matanuska & Susitna Valley, Anchorage, Haines, Yakutat for blowing snow.

Wind Chill Advisories is in effect for the Brooks Range and Upper Koyukuk Valley until noon tomorrow.

Special Weather Statement is in effect for the Western Prince William Sound until Thursday for occasional snow showers accumulating between 4-6 inches and as much as 6 to 10 inches in higher elevations.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Alaska Peninsula in the area of Chignik and Mt. Veniamiof. Trace ashfall is possible in the area south and east of Veniamiof.

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

The Next Situation Report: will be **11 March** 2021. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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