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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the updated 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.)

Significant Issues:

None.

Threat Level Changes:

None

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NTAS BULLETIN

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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: [DGGG Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

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

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

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

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

A Stage 1 Alert remains in effect for the Fairbanks Zone until noon today

A Stage 2 Alert remains in effect for the North Pole Zone until noon today

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

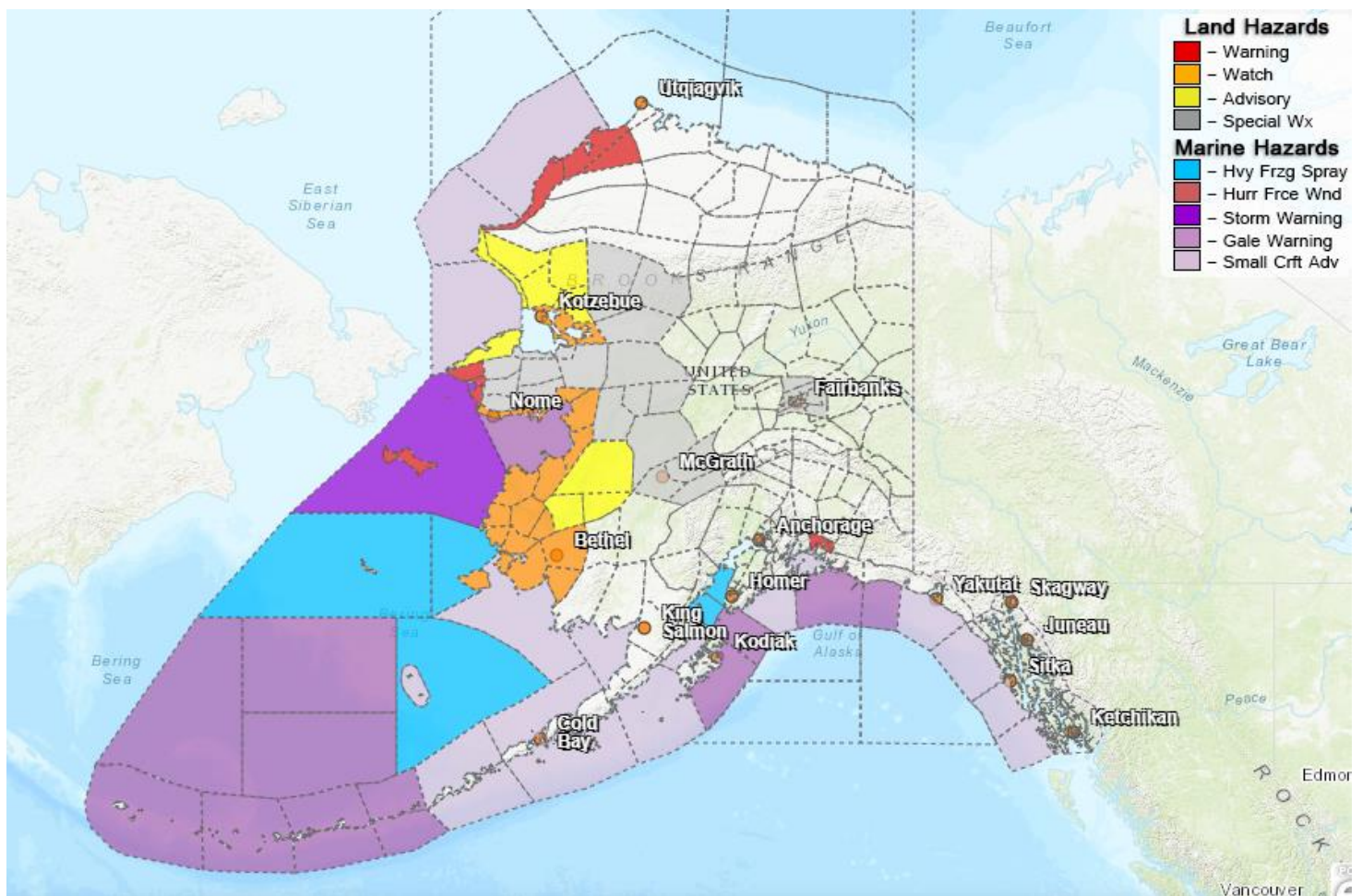
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

Significant Weather:



Blizzard Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Thompson Pass until 11:00 P.M. today. 2 to 4 inches of snow and 40mph winds.
- St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait coast from 6:00 P.M. today until midnight tomorrow. 4 to 8 inches of snow and 70mph winds.

Winter Storm Watches are in effect for the following areas:

- Kuskokwim Delta until 5:00 P.M. today. 2 to 7 inches of snow and 30mph winds.
- Yukon Delta from late tonight until late tomorrow night. 4 to 7 inches of snow.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast from Wednesday night through Thursday afternoon. 3 to 6 inches of snow.
- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills from tomorrow afternoon through Thursday morning. 1 to 3 inches of snow and low wind chills.

Wind Chill Warning, Watches and Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Kuskokwim Delta until 5:00 P.M. today.
- St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast until 6:00 P.M. today.
- Western Arctic Coast from 9:00 P.M. today until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow.
- Chukchi Sea Coast until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Eastern Norton Sound until noon tomorrow.
- Lower Yukon Valley until noon tomorrow.
- Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys from midnight tonight until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow.
- Baldwin Peninsula and the Selawik Valley until tomorrow afternoon.

Special Weather Statements have been issued for the following areas:

- Western Coastal region. A strong storm moving into the Bering Sea today into Wednesday will likely bring blizzard conditions to St. Lawrence Island and the Yukon Delta Tuesday night and the remainder of the coast and western interior by Wednesday night into Thursday.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



There are areas near Valdez, the Richardson Highway, Chilkat Lake and Haines with considerable risk; and near Cordova with moderate risk.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org/?sfw=pass1639069943> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be 15 December 2021. 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