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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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:

SEOC at Level 2 – *Heightened Awareness* – Statewide Severe Weather Impacts

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) remains activated in a hybrid virtual/in-person Incident Command structure to manage the current state declared disaster responses and other incidents arising statewide. **An incident specific situation report for the 2021-2022 Winter Storms is attached to this e-mail.**

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 for Fairbanks and a Stage 2 Alert for North Pole are in effect until 8:00 P.M. today.
For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

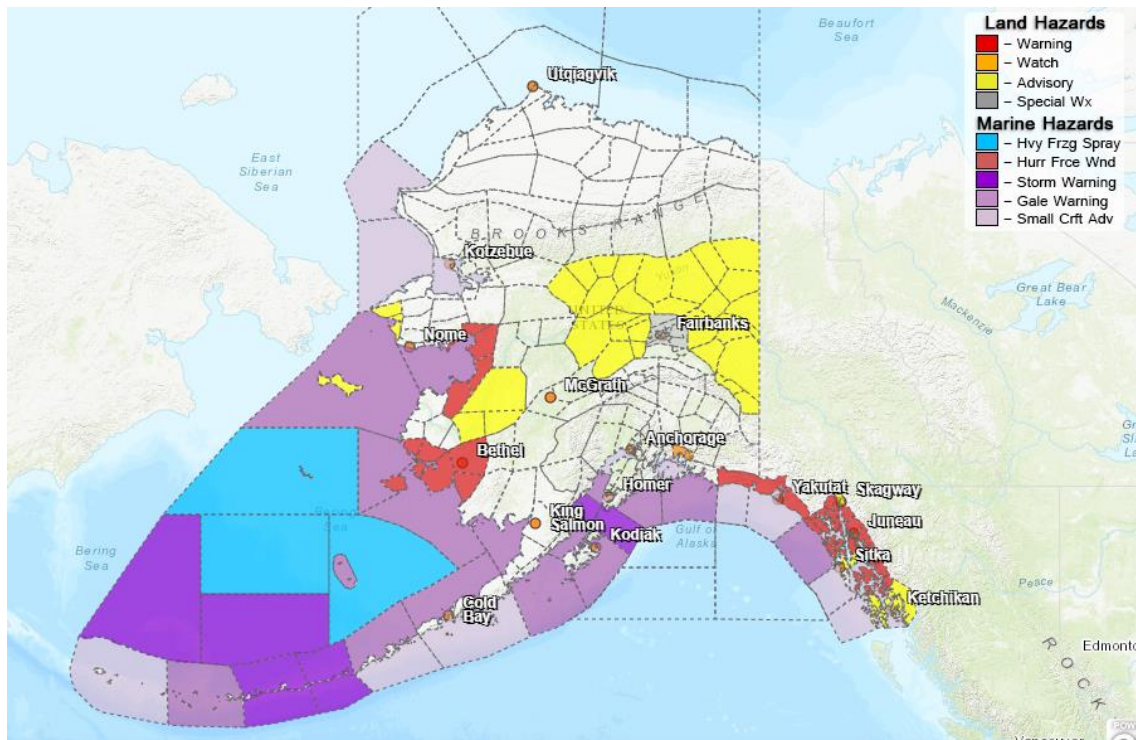
Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

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:



A Blizzard Warning has been issued for the Kuskokwim Delta coastal area from 11:00 P.M. today until 1:00 A.M. Friday. 5 to 8 inches of snow and winds gusting to 45mph are expected.

Winter Storm Warnings remain in effect for the following areas:

- Haines – until 6:00 P.M. today. 3 to 8 inches of snow.
- Elfin Cove, Pelican, Petersburg and Wrangell – until 3:00 A.M. tomorrow. 5 to 9 inches of snow.
- Yakutat – until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow. 8 to 12 inches of snow.
- Gustavus, Hoonah, Juneau and Tenakee Springs – until 9:00 P.M. tomorrow. 6 to 12 inches of snow.

A Winter Storm Watch has been issued for Thompson Pass from Thursday afternoon through Thursday night. 4 to 8 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 45 mph are possible.

A High Wind Warning is in effect from 6:00 P.M. today until midnight tomorrow for Unalakleet. 45 to 55 mph winds with gusts to 70 mph are possible.

A High Wind Advisory is in effect until midnight tomorrow for the Lower Yukon Valley. 20 to 30 mph winds with gusts to 45mph are possible.

A Wind Chill Advisory remains in effect for the Upper Tanana Valley until noon tomorrow. Wind chills as low as -50°F are possible.

Winter Weather Advisories remain in effect for the following areas:

- Ketchikan, Metlakatla and Prince of Wales Island – until noon today. 2 to 4 inches of snow.
- Skagway – until 6:00 P.M. today. 4 to 6 inches of snow.
- Hyder – until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. 7 to 11 inches of snow.
- Central Interior, Yukon Flats and the Upper Koyukuk Valley – until midnight Thursday. Winds up to 55mph, blowing snow and cold wind chills are expected across the region.
- St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast – until midnight Thursday. Blowing snow, high wind and cold wind chills.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



There are areas near Cordova, Thompson Pass and Valdez with moderate risk and areas near Haines and Chilkat Lake with considerable 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/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be 04 February 2022. 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