



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> <a href="#">Read the 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.)

**Significant Issues:**

**River Watch 2022**

The SEOC Kuskokwim Division began Riverwatch aerial surveillance of the river over the weekend and plans to have daily Kuskokwim community briefing calls at 1600 hrs to report river ice conditions.

River ice conditions along the Kuskokwim south of Tuluksak are beginning to mush out, while ice conditions up river of Aniak are still showing solid ice and ample amounts of snow pack in the hills.

The Kuskokwim Division will continue to meet with local, regional and tribal organizations in the region to discuss emergency flood plans, river ice conditions and potential ice jam flooding concerns.

Bi-weekly incident specific River Watch Situation Reports will be produced on Tuesday and Thursday each week and disseminated the following day.

NWS break-up map and current river conditions can be found at: <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/>

**Avian Influenza A(H5N1) in Alaska**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has issued a press release regarding the confirmation of the first case of avian influenza A(H5) virus (H5 bird flu) in Alaska. The press release is located at:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/press-releases/22-03-avian-flu-confirmed-in-alaska/>

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a health advisory via the CDC Health Alert Network for this virus: Please see the attached PDF document:

*Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Recommendations for Human Health Investigations and Response.pdf*

## **Threat Level Changes:**

The SEOC Preparedness Level has been increased to Level 2 – Heightened Awareness as we are actively monitoring current and forecasted river conditions during break-up.

## **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:

[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**

**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**

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>

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

### **Significant Weather:**

A Special Weather Statement remains in effect for the Central Interior. Warmer than normal temperatures are expected across the region leading to significant snowmelt and a rise in rivers for the area this week, as well as potential flooding in low lying areas with poor drainage.

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

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

### **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/avalancheweather>

### **Fire Weather:**

There are no fire weather watches or warnings at this time.

For more information and the most current fire related weather and warnings, go to:

<https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn> or: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

### **2022 Fire Season:**

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: 41
- Total Acres: 10,311

There are currently 11 active fire(s) with 0 fires staffed.

Current fire information is at <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 04 May 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)