



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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| <b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b><br>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness                    | <a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>                               | <b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b><br>Read the NTAS Bulletin <a href="#">here</a> |
| <b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b><br>Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures | <b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b><br><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a> | <b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo                   |

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

### **Significant Issues:**

#### **Statewide Fires**

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) is coordinating statewide wildland firefighting suppression efforts on 8 staffed fires across Alaska at Planning Level 3 of 5. Emergency Management agencies across the state are engaged in response to fire impacts on persons and property.

The lightning caused East Fork Fire (#160), at over 141,000 acres, is burning near St. Mary’s with risk to Mountain Village, Pilots Station, and Pitkas Point. 239 firefighters are assigned to this fire under the command of the Alaska Type II Green Incident Management Team.

The Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Red Cross, and Alaska National Guard are operating two shelters in Bethel, one at the National Guard Armory and one at the Gladys Jung Elementary School, for vulnerable residents relocated from this fire. 92 were sheltered last night.

SEOC has a Mass Care Group Supervisor in Bethel supporting State disaster response coordination for the communities threatened by fire and two Alaska National Guard service members supporting shelter operations. In addition, multiple organizations are supporting the Mass Care response to the East Fork fire with food, supplies, donations, and counseling including the Salvation Army, Alaska Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters, Association of Village Council Presidents, City of Bethel, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Lions Club, local churches, and the public.

In addition to the East Fork Fire, SEOC is actively engaged with other communities near fires to provide support for non-suppression needs while AICC coordinates fire suppression.

There are 17 lightning caused fires burning in the Kuskokwim River corridor of southwest Alaska near communities including; the Aghaluk Mountain Fire (#206) burning near the communities of Sleetmute, Red Devil, Georgetown, and Crooked Creek; the Submarine Creek Fire (#220) burning near the community of Medfra and the Nixon Mine; and multiple fires burning near Lime Village. The Alaska Type II Incident Management Black Team is assigned to coordinate suppression resources on all these fires. The full statewide fire situation update is available from AICC (link referenced below under fire section of this SITREP).

## **River Watch 2022**

Online registration for Individual Assistance is still available at <https://ready.alaska.gov> until June 16, 2022

## **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 <https://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**

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

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

**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**

Air quality advisory for Central and Eastern Alaska will be impacted by wildfire smoke from the large complex of fires located in Southwest and Western Alaska. Advisory will be issued until end of event.

Air quality advisory for Western Interior Alaska will be impacted by smoke from Southwest, Hog Butte, and Submarine Creek fires. Advisory will be issued until end of event.

Air Quality will vary between GOOD and UNHEALTHY depending on wind flow and proximity to the fires in all the above areas.

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/>

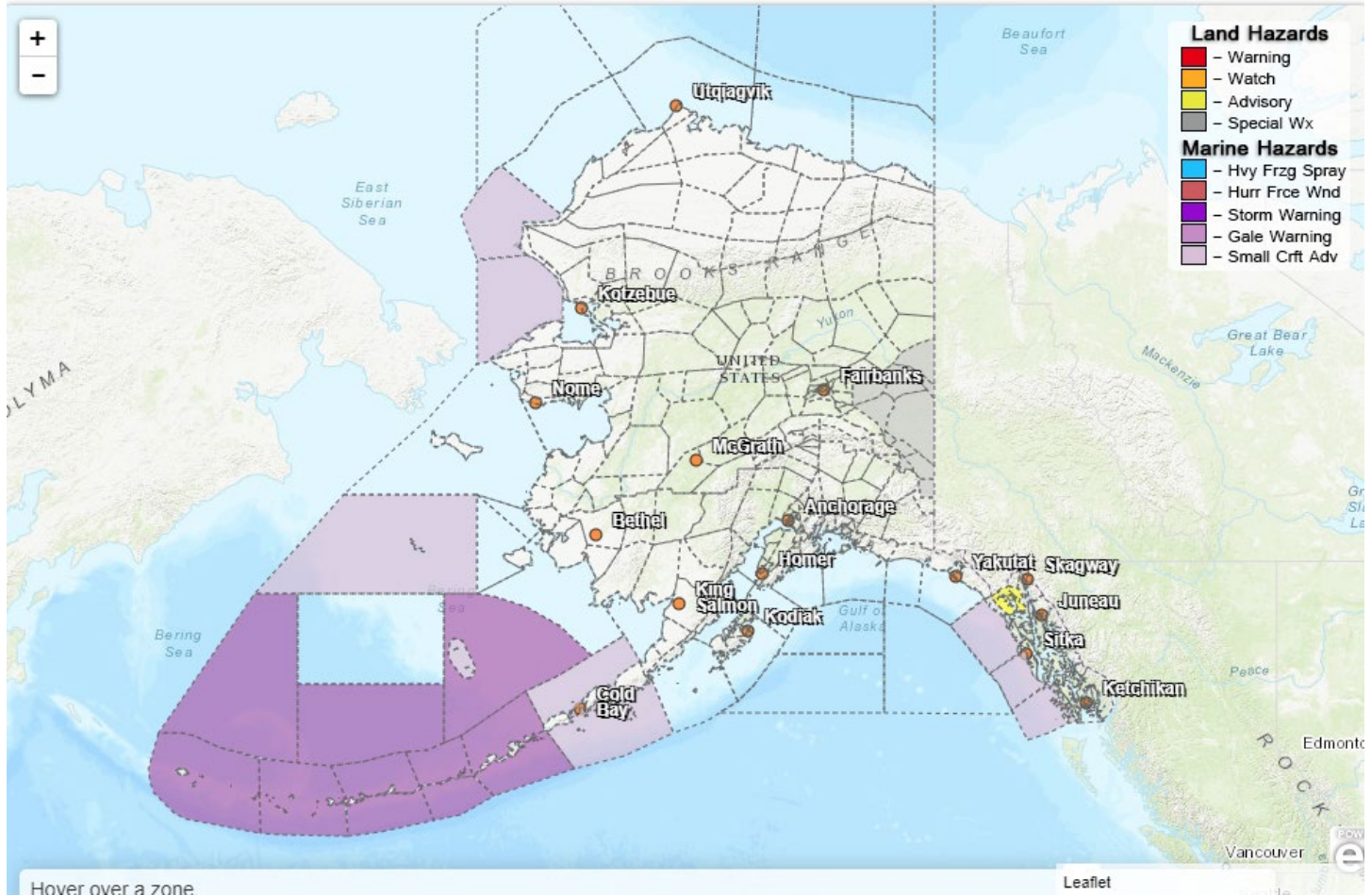
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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:**



Special weather statement

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

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

## **Fire Weather:**

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 3.

Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: 253
- Total Acres: 835,369 There are currently 86 active fire(s) with 8 fire(s) staffed.

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 16 June 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)