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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 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:

Statewide Fires

Yesterday the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center moved to Planning Level 4 of 5 for wildland fire given the number of fires in the state and forecasted weather. A high-pressure ridge has set up over much of Alaska, causing increasing fire risk. SEOC is in daily contact with State Forestry for contingency planning of Mass Care, evacuation, National Guard, and other resources. On the 1,930-acre Clear Fire (#346), burning near Anderson, a Type 2 Incident Management Team from the Lower 48 will in-brief tomorrow and take command of the fire on Saturday.

SEOC executed a resource order for a UH 60 Blackhawk Helicopter from the Alaska National Guard AKNG to assist with fire suppression.

SEOC held a Mass Care Group meeting with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and multiple volunteer and faith-based organizations that support statewide evacuation and sheltering operations to provide situational awareness and verify readiness during the high fire risk.

SEOC was contacted late yesterday afternoon by the Municipality of Anchorage about the fire at Elmore/Dowling for possible use of Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) and Emergency Alert System (EAS) which the Anchorage Emergency Management Director decided was not needed last night based of fire behavior and spread. 17 Anchorage Fire Department units, 3 air tankers, the Division of Forestry, and JBER fire crews were on scene fighting the fire.

Skagway Rockslide

SEOC received report of a rockslide that damaged the railroad dock in Skagway. SEOC has been in contact with Skagway officials and do not have immediate need for assistance at this time. Dock will remain closed until engineers can assess damages. In the meantime, cruise ships are being reaccommodated for safety.

Lowell Point Landslide Disaster

A joint SEOC/FEMA team completed preliminary damage assessment for the Lowell Point landslide disaster in Seward.

Spring Flood Disaster

Registration for Individual Assistance at <https://ready.alaska.gov> until July 12, 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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Air quality advisory issued for Southwest and Northern Aleutians Alaska for wildfire smoke from the Lime Complex fires located in the Southwest region through Monday 6/27/22. Air quality will vary between good and unhealthy depending on wind flow.

Air quality advisory issued for Central and Eastern Alaska through Monday 6/27/22 for wildfire smoke from numerous fires in the area. Air quality will vary between good and unhealthy depending on wind flow.

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

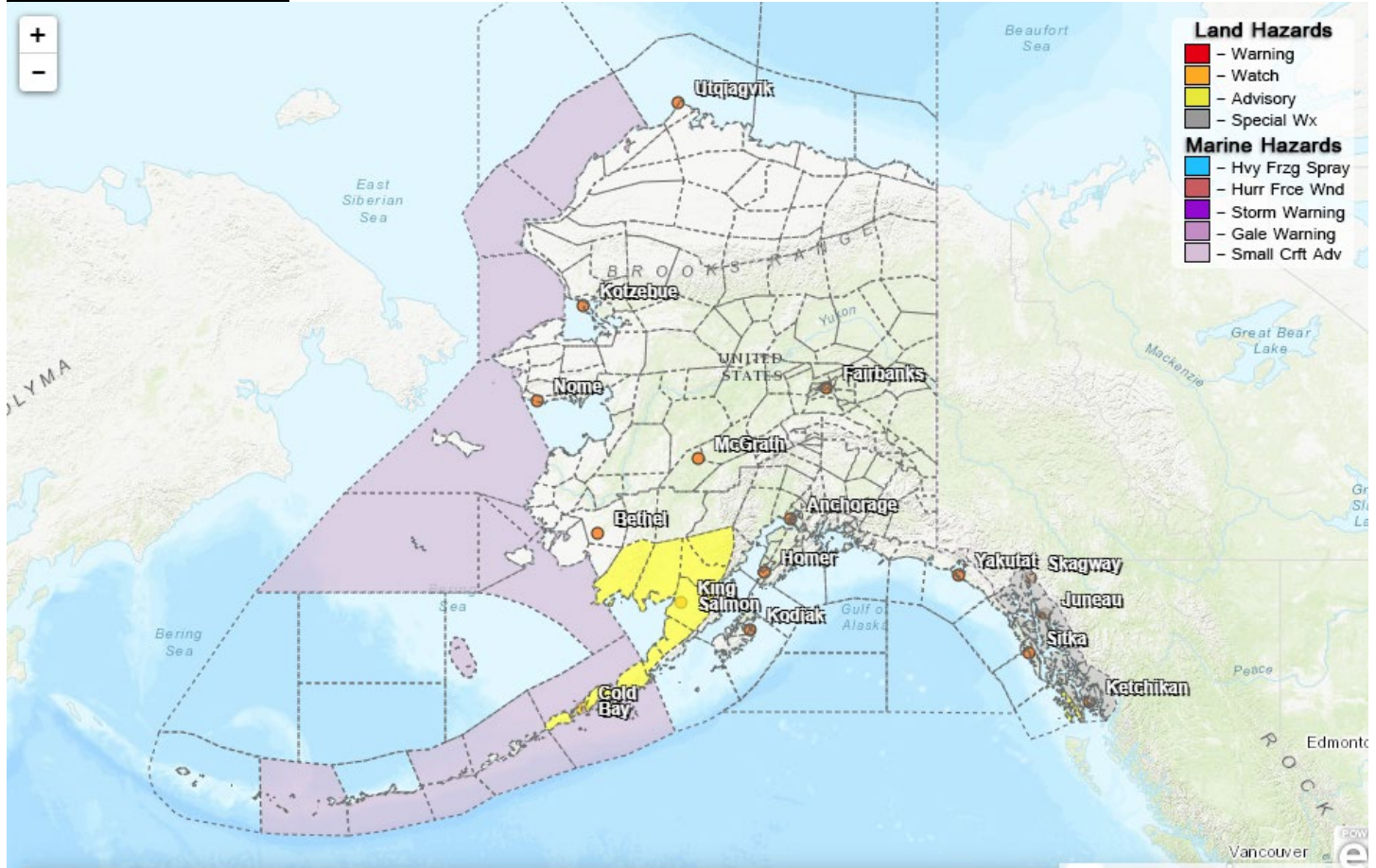
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

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

Significant Weather:



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

Special Weather statement for Southeast Alaska, heat wave likely this weekend into early next week with widespread hot temperatures into the 80s.

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>

Burn permit suspension: Fairbanks area including Salcha, Fairbanks, and Railbelt areas through 06/29/22.

Burn Permit Suspension: Mat-Su Valley area due to above normal temperatures and persistent drought conditions through 06/29/22.

Special Fuels and Fire Behavior information visit:

<https://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/weather/outlooks/FFBehavior.pdf>

2022 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 4 of 5.

Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: 334
- Total Acres: 1,231,891 There are currently 142 active fire(s) with 23 fire(s) staffed.

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

The Next Situation Report: will be 27 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