



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center moved to wildland fire Planning Level 5, the highest level, this morning with multiple large fires that require incident management teams occurring in several areas simultaneously. PL5 status means most of the initial and extended attack resources are committed to new and existing fires. There are currently 160 fires in Alaska with 10 new yesterday and 17 staffed with firefighters. With the forecasted dry weather with lightning, and issued Red Flag warnings, the fire risk is very high. In addition, fire smoke is at health advisory levels in parts of the state. Over 1,600,000 acres have burned this season.

SEOC remains at Preparedness Level 2 - Heightened Awareness in response to the statewide fire situation. SEOC is monitoring 16 of the active fires that pose some risk to communities and is participating in Incident Management Team Cooperator briefings for these fires.

Yesterday SEOC deployed the Mobile Emergency Operations Center and an SEOC Disaster Division Supervisor to the Minto Lakes Fire (#349) to support fire operations and coordinate with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FBNSB) Emergency Management.

FBNSB expanded their evacuation “GO” area last night to West of Murphy Creek along the Chatanika River Corridor. The Borough is coordinating with the Red Cross and is ready with a shelter location at the Randy Smith Middle School, and pet shelter at the Fairgrounds, should that be needed.

In the Denali Borough, at the Clear Fire (#346) near the City of Anderson, some outlying areas remain under evacuation “GO” status.

SEOC is in regular contact with both Borough’s Emergency Management coordinating state support.

SEOC will hold a Mass Care group coordination call today to coordinate statewide mass care response to fires.

SEOC is in daily contact with State Forestry for contingency planning of mass care, evacuation, National Guard, and other resources.

2022 Spring Flood Disaster

A joint state/FEMA team is conducting their Preliminary Damage Assessment on the Kuskowim River area in the communities of Red Devil and McGrath, as well as Glennallen this week. FEMA and the SEOC will use the information from the joint PDA to finalize a request for federal assistance.

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

AQI Advisories have been issued for moderately unhealthy air across the central and eastern interior, southcentral and southwest regions of the state due to smoke from numerous wildfires.

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:

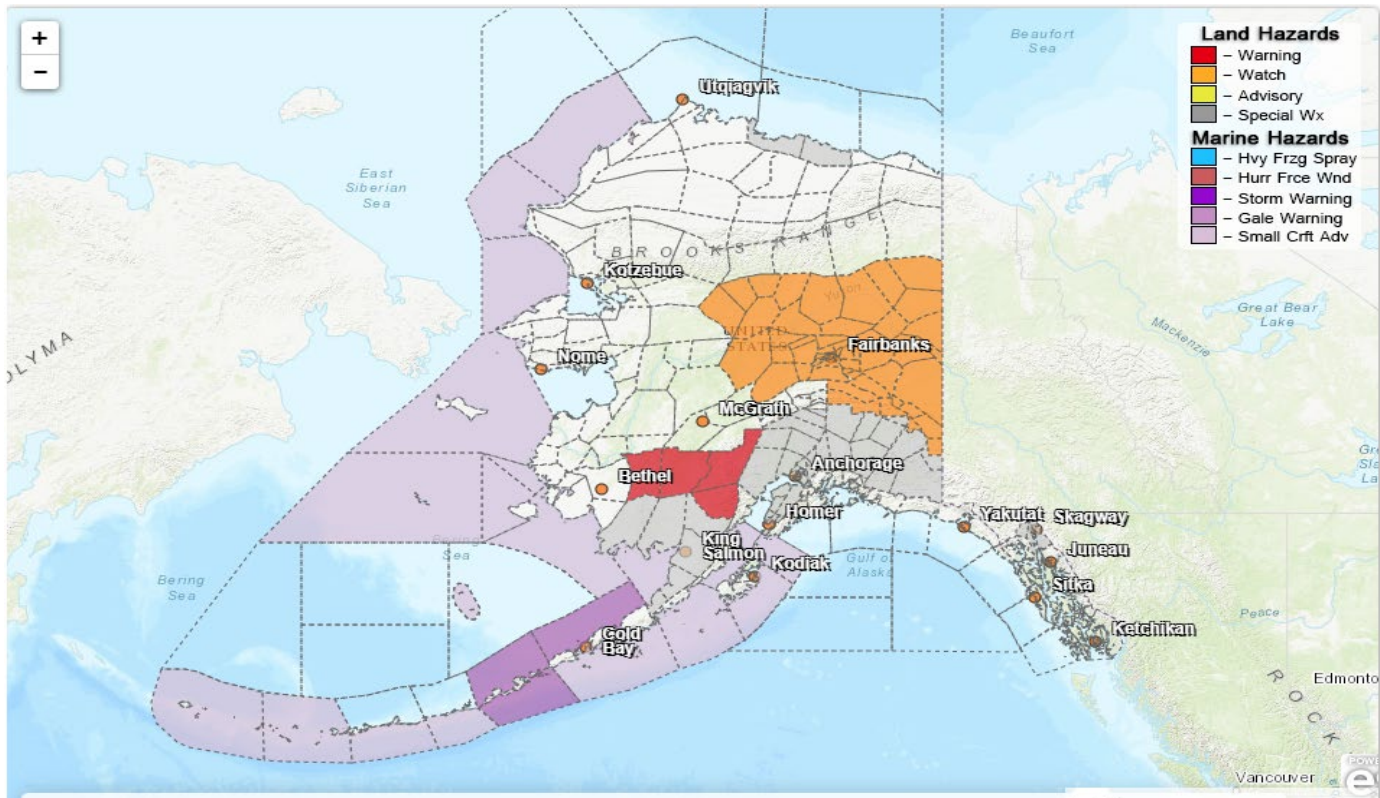
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

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



Significant Weather:

Above normal temperatures and excessive snowmelt may lead to minor flooding on the Chilkat, Klehini and Taiya rivers in the Haines Borough this week.

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

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

Fire Weather:

Fire weather watch now in effect from Friday afternoon through Saturday evening for lightning in Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymilr Country.

Red flag warning in effect until 1:00AM Friday for hot, dry, and windy conditions in the Middle Kuskowim Valley.

A Dense Smoke Advisory is in effect for the Central Interior until July 1st at 10:00PM

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/weather/outlooks/FFBehavior.pdf>

All burn permits suspended for all Fairbanks areas through 07/06/2022

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 4.
Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: **364**
- Total Acres: **1,646,895** There are currently **157** active fire(s) with **19** fire(s) staffed.

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

The Next Situation Report: will be **3** July 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