



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 23-293 • October 20, 2023

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<b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 - Routine Operations	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a>
<b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <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 red.)

### **Significant Issues:**

None.

### **State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)**

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. For current information, see:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

### **NTAS Bulletin**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link.

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:

<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

### **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**

**Shishaldin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

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/](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill%20information/response/)

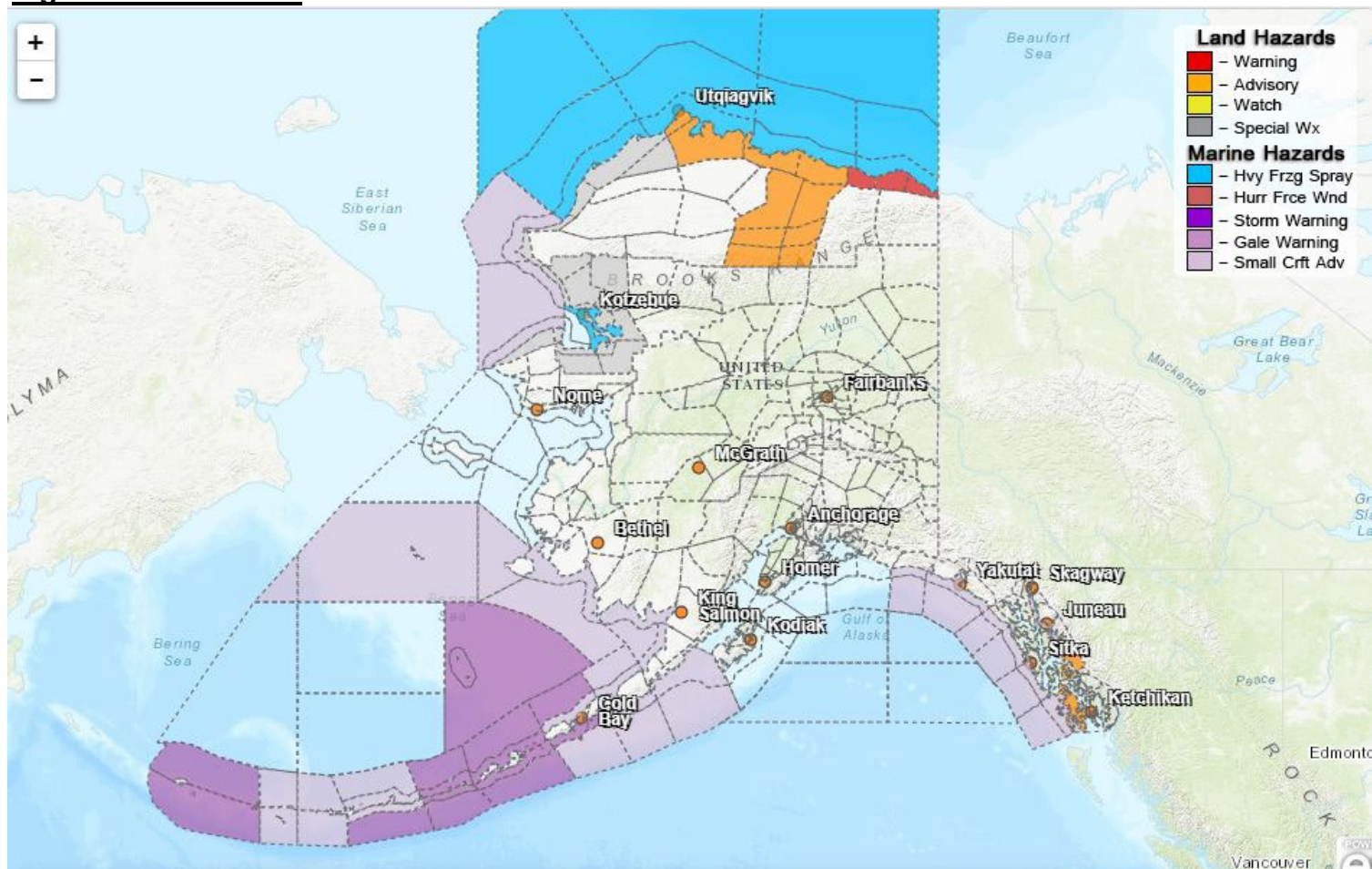
## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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 Statements:**

**Northern Arctic Coast; Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast: Elevated surf will continue**

today and cause minor beach erosion. Northwest winds will increase to 30 to 40 mph today. The elevated surf will continue through Saturday. Residents with items on the beach should move them inland to prevent them from washing away. People at Utqiagvik should be aware of increased beach erosion continuing through Saturday.

**Warnings:**

**Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast:** Blizzard Warning. West winds gusting to 30 mph are causing reduced visibility in snow and blowing snow that will continue tonight. Winds will increase to 60 mph by this afternoon causing whiteout conditions making travel extremely difficult. The strong winds and whiteout conditions will continue through Sunday. The worst conditions will be tonight and Saturday.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **October 23, 2023**. 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)