



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



SITUATION REPORT 23-166 • JUNE 15, 2023

Toll-Free 1.800.478.2337

Anchorage Area 907.428.7000

SEOC 907.428.7100

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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Severed Offshore Internet Cable – Utqiagvik**

SEOC received a local declaration of disaster emergency from the North Slope Borough for communications disruptions resulting from the severed offshore fiber optic cable. SEOC was in contact yesterday with Borough Emergency Management who is coordinating procurement of alternate satellite-based communications support that should arrive and be operational within a week. The Borough plans to deploy this emergency communications capability in multiple communities to support key infrastructure and government operations.

SEOC was also in contact with the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) regarding the communications disruption and provided ICAS Emergency Management with a potential vendor for alternate communications support during the disruption.

**2023 Spring Floods Disaster**

Mass Care, Individual Assistance, and Public Assistance support continues for communities impacted by flooding. Lake and Peninsula Airlines provided discount tickets for residents of Crooked Creek and other flood impacted Kuskokwim River communities to travel so that they could purchase replacements for flood damaged supplies and equipment. Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is actively working on flood impacted roadways in multiple areas including the Dalton and Elliot Highways. SEOC is deploying a state Public Assistance specialist to Crooked Creek to assess damages and prepare for a joint Preliminary Damage Assessments with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

For the most up to date information and daily break up summary click the following link, <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc>.

## **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:

[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**

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

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

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

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

**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/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

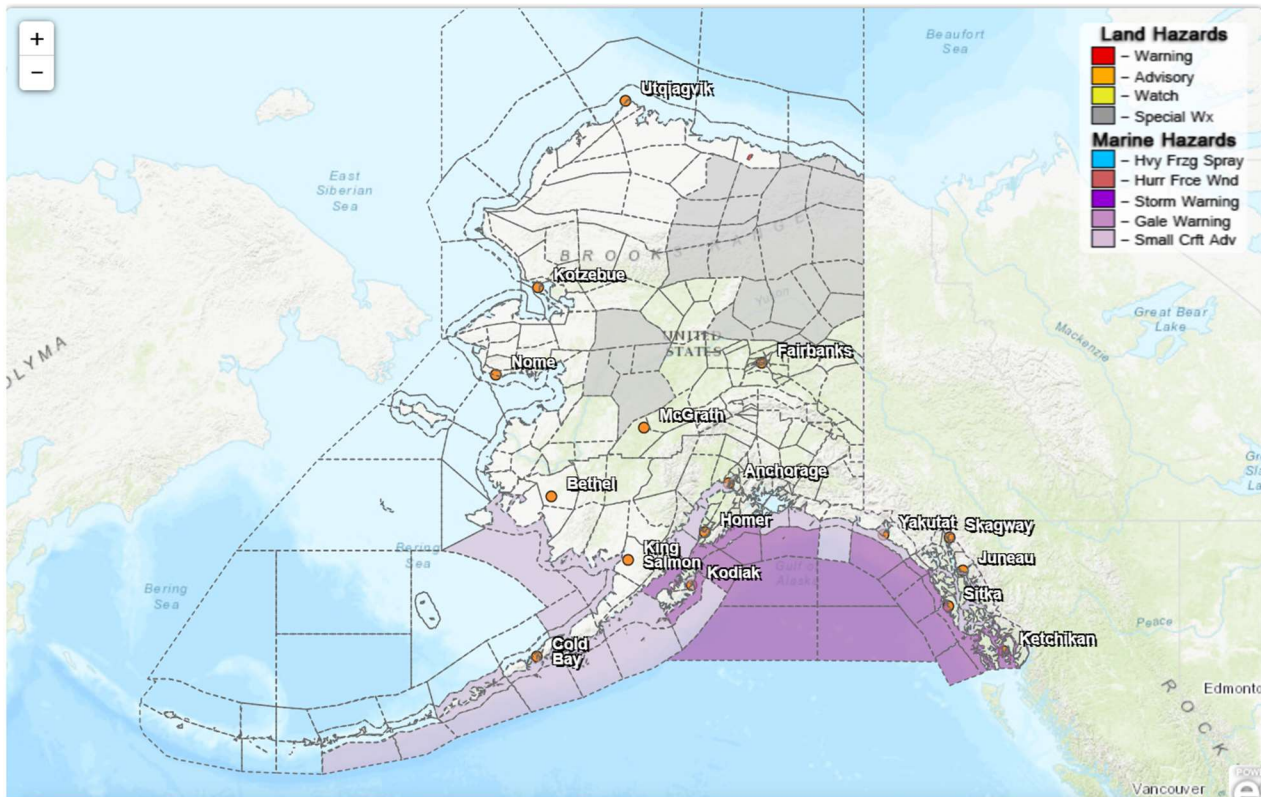
CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Alaska Wildland Active Fire Report:

- New – 1
- Staffed – 1
- Monitor – 12
- Out - 2
- Total Fires for 2023 Season – 22
- Total Active Acres – 16,574.5

For more information, go to: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov>

## Significant Weather:



- Flood Warning in effect for Central Beaufort Sea Coast - Flood waters are eroding the Dalton Highway between Milepost 401 and 407. Rain and snowmelt in the Brooks Range will cause the Sagavanirktok River to continue to slowly rise through Thursday @ 6 PM AKDT. Travelers are urged to call 511 or visit 511.alaska.gov for the latest on road conditions in the area.
- Special Weather Statement in effect for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast; Northeastern Brooks Range – High water levels expected this week.
- Special Weather Statement in effect for the Southeastern Brooks Range, Yukon Flats, and Surrounding Uplands – High water levels this week.
- Special Weather Statement for the Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys - High water on The Koyukuk River this week.

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

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