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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Wildland Fires & Juneau Glacier Flood	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here
<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Juneau Suicide Basin Flooding:

SEOC continues to have a Branch Director in Juneau to coordinate all State Disaster Response and Recovery operations with a focus on volunteer, donations, and Mass Care support. She deployed with the SEOC lead for VOADs and Salvation Army to assist with volunteer coordination. They are actively engaged with multiple partners including Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes in Mass Care work including food boxes, donations management, and preparing for “muck-out” and residential debris removal missions.

SEOC and the City and Borough of Juneau are so grateful for the tremendous work and support they have received from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and all other voluntary organizations. Assessment of damages, management of resources and ongoing community support are vital in times of disaster.

SEOC Individual Assistance (IA) Group opened the State Disaster IA applications by phone and web site on Friday and plans to open a Disaster Assistance Center in Juneau the week of August 21. Web Site for IA Registration for the Juneau disaster is: <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>

SEOC is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to schedule a joint preliminary damage assessment in Juneau to assess flood damages and prepare for a potential request for federal assistance.

Statewide Wildland Fire Situation:

According to the daily Fire Weather Brief, wildland fire activity is on a slow decline across the State due to cooler temperatures and increased moisture expected. However, there remains some concern in areas of the state that have not yet received significant precipitation. There continues to be 8 staffed fires with over 1,000 fire personnel actively engaged and over **285,000** acres burned this year.

SEOC has the Mobile Emergency Operations Center deployed to the Anderson Fire Complex which will stay on scene until Thursday. The SEOC Operations Specialist will return to Anchorage today. The Alaska National Guard Armory in Fairbanks continues to support fire crew mobilization.

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

Please be aware that Taylor Creek Bridge, on the Taylor Highway, approximately 10-miles South of Chicken, will be closed to all traffic and pedestrians beginning Tuesday 9/5 through Thursday 9/7 at 3:00 PM. Please plan accordingly.

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://dggis.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**

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

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

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

No current alerts.

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

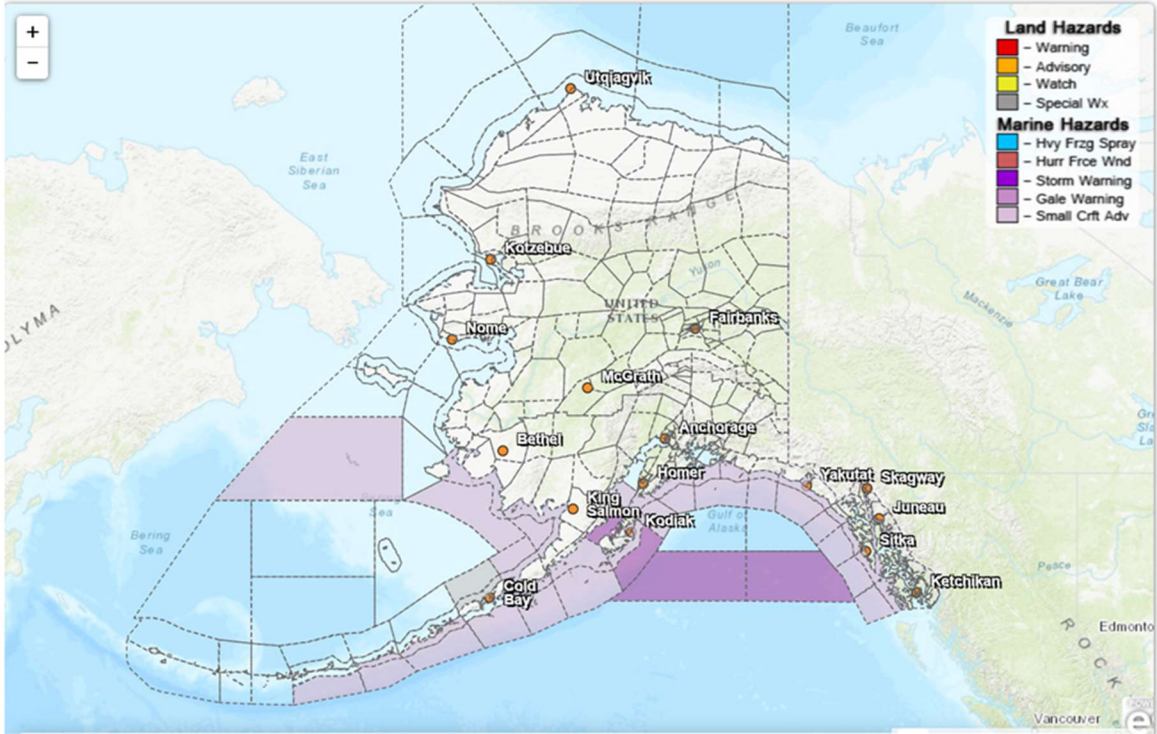
Alaska Wildland 2023 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 3

Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory for Central Interior, Eastern Interior, and Copper River Basin: Exceptional landscape flammability and widespread ongoing large fire growth. Advisory valid through August 18, 2023.

- Total Fires, YTD: **315**
 - Total Acres: **285,396**
 - Active Fire(s): **151**; 8 staffed; 2 new; 3 out
- Current fire information is at <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Significant Weather:



The following Warnings, Watches, and/or Advisories have been issued:

No active warnings, watches and/or advisories.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **16 August 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