



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b>  Level 2 – Wildland Fires & Juneau Glacier Flood	<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>
<a href="#">Maritime Security (MARSEC)</a> 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:

#### Juneau Suicide Basin Flooding:

SEOC will deploy personnel to open a Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) in Juneau on Monday. This center will open at the Mendenhall Valley Library on Monday at noon and operate Tuesday and Wednesday to provide in-person registration for state disaster Individual Assistance, meetings with volunteer response agencies, officials from the City and Borough of Juneau.

State disaster Individual Assistance registration continues to be available through telephone and web site.

Web Site for IA Registration for the Juneau disaster is: <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>

IA Hotline: 1-(844)-445-7131

SEOC has approved a State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities aerial mapping mission over the flood damage that will fly as soon as weather permits.

Wednesday SEOC will deploy a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment team with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop specific damage information required to support consideration of a request for federal assistance.

#### Statewide Wildland Fire Situation:

Wildland fire activity is on the decline. There are currently 9 staffed fires with over 1,000 fire personnel actively engaged in fire suppression and mop-up across the State.

The Mobile Emergency Operations Center deployed to the Anderson Fire Complex will demobilize 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://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**

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

**Aniakchak** Alert Level: **Normal** and Aviation Color Code: **Green**

**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/](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)

## 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.

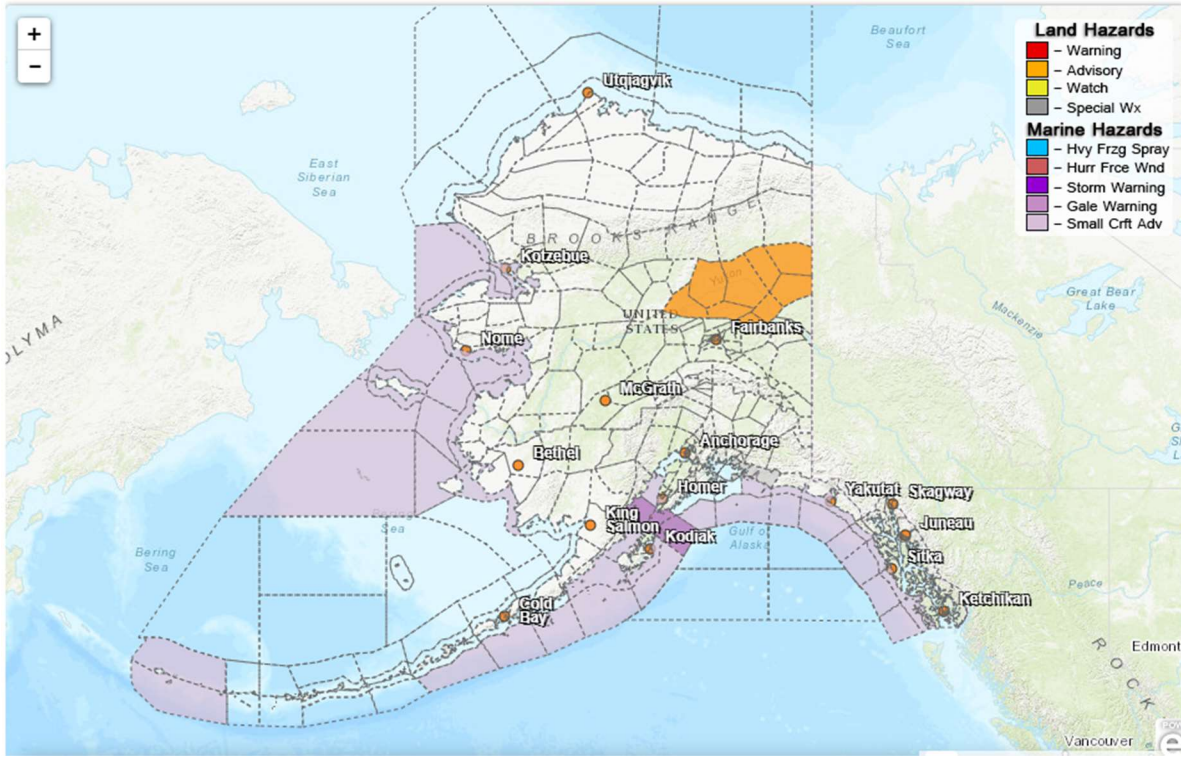
Total Fires, YTD: **318**

Total Acres: **296,798**

Active Fire(s): **153**; 9 staffed; 1 new; 4 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:

- Wind Advisory in effect for the Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands from 10AM AKDT to Noon Friday.
- Special Weather Statement in effect for the Southeast Prince William Sound for the Berg Glacier dammed lake releasing which could cause high water as well as debris in the water in Controller Bay and nearby coastal waters.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **18 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)