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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – SEOC Activated</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES : NONE

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

Cook Inlet Earthquake

The SEOC is at Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough. Response Branch operations continue, augmented with numerous non-governmental, volunteer, and faith based agencies. The focus is on immediate needs, sheltering, and Mass Care. The Recovery Branch continues processing thousands of State Individual Assistance applications and implementing the State temporary housing program. DHS&EM has received nearly 10,000 applications for assistance from earthquake survivors.

Gulkana Water Intake Freeze up

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) reports Gulkana’s heat tape for their water intake line has failed. ANTHC has advised the local operator to keep the water moving at slow speed. Repairs are scheduled for this summer.

AKRR Derailment Near Cantwell

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (AKRR) has activated their EOC in response to a derailment at milepost 316.8, near Cantwell. Repairs are expected to take 2 or 3 days. The derailed tanker car is loaded with Jet-A fuel, which did not spill.

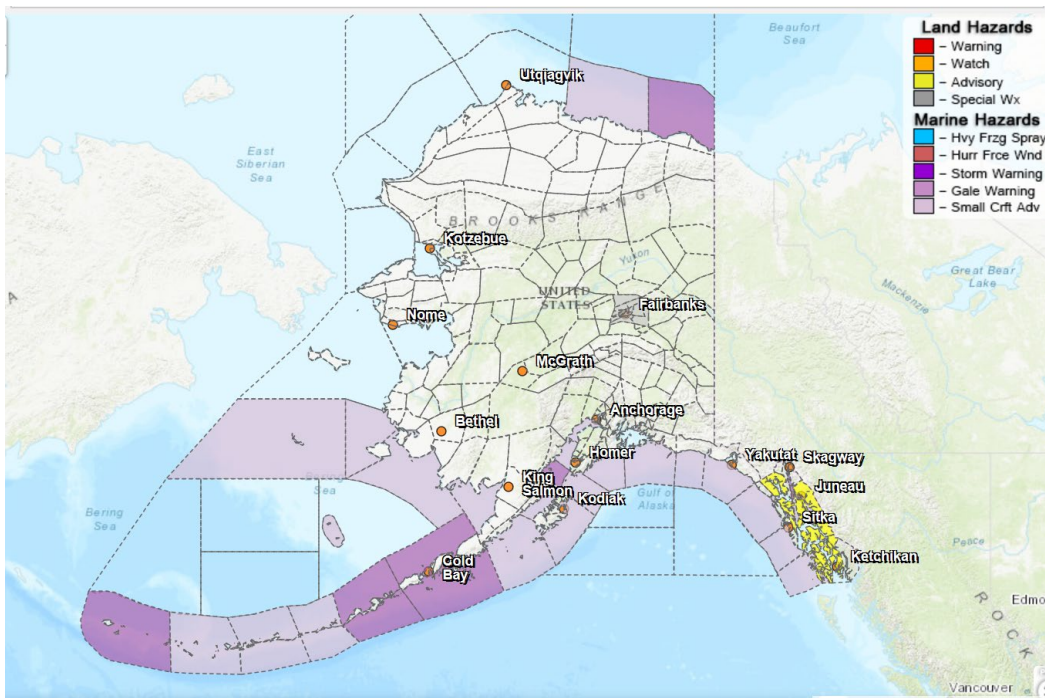
Thorne Bay Landslide

The SEOC continues to work with the City of Kasaan, Kasaan Native Village, and City of Thorne Bay to develop short-term and long-term solutions to their landslide-damaged road. The SEOC is reviewing legal and title information to determine ownership and responsibility for the road.

State Response Activity

<i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior day</i>	
Individual Assistance (IA) Applications	
Received to Date	9975
Immediate Needs, People Sheltered in Hotels	
Households	61
Individuals	200

Significant Weather



There are some Dense Fog Advisories stretching from Skagway to Ketchikan expected to expire noon today.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories: <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Avalanche Forecast:

Cordova, Moderate above 2,000 feet.

Haines, Moderate above 2,500 feet.

Hatcher Pass, Moderate at high elevations.

For the most up to date Avalanche information: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Stage 2 Alert is in effect for Fairbanks and North Pole until 2 pm Friday.

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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/>

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

Travel Advisory

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

The Next Situation Report: will be 17 January 2019 at 8:00 am. 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.