



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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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 (FEMA Declaration 4413-DR)

The SEOC remains activated to Level 3. FEMA command and general staff will operate out of the SEOC until a Joint Field Office (JFO) can be set up. FEMA disaster survivor assistance (DSA) teams continue to work with local government officials in all three affected jurisdictions.

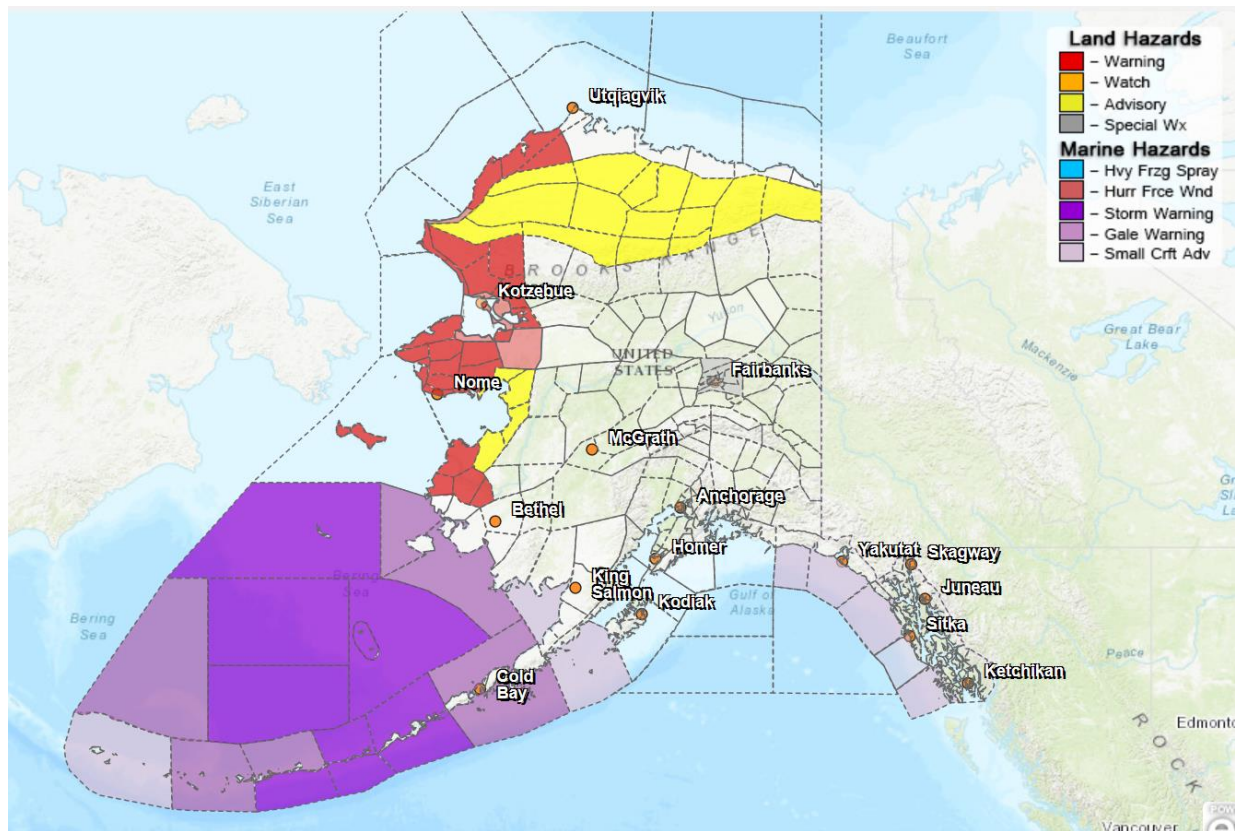
Kotlik Storm Flooding

The SEOC has contacted the American Red Cross of Alaska (ARCA) over the past several days. They continue to work with the Tribal Administrator for the Village of Kotlik in quantifying damages and losses from the storms that occurred February 11 and 12. They will verify these damages with the City of Kotlik, then determine which of their programs is best available to help out the community. ARCA has had some difficulty in contacting the City because their phones work intermittently. The ARCA will inform the SEOC of any assistance or services they provide to Kotlik.

State & FEMA Response Activity

Individual Assistance (IA)	<i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior duty day</i>
State Registrations	13,982
FEMA Registrations	4,107
SBA Loans Approved	73
Public Assistance Applicants	85

Significant Weather



Western Alaska today is under a Winter Storm Warning that remains in effect from noon today to 6 pm akst Thursday. The Warning area affects is likely to affect coast communities from Scammon Bay north to Wainwright with an area in the Norton Sound that is under a Winter Weather Advisory affecting Stebbins, Saint Michael, Unalakleet, Shacktoolik, Koyuk, and Elim.

The Northwestern Brooks Range east through the Northeastern Brooks Range is also under a Winter Weather Advisory.

Special Weather Statement: Bering Sea storms will produce elevated water levels along the Coast. Minor coastal flooding is possible as a couple of low pressure systems move north across the Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea bringing strong south winds to the area through Friday morning. The strong south winds and low pressure will push water levels up along the coast from this afternoon through Friday, from Scammon Bay to Point Hope. The rise in water levels will push water above the normal high tide line, but at this time there is much uncertainty as to how high.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

Please visit the avalanche web site below before engaging in activities in your area.

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Active advisories/episodes are in effect for Central and Eastern Interior.

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

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

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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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 **28** February 2019 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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