



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. Unified Command of State and FEMA continue to work out of the SEOC until a Joint Field Office (JFO) is established. Yesterday SEOC Operations and Public Assistance staff discussed options for addressing Whitter’s reported earthquake damage and will brief the State Coordinating Officer Friday. Current joint operations under the disaster include public outreach at large hardware stores in the disaster area, survivor assistance at four Disaster Recovery Centers, inspections of individual survivor residences, Small Business Administration loans, direct deposit of survivor benefits, and meetings with infrastructure / eligible private non-profit applicants under the Public Assistance program.

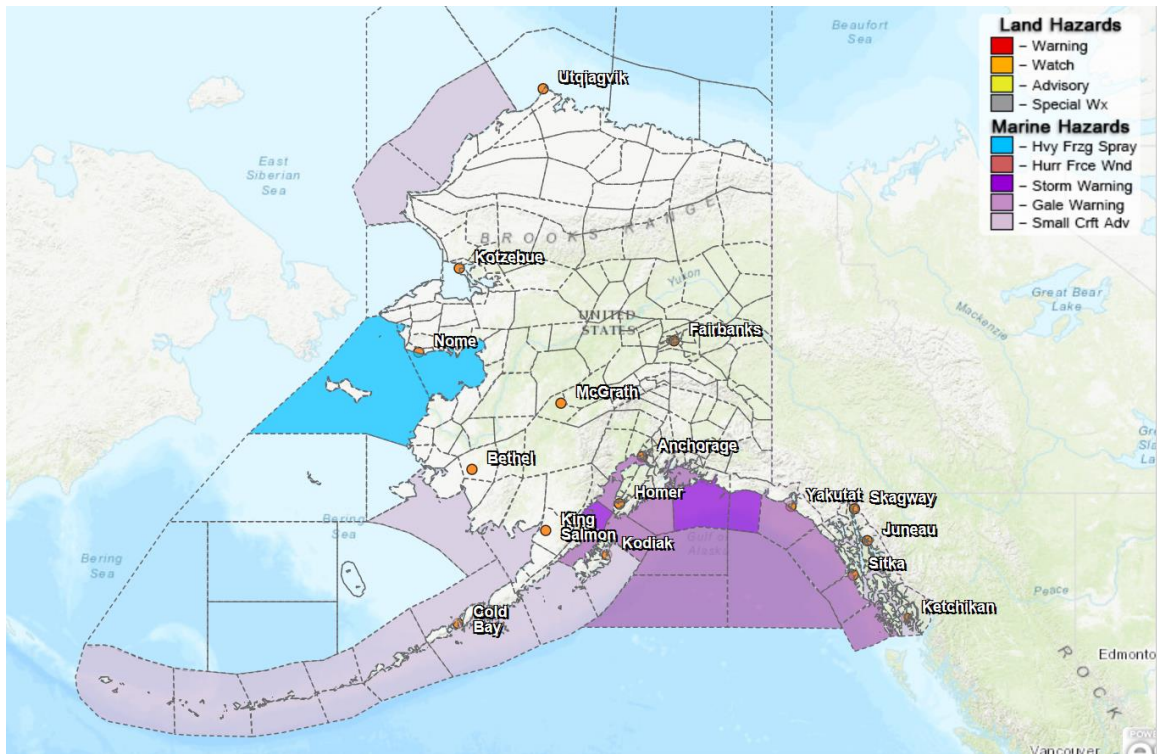
Tuluksak Power Issues

This afternoon, the SEOC received word of power issues in Tuluksak. The SEOC spoke with Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) and they are aware of the issues. AEA, along with the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, are providing assistance to the community.

State & FEMA Response Activity

Individual Assistance (IA)	<i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior duty day</i>
State Registrations	13,932
FEMA Registrations	6,029
SBA Loans Approved	433
Public Assistant Applicants	76

Significant Weather



There was no land based Warnings, Watches, or Advisories posted at the time this report was released.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

A second Alaska snowboarder in less than a week has been killed by an avalanche after a slide near Haines in Southeast Alaska. Another snowboarder was killed Saturday by an avalanche in the vicinity of Moose Pass near Seward.

Turnagain Pass, Girdwood Valley, Portage Valley, and areas on the Eastern Kenai Peninsula, including Summit Lake and the Seward zones are under an avalanche Warning Thursday after heavy snow and strong winds hit the area.

Today, avalanche danger is rated as HIGH in the Transitional, Lutak area near Haines and Turnagain Pass.

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

<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 18 March 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.