

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 2 – Heightened Awareness	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate	WHO Post Pandemic: Disease activity at seasonal levels.	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: LEVEL 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

Yesterday afternoon (7/23), the SEOC received a call from the Power Plant Operator (PPO) for Arctic Village regarding a partial power outage in the community. It appears power is out to the phone/internet building and 12-14 homes. The clinic, washeteria, and school are unaffected. The PPO contacted GCI who plans to charter a flight out to Arctic Village to deliver a portable generator to power their communications building. The SEOC has contacted the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) who was unaware of the outage. AEA will contact the PPO and determine how best to help them restore power, then advise the SEOC on their response plan.

<u>Statewide Fires:</u> The SEOC remains activated at Level 2 – Heightened Awareness due to the statewide wildfire situation. The SEOC is monitoring fire activity statewide for support requests from Fire Incident Commands and local communities impacted by fire. The SEOC continues to coordinate deployments of mobile communication equipment in support of Alaska Division of Forestry and local communities. The SEOC is also monitoring dense smoke advisories statewide.

Signiant Weather



The National Weather Service in Fairbanks has issued a Dense Smoke Advisory for the Yukon Flats, Delta Junction and surrounding areas, which is in effect until 12:00am AKDT Thursday.

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

2019 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 5.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 585
- Total Acres = 2,056,318.1

There are currently 243 active fires with 23 fires currently staffed.

Current fire information is at http://fire.ak.blm.gov or https://akfireinfo.com/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/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 Alerts and Conditions

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 25 July 2019 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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