

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	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: SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

Statewide Fires:

The SEOC has returned to Level 1 – Routine Operations, with the decline in fire resource requests and reduction in Alaska's fire Planning level from 3 to 2.

Significant Weather:



A strong storm, with accompanying near-record rainfall, impacted the west coast of Alaska over the weekend from the North Slope Borough to Norton Sound. SEOC was in contact with communities and regional tribal organizations in the area prior to the storm on Friday, and through the weekend as the storm hit. There are

preliminary reports of flooding in some locations. SEOC will be in contact with communities in the storm's path to evaluate the impacts. At the time of this report, there are no requests for State assistance.

High Water on Interior Rivers this week. Many Interior rivers north of Salcha to the Central Brooks Range are rising rapidly from the heavy rain that occurred through the weekend. Another round of heavy rain that is now over the Alaska Range is expected to spread north through early Tuesday. An additional 1 to 2 inches of rainfall is expected in the Alaska Range through Tuesday with a half inch to 1 inch for areas farther north. These high water levels have also issued a flood watch advisory north of the Alaska Range from Denali park to just north of Rainy Pass.

The National Weather Service in Juneau has also issued a dense fog advisory in effect until 10:00am this morning for the southern inner channels including Ketchikan and Metlakatla.

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 2.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 611
- Total Acres = 2,431,883.6 There are currently 225 active fires with 9 fires currently staffed.
 Current fire information is at https://akfireinfo.com/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

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://earthquake.usgs.gov/

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange.

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

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