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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</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-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</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: SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

Significant Issues: Earlier this week the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) reported that three communities: St. Michael, Noatak, and Selawik, were all experiencing water or wastewater issues due to freeze-ups from the recent extreme cold temperatures. ANTHC Rural Utility Management Services is tracking all three issues, and advising the local utilities as necessary. There are no requests for assistance at this time. ANTHC has resolved the water issue in Noatak. The SEOC will closely monitor these restoration efforts over the next few days.

As of Tuesday, the Mayor of Savoonga reported that the power had been restored to the 16 homes that had been without power for a week due to a bad storm. The SEOC will closely monitor Savoonga over the next few days.

The SEOC is continuing to evaluate a request for disaster assistance from the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) due to recent storm damages and power outages. DOT is also compiling response and repair costs for damage to several roads on the Kenai Peninsula.

The SEOC continues to monitor the response and recovery efforts underway for the flooding along the Willow Creek in the Matanuska Susitna Borough (MSB). MSB has been assisting residents needing to leave and/or re-renter their homes. MSB Operations and Maintenance Department is assessing mechanical solutions to the flooding.

Travel Alerts and Conditions

A warning has been released regarding the Dalton Highway between mile markers 237 to 254. For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Pavlof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: WATCH and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

There are currently no active advisories in effect.

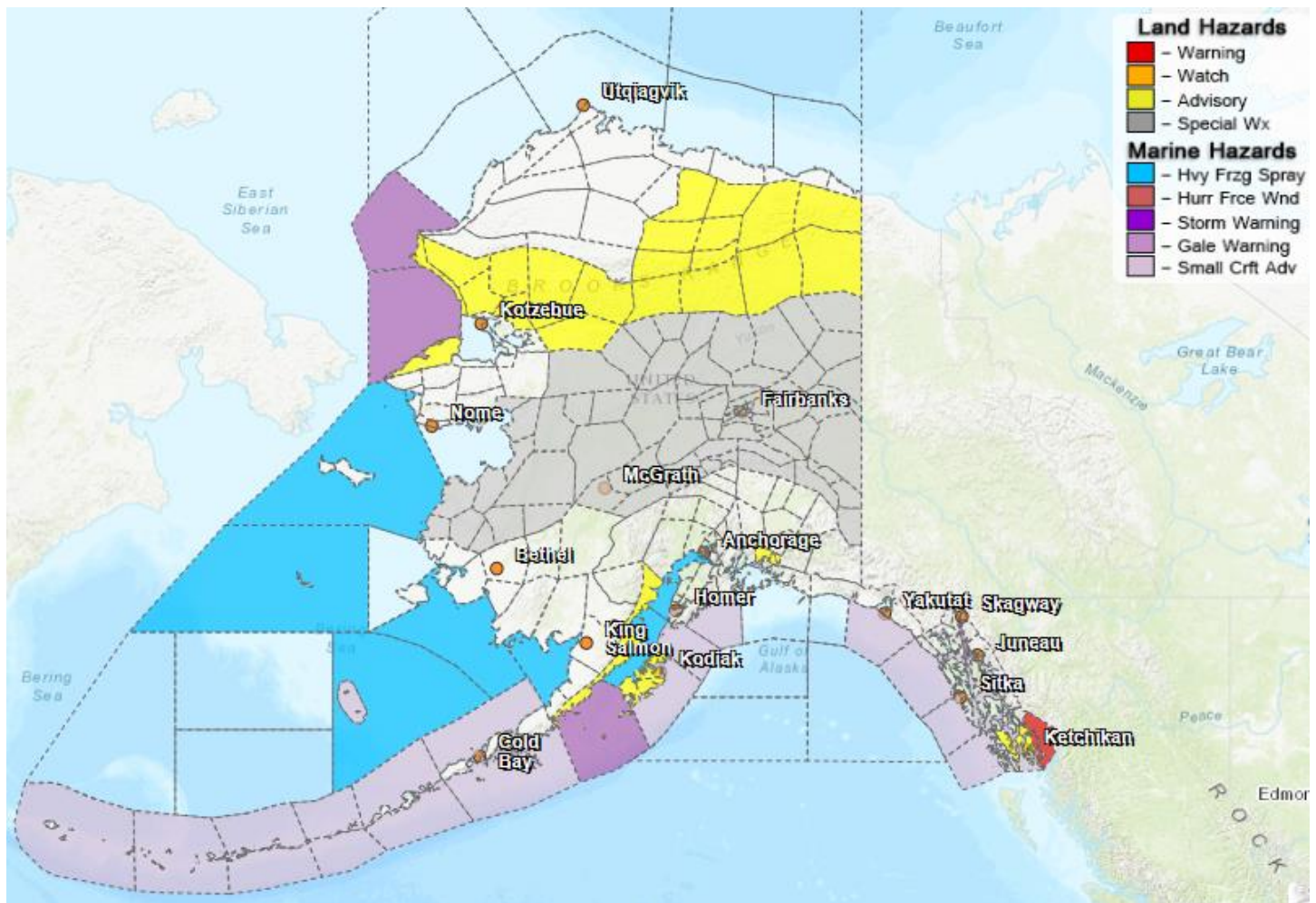
For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<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>

Significant Weather:



A special weather statement is in effect regarding falling temperatures this weekend in Interior Alaska. Temperatures will dip below zero and range from -20F to -40F through the weekend in Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills, Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys, Lower Yukon Valley, Upper Kuskokwim Valley, and the Yukon Delta.

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A winter storm warning is in effect for the Misty Fjords to include Hyder. Heavy snow between 8-15 inches and wind gusts up to 45mph can be expected through Friday night.

A wind chill advisory is in effect for the Northeast Prince William Sound, Chukchi Sea Coast, Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, and the Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys.

A winter weather advisory is in effect for the Southeastern Brooks Range, Kodiak Island, Northeastern Brooks Range, and the Southern Inner Channels.

A flood advisory is in effect for the Susitna Valley.

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

Avalanche

Considerable (3) Avalanche Conditions exist for Turnagain Pass. Dangerous avalanche conditions exist. Careful snowpack evaluation, cautious route-finding and conservative decision-making is essential.

The Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center page is located at <https://www.cnfaic.org/>

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/>

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 6 January 2020 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.