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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: read the current 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

NTAS BULLETIN: On January 4, 2020, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin pertaining to the changing threat landscape following the successful U.S.-led airstrike in Iraq that eliminated Qasem Soleimani, the head of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps-Quds Force, a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization.

To read the current bulletin, select the link above or view the PDF version here:

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0104_ntas_bulletin.pdf

Significant Issues: Last 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.

The SEOC continues to monitor the response and recovery efforts underway for the flooding along the Willow Creek in the Matanuska Susitna Borough (MSB).

Travel Alerts and Conditions

There are no current travel alerts.

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

An air quality alert is in effect for the North Pole Zone and the Fairbanks Zone through today. Expect very poor dispersion as the winds subside and the temperature inversion over the area strengthens. We are forecasting the North Pole air quality to remain unhealthy for sensitive groups with periods of unhealthy or worse during the alert period.

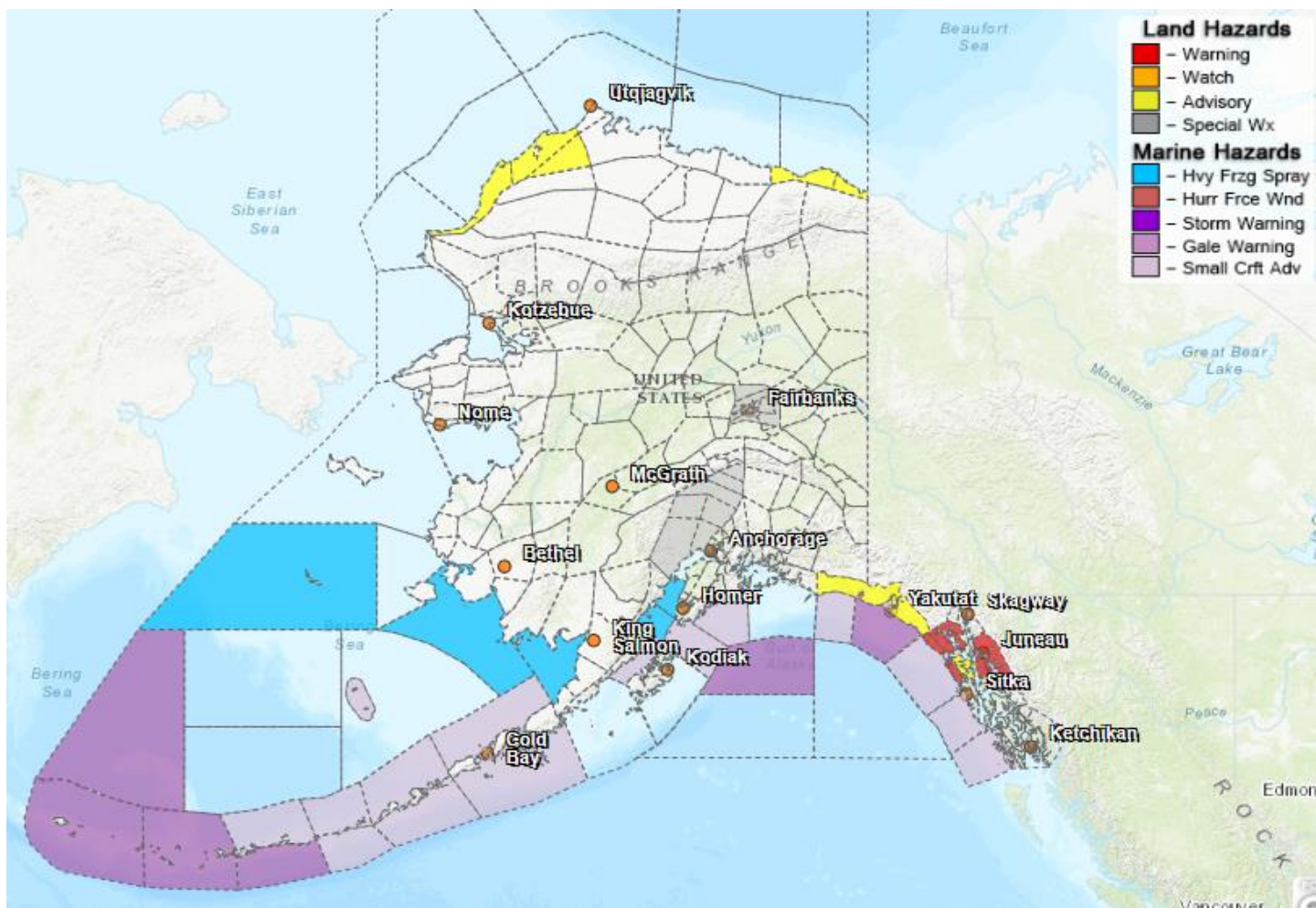
For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<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 winter storm warning is in effect for Elfin Cove, Gustavus, Pelican and Juneau. Heavy snow accumulation is expected through Tuesday morning.

A winter weather advisory is in effect for the Icy Strait, Yakutat, Point Lay, Kaktovik, and Demarcation Bay.

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

Avalanche

Moderate (2) Avalanche Conditions exist for Turnagain Pass.

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 7 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.