

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level  Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System:  View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):  2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: None.

## Significant Issues

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

## State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

https://covid19.alaska.gov/

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

The Alaska DHSS website is located at http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx

#### **NTAS BULLETIN:**

To read current advisories, select the link below.

https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system

#### **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

COVID-19 Health Orders may affect travel. Check <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/</a> for current Health Orders.

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <a href="http://511.alaska.gov/">http://511.alaska.gov/</a>

## **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a> National Tsunami Warning Center: http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/

#### Alaska Volcanoes

Korovin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

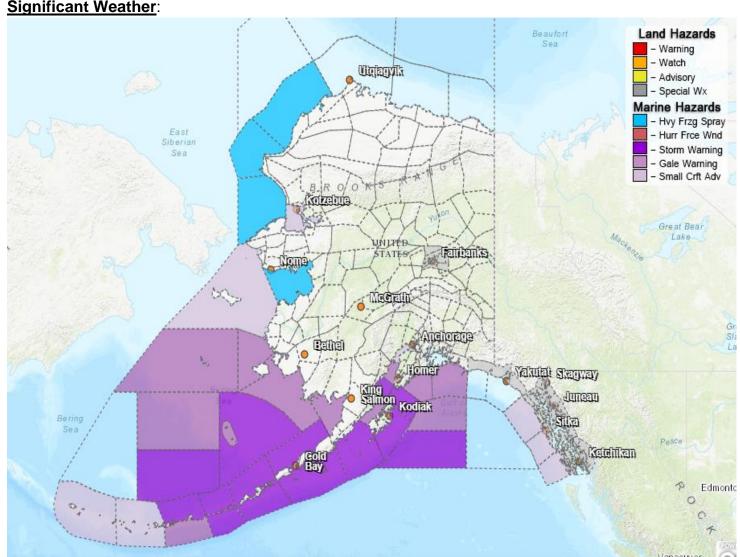
## Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Stage 2 Alert Air Quality Advisories have been issued for Fairbanks Zone and North Pole Zone until 2:00 P.M. today

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index

#### Significant Weather:



A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Alaskan Panhandle. A strong weather system will impact the area beginning late Friday through Saturday with increased winds and heavy precipitation. The Southern and South Central region is forecasted to have rainfall totals of 1 to 2 inches with possible minor snow accumulations. The Northeast Gulf Coast and Northern Panhandle have the potential for significant snow accumulations, changing over to rain or wintry mix later in the day on Saturday. An additional weather system is forecasted to reach the area on Monday with more heavy rain, snow, and increased winds.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: <a href="http://www.weather.gov/arh/">http://www.weather.gov/arh/</a>

For Fire weather: https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gaccId=1

#### **Avalanche Forecast:**



There continues to be an area near Cordova with considerable potential for avalanche activity.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. <a href="https://alaskasnow.org/">https://alaskasnow.org/</a> or <a href="https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche">https://alaskasnow.org/</a> or <a href="https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche">https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche</a>

#### **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 cybersecurity notifications and alerts at <a href="https://oit.alaska.gov/Security">https://oit.alaska.gov/Security</a>

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 20 November 2020. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

This report is posted on the internet at <a href="https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep">https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</a>. To register for email distribution, go to <a href="https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report">https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report</a>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.