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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b></p> <p>Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b></p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b></p> <p>Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b></p> <p><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES:**

None

**Significant Issues:**

**2020 December Southeast Storm Disaster:**

Pursuant to Governor Dunleavy’s declaration, disaster Individual Assistance and Temporary Housing operations are ongoing. To date over 100 Individual Assistance registrations have been received from nine different communities in Southeast and verification teams have been deployed in the declared disaster area to support implementation.

In coordination with the Haines Emergency Operations Center, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and the Alaska Division of Geophysical and Geologic Surveys, work continues to provide an assessment of the stability and further risk in the Beach Road slide area.

**Tuluksak Washeteria Fire:**

The SEOC continues to be in contact with the community of Tuluksak as well as multiple state, federal and tribal organizations in support of both the short and long-term recovery efforts for the community.

**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**

The United States Department of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin effective January 27, 2021 for a heightened threat environment across the United States.

Read the bulletin here: [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21\\_0127\\_ntas-bulletin.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21_0127_ntas-bulletin.pdf)

## **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

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

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

## **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk:**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGS Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

## **Recent Earthquakes**

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

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

## **Alaska Volcanoes**

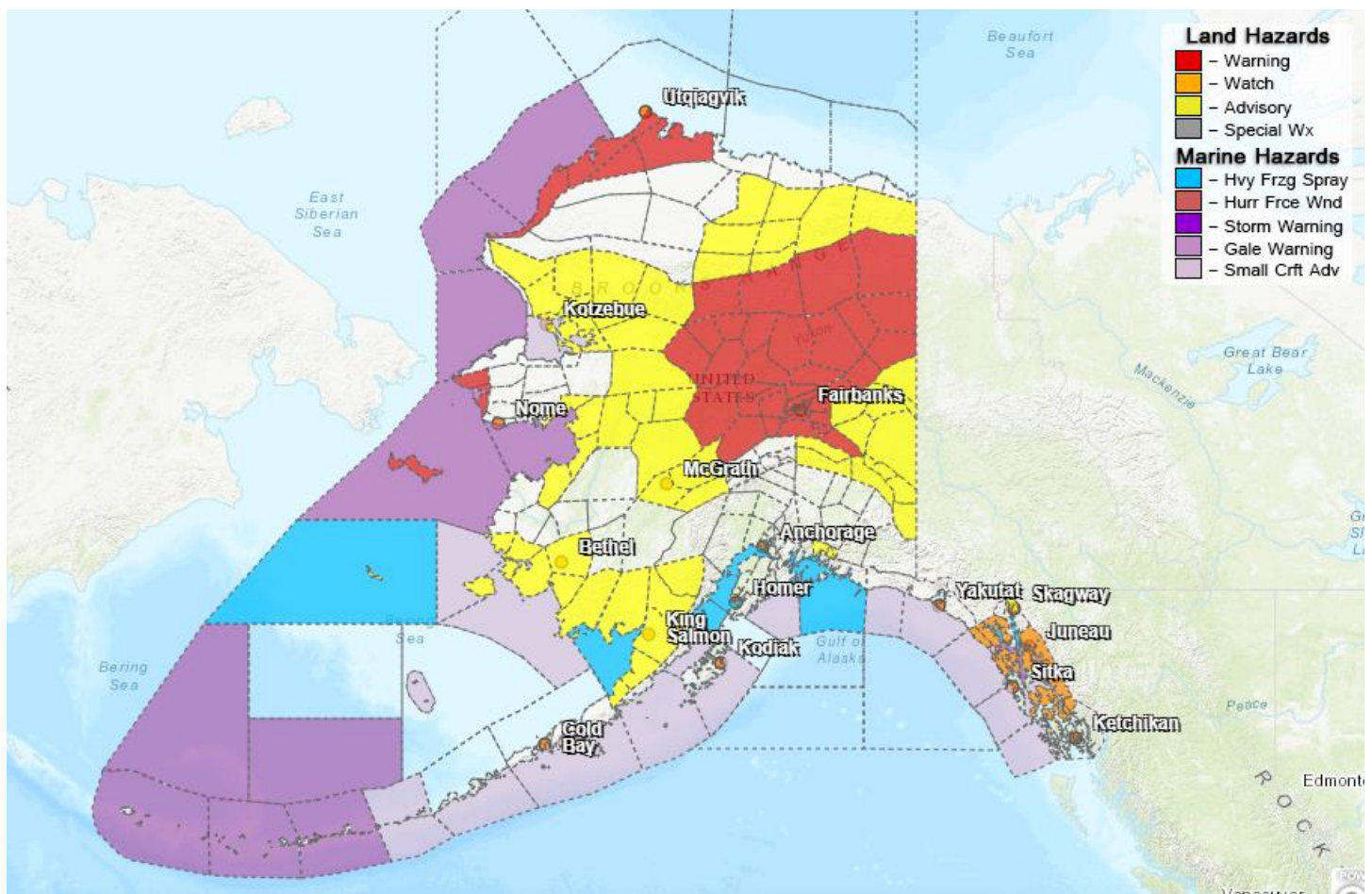
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

## Significant Weather:



A Blizzard Warning is in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast until 3:00 P.M. today. Additional snow accumulations of up to 3 inches are expected along with winds gusting as high as 65 mph.

A Winter Storm Watch has been issued for Juneau, Douglas, Petersburg, Wrangell, Hoonah, Gustavus, and Tenakee Springs. Beginning late today through 3:00 P.M. Thursday, heavy snow is possible with total accumulations of 5 to 11 inches possible.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Kuskokwim Delta and Bristol Bay until 3:00 P.M. today. Snow and sleet is expected with total accumulations of 4 to 10 inches across the area.

The majority of the state continues to be under either a wind chill advisory or warning through this afternoon. Wind chills of up to 65° below zero are possible in some areas across the state.

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

## Avalanche Forecast:

- Areas near Cordova, Haines, Chilkat Pass and Turnagain Pass with moderate risk
- Areas near Valdez and along the Richardson Highway with considerable risk

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

## **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

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 03 February 2021. 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)