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

None

Significant Issues:

Selawik Power Outage:

On Monday February 15, the SEOC was contacted by the Northwest Arctic Borough reporting a power outage in Selawick as of Sunday February 14 at 1645 hrs. Alaska Village Electrical Cooperative (AVEC) deployed repair personnel to the community and reestablished temporary power to some of the community, but 150 residences, an apartment complex, and the water treatment plant were still without power, and scheduled blackouts were required. The community conducted a full survey of the residents without power and most remained in their homes with a secondary heat source, but four families sheltered overnight in the school. The community's water plant, without power, is unable to treat water and the community has ordered an interim water supply from Kotzebue. AVEC is actively working to restore full power in the community and the SEOC remains in active communication with the Borough and Selwaik Tribal Administrator.

Tuluksak Washeteria Fire:

Pursuant to Governor Dunleavy's state declaration of disaster, the SEOC continues to work with the Tulusak Native Community and multiple agencies to support immediate and long-term solutions to restore Tuluksak's water system. Remote Maintenance Workers (RMW) and other agency staff are working in the community to establish a temporary water supply system, with emergency equipment and operators supplied by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

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

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: WATCH and Aviation Color Code: ORANGE

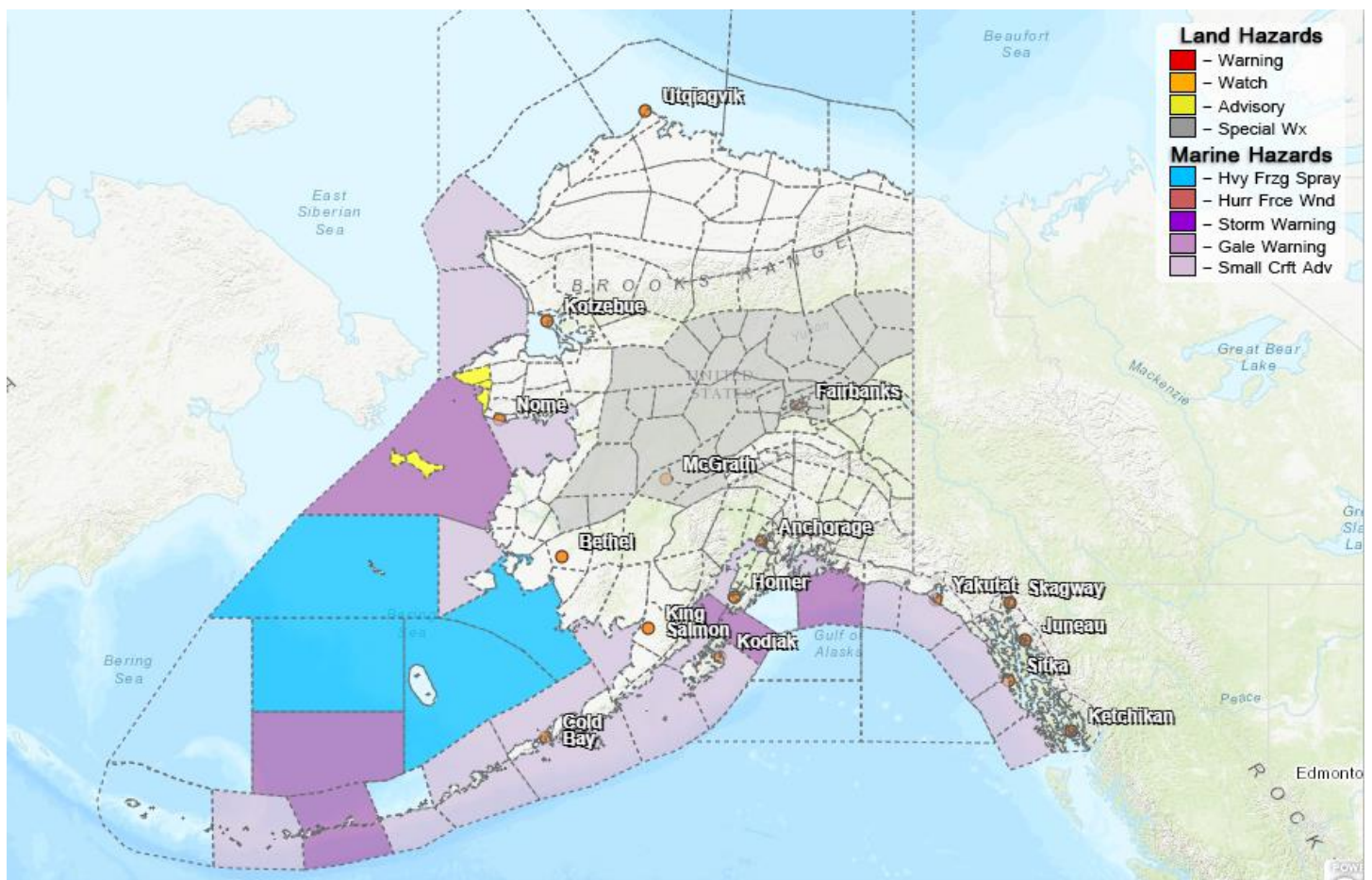
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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 Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Central, Eastern and Western Interior. Light snow is expected across the region through Thursday.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast through noon today. Blowing snow and high winds are expected.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh>

Avalanche Forecast:

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 17 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