

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms	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:

Tuluksak Water System Fire:

The SEOC will be deploying an Emergency Management Specialist to support the response and recovery efforts that are underway for the community. SEOC is in regular contact with community leadership to address any immediate needs.

Selawik Power Outage:

AVEC has restored power to most of the community of Selawik; however, the school and water treatment plant remain on generator power. The school is still without water and sewer service. Several regional organizations continue to assist the community. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any needs for assistance.

Unalakleet Water Issues

Yesterday, DEC informed the SEOC that there was a water and sanitation issue in Unalakleet due to frozen pipelines. Additionally, they have leaks in one of the main water distribution loops. A teleconference with DEC and the community was held to discuss the situation. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any needs for assistance.

Kake Water Issues

Late yesterday, the Organized Village of Kake reported that they are in need of potable water. The SEOC will contact the community to determine what assistance can be provided.

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

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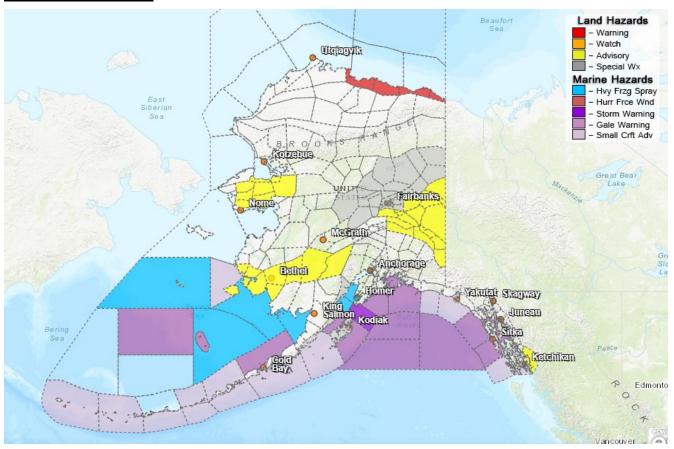
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

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 Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Pribilof Islands through this evening for snow and blowing snow.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Upper Tanana Valley, Fortymile Country, and Eastern Alaska range for light snow today.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for Misty Fjords and the City of Hyder for snow through this afternoon.

Wind Chill Advisories are in effect for the Kuskokwim Delta and lower Kuskowkwim Valley until noon Sunday. Wind Chill Advisories for the Seward Peninsula and the Beaufort Sea Coast will expire at noon today.

A special weather statement is in effect for Kodiak Island for a long duration snowfall possible Saturday through early Sunday.

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://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

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 22 February 2021. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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