



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



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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:**

**Tuluksak Water System Fire:**

The Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation has installed a water pump in the Tuluksak River. River water can now be pumped to the school for basic water treatment to provide a non-potable water source. Throughout the last week the SECO has coordinated multiple shipments of potable drinking water that have been sent to Tuluksak. The SEOC will continue to be in contact with the community and monitor repair efforts.

The SEOC will be deploying an Emergency Management Specialist today to serve as the Tuluksak Division Supervisor for the SEOC 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 and several regional organizations continue to work on frozen well transmission lines as well as power restoration to portions of the community. Currently the school and the water treatment plant are running on back up generators. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any needs for assistance.

## **Unalakleet Water Issues**

The 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. Repair efforts to thaw the frozen transmission lines continue. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any needs for assistance.

## **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 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: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow**

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

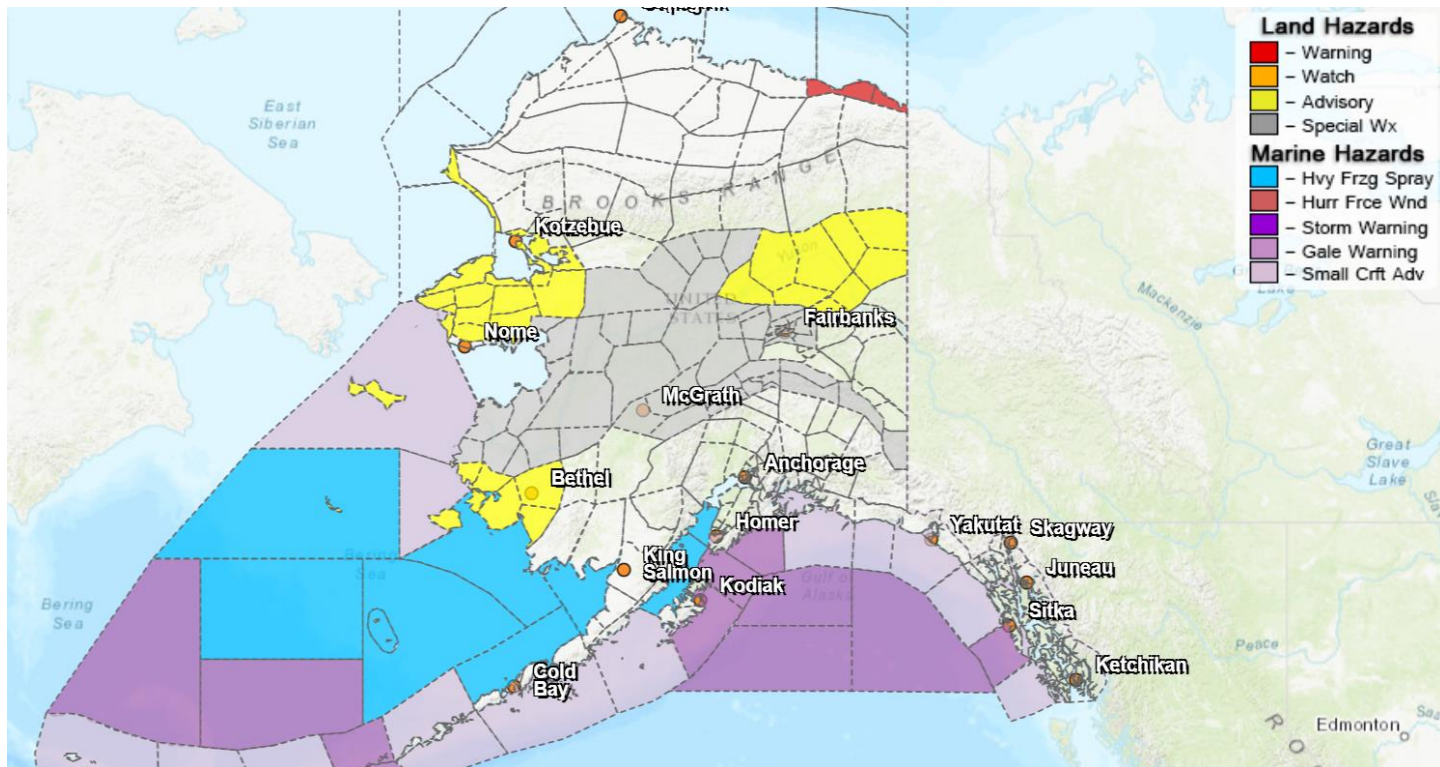
## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

Stage 1 Alert for Fairbanks until 12:00pm. Stage 2 Alert for North Pole until 12:00pm

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 Special Weather Statement is in effect for portions of West Coast, Western and Central Interior regions including the Kuskokwim Delta, Yukon Delta, Upper Tanana Valley, Fortymile Country, and Eastern Alaska range for light snow until tomorrow evening.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands for blowing snow and winds up to 40mph until midnight on Tuesday.

Wind Chill Advisories in effect for the Chukchi Sea Coast, St. Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast, Selawik Valley, and the Baldwin Peninsula for wind chills to 40 degrees below zero through this afternoon.

Wind Chill Advisory in effect for the Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula for wind chills to 40 degrees below zero through this evening.

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 22 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)