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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:**

**Southeast Alaska December Storm:**

The team of geotechnical consultants in Haines is continuing with their field investigation in the area of the Beach Road landslide in support of community response and recovery activities.

**Tuluksak Water System Fire:**

The newly installed non-potable watering point continues to work well and is providing the community access to water. Throughout the last week the SEOC coordinated multiple shipments of drinking water to Tuluksak, and the SEOC remains in regular contact with community leadership to address any immediate needs.

**Selawik Power Outage:**

The SEOC is continuing to work with the Northwest Arctic Borough, ANTHC and Selawik to expedite the installation of a watering point at the water plant as well as working to provide additional sanitation supplies for the community while AVEC continues to work on restoring power. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any additional needs for assistance.

**Unalakleet Water Issues:**

Repair efforts to thaw the frozen transmission lines continue. The SEOC remains 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

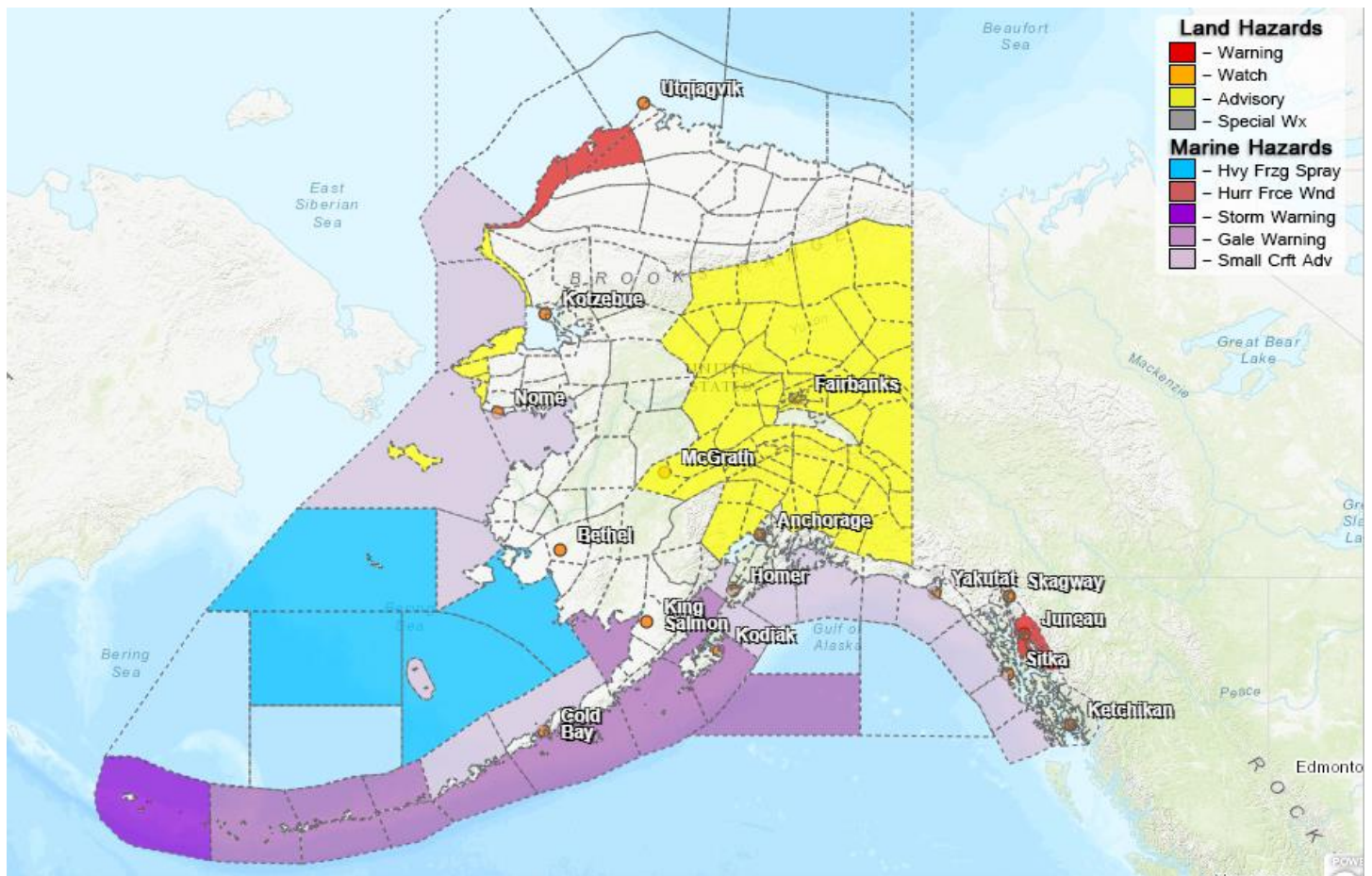
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

## Significant Weather:



Wind Chill Warnings and Advisories remain in effect until noon tomorrow for the Western Arctic Coast, Chukchi Sea Coast, St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast.

A Winter Storm Warning for heavy snow is in effect until tomorrow afternoon for Juneau and Northern Admiralty Island. 3 to 9 inches of snow accumulation is expected.

Winter Weather Advisories remain in effect through Sunday morning for blowing snow and cold wind chills for much of the state, including the Southeastern Brooks Range, Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats, Tanana Valleys, Denali, Eastern Alaska Range, Upper Kuskokwim Valley, Cooper River Basin and the Susitna Valley.

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 **1 March** 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)