

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



# SITUATION REPORT 21-083 • MAR 24, 2021

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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:

# 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 <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/</a> 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: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a> National Tsunami Warning Center: <a href="http://tsunami.gov/">http://tsunami.gov/</a>

#### Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange Veniaminof Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

# Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

#### **Avalanche Forecast:**

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

## **Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances**

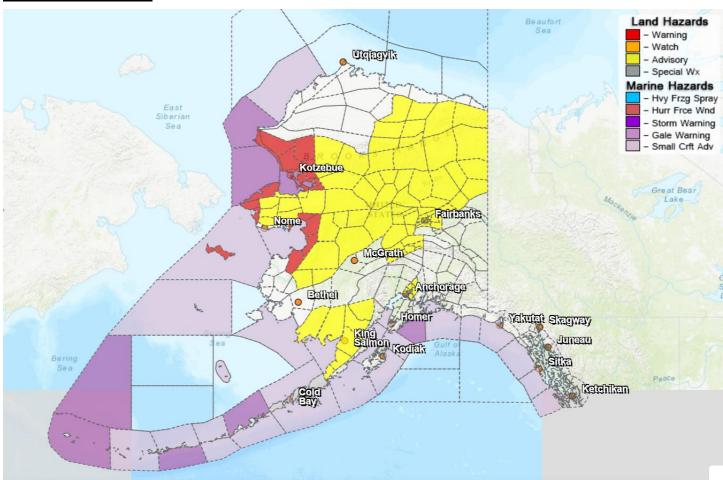
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

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

#### Significant Weather:



Blizzard Warnings remain in effect for the following areas:

- St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast until noon today
- Chukchi Sea Coast, Eastern Norton Sound, Nulato Hills, Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley until 4:00 P.M. today
- Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valley until 10:00 P.M today

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Anchorage and the MatSu Valley from 10:00 P.M. today until 4:00 P.M. Thursday.
- Bristol Bay until 1:00 P.M. tomorrow.
- Koyukuk Valley, Denali, the Brooks Range, Yukon Flats and Valley, Central Interior and the Seward Peninsula through tomorrow evening.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Alaska Peninsula. Ashfall is possible in the vicinity of Veniaminof. West to southwest winds will likely continue through this evening and any ashfall near Perryville, Chignik and Castle Cape is expected to be of trace amounts.

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

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 25 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 <a href="https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep">https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</a>. To register for email distribution, go to <a href="https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report">https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report</a>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov