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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> 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> Read the current NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 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

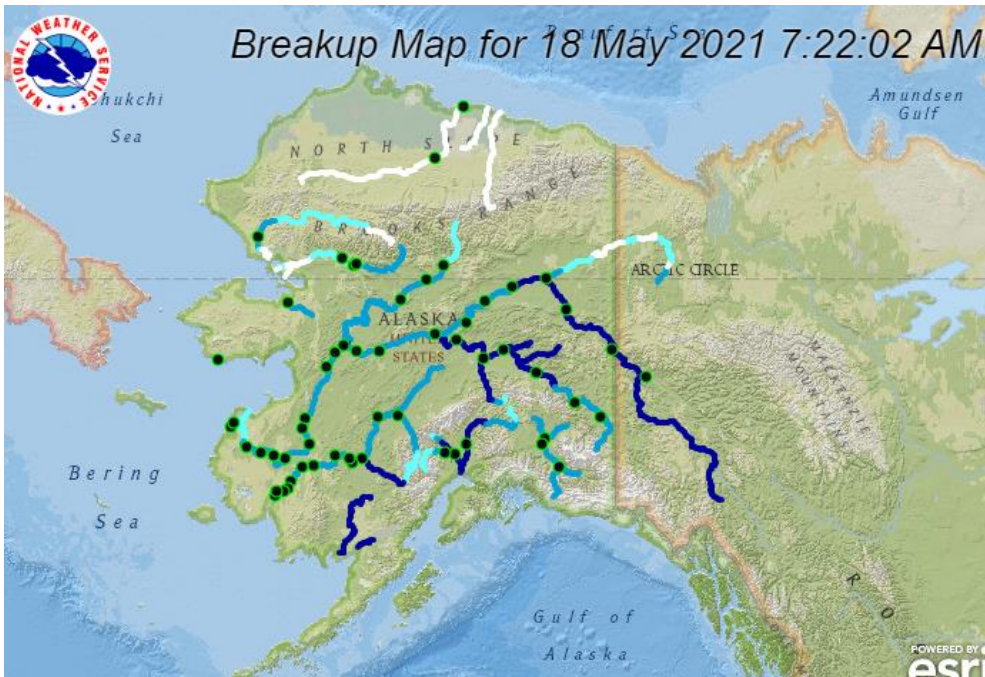
Significant Issues:

Buckland Flooding:

Governor Dunleavy verbally declared a disaster yesterday for Buckland including Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. The SEOC has begun operational planning to deploy a Damage Assessment team to Buckland this week. The SEOC is coordinating concurrent damage assessment activities by the DEC and voluntary agencies. The SEOC continues to participate in response coordination meetings with the Northwest Arctic Borough (NWAB), Buckland City, Buckland Tribe, and Buckland School. The City of Buckland reports community water production and distribution, and electrical systems are continuing to function and the DEC lifted the boil water notice for the community.

River Watch:

All River Watch teams have been demobilized. The 2021 River Watch program has been completed. According to the NWS, the Yukon River is mostly open except for some ice in place downstream from Emmonak and Alakanuk. The Porcupine River is partly to mostly open upstream from Ft. Yukon to the US/Canada border. Snowmelt is just beginning on the Porcupine with higher water expected at Ft. Yukon over the next two weeks. The risk from ice jam flooding is low. Communities can still expect light runs of ice as the river rises and lifts stranded ice from the river banks.



For more information on the current status of rivers, visit: <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/breakupMap>

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

Due to the heightened threat environment across the United States, the Department of Homeland Security has issued a new NTAS Bulletin dated May 14, 2021.

To read current advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

Cleveland Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

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>

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:

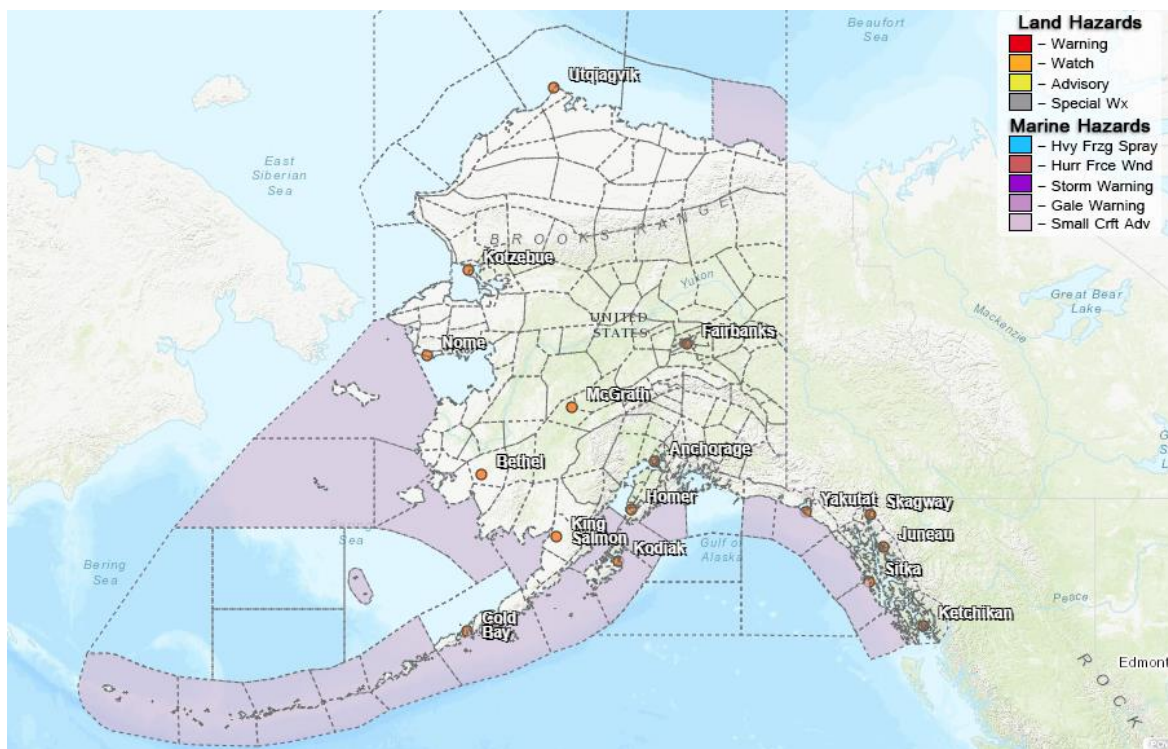
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

Significant Weather:



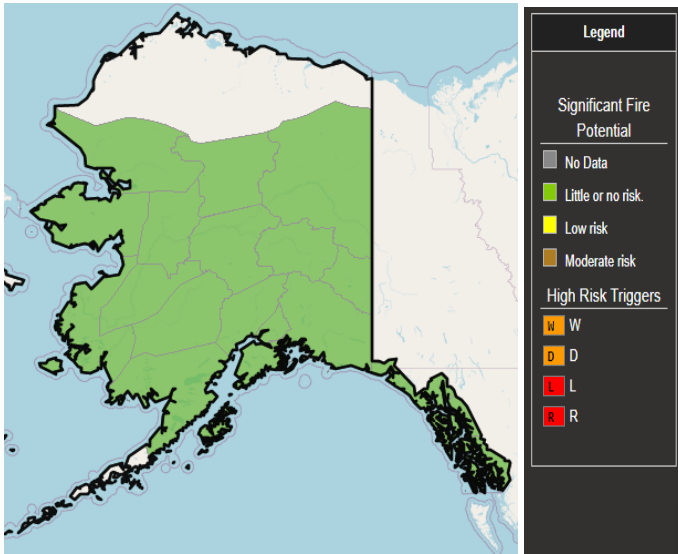
There are no active watches, warnings or advisories in effect.

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

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

Fire Weather:

For more information and the most current fire-related weather and warnings, go to: <https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast#/outlooks?state=map&gacclid=1>



The Next Situation Report: will be 19 May 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