



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



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

**Buckland Flooding:**

The SEOC deployed a multiagency Task Force to Kotzebue last night, they intend to arrive in Buckland this morning. The Task Force consists of Emergency Management Specialists, State Department of Environmental Conservation spill response staff, Red Cross of Alaska, and the North West Arctic Borough Emergency Management. They will coordinate the state’s disaster response, determine immediate mass care needs, conduct preliminary assessments of damages to homes and infrastructure, evaluate hazardous materials released during the flooding, and begin preparations for delivery of the state Individual Assistance and Public Assistance disaster programs.

**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>

## **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: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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>

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

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

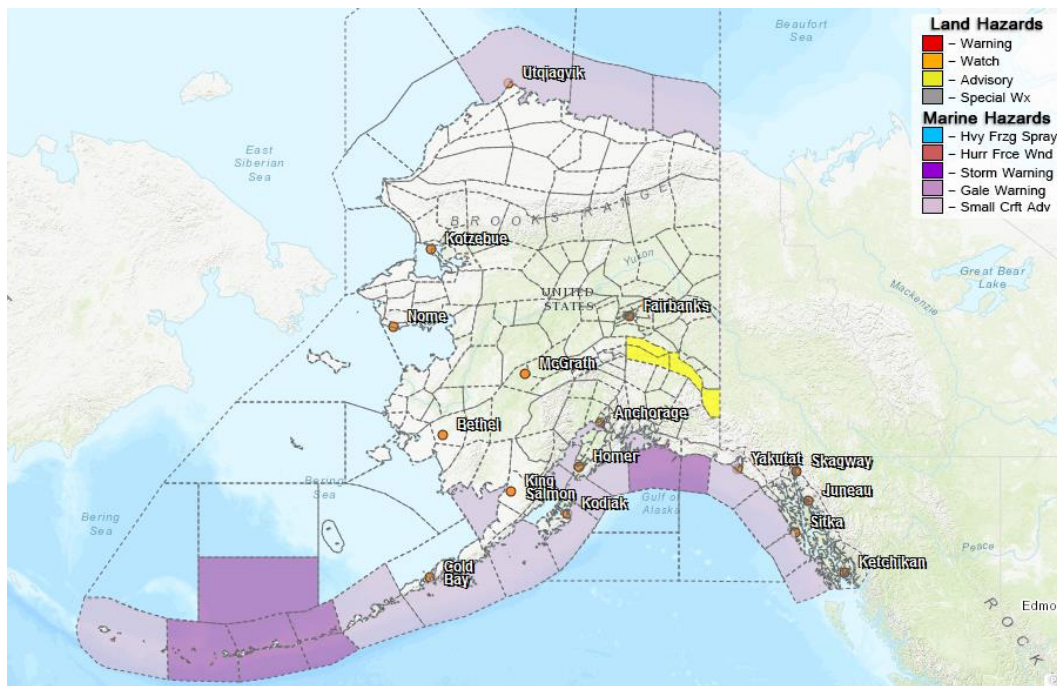
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

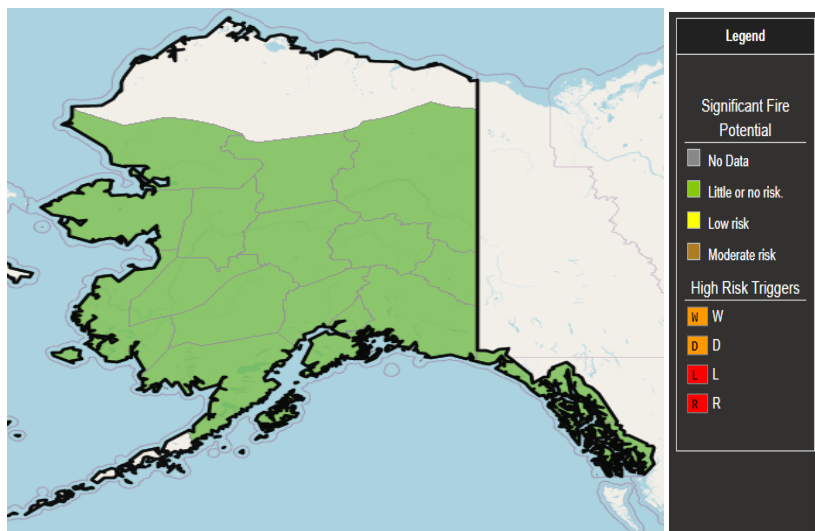
## Significant Weather:



A Wind Advisory remains in effect until noon today for the Eastern Alaska Range. Winds of 25 to 35mph with gusts to 50mph are expected.

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&qacld=1>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 24 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)