



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b> Level 3 – Event Has Occurred	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b>National Terrorism Advisory System:</b> Read the NTAS Bulletin <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a>	<b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

### **Significant Issues:**

#### **Lowell Point Landslide**

The Unified Command announced yesterday evening that Lowell Point Road is expected to reopen to traffic on Friday, May 27th at noon. This will be followed by intermittent closures to continue debris clearing and repairs.

#### **River Watch 2022**

The SEOC deployed a team to Glennallen today to meet with community leaders, survey the areas impacted by flooding and provide technical guidance and advice to the community as they move from response to recovery.

The 2022 Spring Floods, the 2022 Lowell Point Landslide in the City of Seward, and the Galena Fire Hall roof collapse will now be eligible for State of Alaska disaster recovery programs. Individuals and families can now apply for state disaster grants. See <https://ready.alaska.gov/> for details.

The Riverwatch teams have been demobilized, and have transitioned to flood response and recovery. Continuing to monitor for potential snowmelt flooding concerns.

Bi-weekly incident specific River Watch Situation Reports are produced on Tuesday and Thursday each week and disseminated the following day. They are also available online at: <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>

NWS break-up map and current river conditions can be found at: <https://www.weather.gov/aprfc/>

### **Threat Level Changes:**

The SEOC Preparedness Level remains at “Level 3 – An Event Has Occurred” due to flooding, fire, and landslide response.

## **State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)**

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

## **NTAS Bulletin**

To read current or expired 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 <https://511.alaska.gov/>

## **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGG Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

## **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

## **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

**Pavlof** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

**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/>

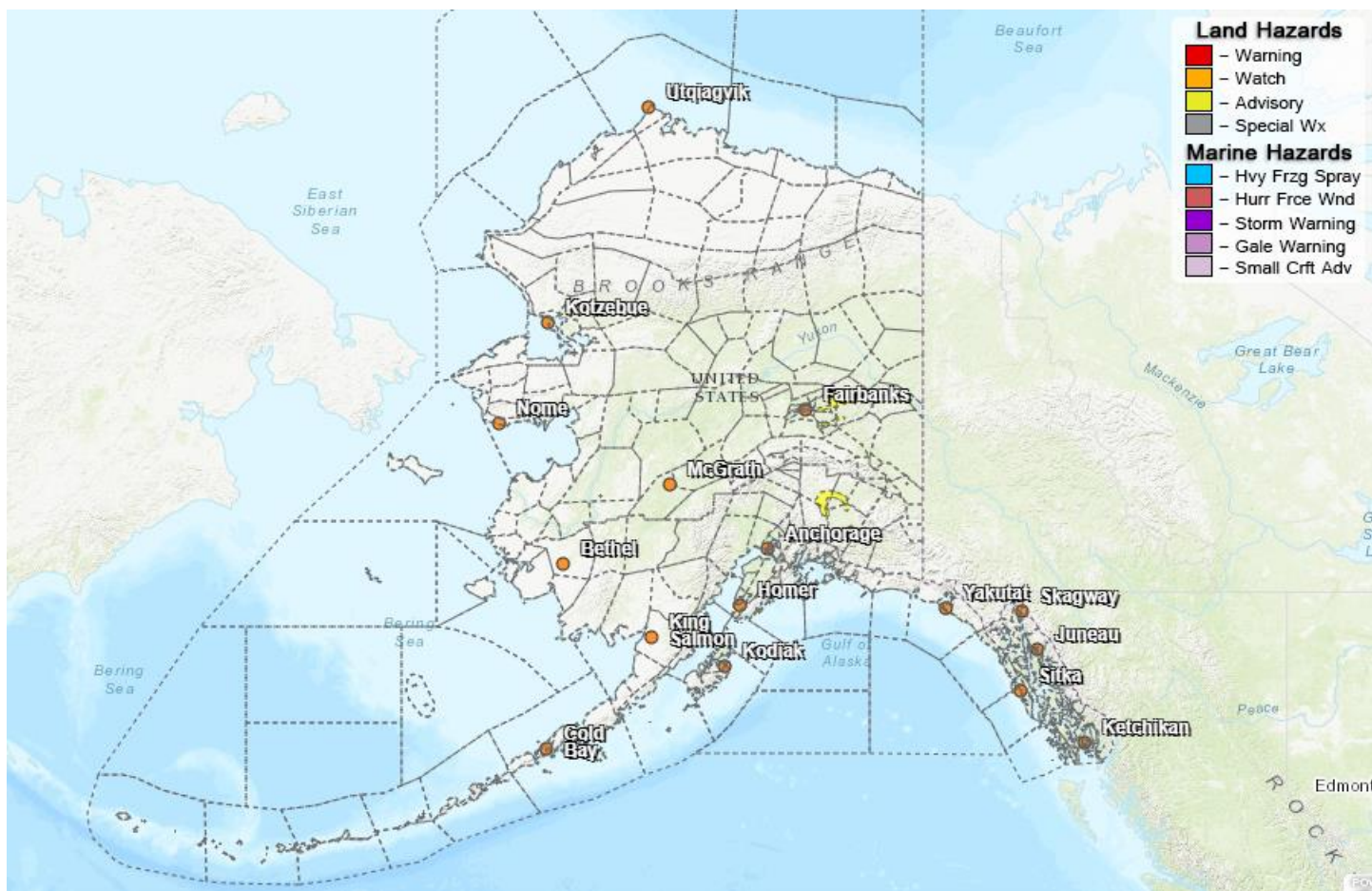
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Significant Weather:



Flood Advisories remain in effect for the following areas:

- Northway – Minor flooding has been reported in low-lying areas due to snowmelt along Moose Creek. High water has been reported along portions of the Northway runway and several homes on the Northway Road. The advisory expires at 4:00 P.M. today.
- Copper River Basin – Snowmelt flooding continues along the Gulkana River and Lake Louise Road. The advisory expires at 2:00 P.M. tomorrow.
- Salcha River – Minor flooding is expected in low-lying areas. The advisory expires at 8:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Chena River – Minor flooding in flood prone areas from North Pole upstream to the headwaters until 10:00 A.M. today.
- Shageluk – Minor flooding on the Innoko River is expected until 10:00 A.M. today.

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

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

## Fire Weather:

Burn permits have been suspended for most of south central and the southern interior due to high fire risk conditions.

For more information and the most current fire related weather and warnings, go to:

<https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn> or: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

## **2022 Fire Season:**

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level **2**.

Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: **124**
- Total Acres: **11,371** There are currently **40** active fire(s) with **1** fire(s) staffed.

Current fire information is at <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **25** May 2022. 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)