



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – Ongoing Incident</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the 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.)

Significant Issues:

September Major Coastal Sea Storm

The SEOC remains activated in response to the west coast storm and work to transition from response to recovery. An incident situation report is produced Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Governor Dunleavy made an amendment to the disaster declaration to include the Pribilof Islands REAA for state individual and public assistance for emergency response costs.

October Major Coastal Sea Storm:

The North Slope Borough and the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) have each declared local emergency on October 7, 2022, but neither declaration has requested state assistance.

The SEOC has been in contact with boroughs and communities since Monday. There have been no reports of substantial damage nor requests for state assistance received by the SEOC from either borough thus far.

Information from this storm is included in the attached situation report for the Sept storm in the Branch 3 section.

Threat Level Changes:

None.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the 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:

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

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

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

Trident 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>

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/>

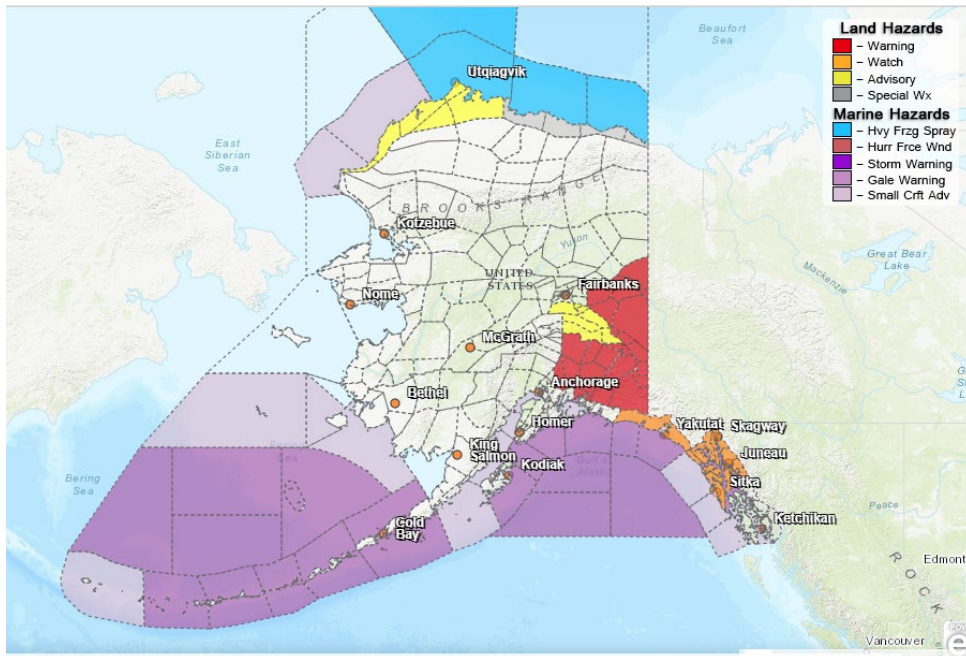
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

Significant Weather:



The following weather watches, warnings, or advisories have been issued:

- **Blizzard warning** in effect from 1:00PM this afternoon to 7:00AM Thursday for Thompson Pass. **Blizzard conditions expected. Visibility reduced to 1/4 mile or less. Total snow accumulations of 10 to 18 inches. Winds 30 to 40 mph gusting as high as 55 mph.**
- **Winter weather advisory** in effect from noon today to 4:00PM Thursday for the Eastern Alaska Range, the Richardson highway eastward. **Snow expected with total accumulations of 5 to 9 inches expected.**
- Flood watch remains in effect through late Friday night for the Northern half of the Alaska Panhandle. Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, other low-lying areas and flood-prone locations. Isolated landslides are possible in areas of steep terrain.
- Elevated surf warning issued for the Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coasts through Friday.
- Significant Snowfall Southeast of Delta Junction. Storm total snowfall amounts are expected to be 2 to 4 inches by noon today, with the heaviest snow along the Alaska Highway east of Dry Creek.
- Coastal flood and winter weather advisories remain in effect for the Northern Arctic Coast. Blowing snow, limited visibility, coastal erosion, and minor flooding expected.
- High surf and winter weather advisories remain in effect for Western Arctic Coast through 10:00AM this morning. Significant coastal erosion is expected due to waves as well as Snow and blowing snow with low visibility expected. Total snow accumulations of 5 to 8 inches with winds gusting to 50 mph.
- Winter storm **warning** in effect through Thursday morning for Copper River Basin. **Heavy snow expected** with total accumulations of 6 to 12 inches possible. Higher amounts of 12+ inches along the Richardson Highway south of Tonsina.

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

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

The Next Situation Report: will be **13** October 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