

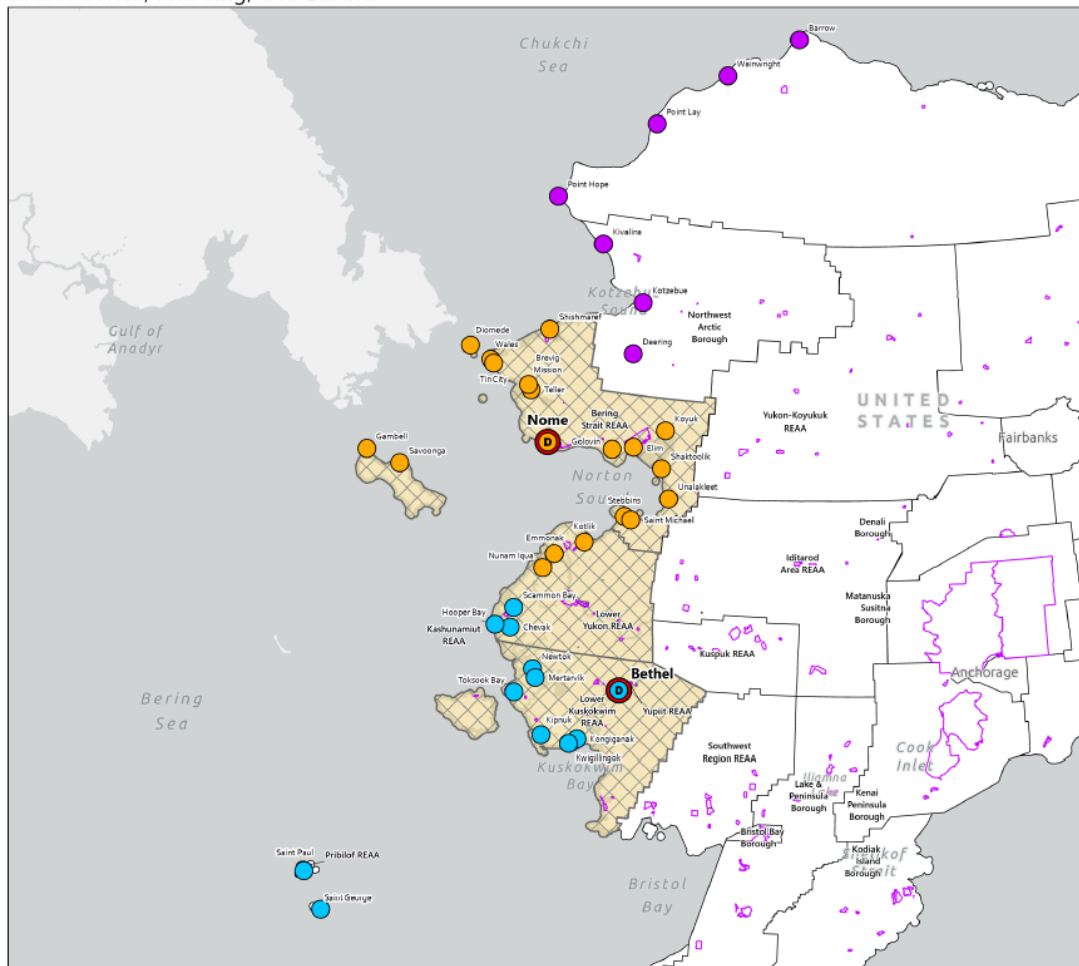
## Incident Status Summary ICS 209A-FEMA (Situation Report)

<b>1. Incident Name</b> FEMA-4672-DR-AK	<b>2. Operational Period (Date / Time)</b> 0800 AKDT 10/18/2022 to 0800 AKDT 10/26/2022	<b>3. Date Prepared:</b> 10/26/2022	<b>4. Report No:</b> 05
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**5. Type of Incident:** Alaska Severe Storm, Flooding and Mudslides

**6. Location/Map of Incident:**

**FEMA-4672-DR Designated Areas & Branches**  
Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides



**Data Layer / Map Description:**  
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Alaska.

All areas in the State of Alaska are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

**Incident Period:** September 15 to 20, 2022

Also shown are the branches identified for this event and cities used as hubs for field teams.

**Division (Nome, Bethel)**  
**Branch**  
● I  
● II  
● III  
**Hub**  
● Hub  
□ American Indian/Alaska Native  
**Designated Areas**  
▨ Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories B)  
□ Not Designated

0 90 180 Miles  
0 90 180 Kilometers  
Created: Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
Source: FEMA  
Response GIS | FEMA RX RRCC

Author: pmoniz      PCS: NAD 1927 Alaska Albers Feet      Path: D:\EVENTS\IDR\_4672\_AK\APRX\DR\_4672\_AK.aprx

**7. Declaration Information:**

Date Issued	Declaration	Remarks
09/23/2022	FEMA-4672-DR-AK	<p><b>INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE</b> (Assistance to individuals and households): Bering Strait REAA, Kashunamiut REAA, Lower Kuskokwim REAA, and Lower Yukon REAA.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b> (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities): Bering Strait REAA, Kashunamiut REAA, Lower Kuskokwim REAA, and Lower Yukon REAA for emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program.</p>

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**8. Current Situation:**

**Weather: Branch I:** Snow on Wednesday, diminishing Thursday and continuing to improve through the weekend. Northerly winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph. Bad flying conditions on Tuesday with low ceilings, strong winds, snow and blowing snow and areas of low-level turbulence and icing expected. Improving conditions by Thursday afternoon. Turning colder with lows in the teens and highs in the 20s by the weekend. **Branch II:** No significant weather with scattered snow showers on Tuesday, another chance for snow showers on Thursday. Otherwise mostly cloudy or partly sunny. Breezy on Tuesday with northerly winds 15 to 25 mph. Highs dropping from the low 30s, to the 20s by the weekend. Lows in the 20s, dropping to the teens. **Branch III:** No significant weather through Thursday. Mostly cloudy on Friday with a slight chance of snow. Highs in the 20s, dropping to the teens by the weekend. Lows in the teens, dropping to the single digits by the weekend, bringing exposure concerns.

**9. Fatalities/Casualties:** 0

**9a. Fatalities:** 0

**9b. Hospitalizations:** 0

**9c. Injuries (Major and Minor):** 0

**10. Extent of Damage:** Amended State Dec to include Pribilof, St. George, and St. Paul Islands, to be included in Federal PDAs

**10a. Specific Metrics (Area flooded, flood depth, total acres burned, number of aftershocks, etc.):** N/A

**10b. Structures (Residential) Damaged:** N/A

**10c. Structures (Residential) Destroyed:** 4

**10d. Power Outages:** All restoration has been completed

**11. Evacuation Status:** Three (3) Shelters- two (2) Hooper Bay, one (1) Golovin

**12. Significant Impacting Weather in the past O-Period:** Storms disrupted flights and recovery operations

**13. Threats to Human Life:** N/A

**14. Threats to Structures:** St. Michael; 29 homes at risk from erosion

**15. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure, Significant:** Continued erosion to disaster exposed grave sites in St. Michael

**16. Critical Resource Needs:** Coordinated the shelter-in-place construction teams and the wrap around services to remote locations is a critical constraint

**17a. Operations – Public Assistance (PA):**

- State and Regional Public Assistance continued conducting Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (JPDAs)

**17b. Operations – Hazard Mitigation (HM):**

- Mitigation supported State and FEMA Public Assistance in executing Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (JPDAs)
- State NFIP Coordinator met with the City of Nome Floodplain Management team last week and reviewed NFIP compliance and permitting requirements, including conducting substantial damage assessments

**17c. Operations – Individual Assistance (IA):**

**Individual Assistance Branch Director:**

- Formal Data Sharing Addendum request received 10/20/2022; approved 10/21/2022, execution is pending FSA Amendment
- Held out brief with Housing Inspectors upon return from the field
- Coordinated visit for new R10 IA Branch Chief (scheduled 11/7/2022 - 11/10/2022)

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**Mass Care/Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL):**

- Developed and distributed initial weekly Mass Care Report to include the status of sheltering, emergency winter repairs, and winter sustainment feeding
- FEMA Mass Care supported the state in building a presentation for a Congressional delegation by tallying up totals of donated food and water as recorded by voluntary partners
  - 120,425 lbs. food (100,354 meals)
  - 220,900 lbs. water (100,409 liters of water)
- Supported the State Mass Care Coordinator and AK Feeding Task Force (FTF) with the development of a Winter Sustainment Feeding Plan
- Received validated sheltering needs from the American Red Cross (ARC) and AKVOAD for Stebbins
  - ARC confirmed 29 displaced individuals with most reporting staying with friends and family
- VALs provided a training plan to State Mass Care, VAL, and AK VOAD leadership as a resource to support them and the local communities as they navigate disaster response and the long-term recovery process
- Mass Care Group Supervisor supported the state with incoming resource requests for temporary home repairs
  - Volunteers with the Mennonites Disaster Services (MDS) and United Methodists Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provided emergency repairs in Hooper Bay and as of 10/25/2022; four (4) priority roofs and arctic entries have been completed
- VALs collaborated with FEMA Disability Integration Advisor to create a Disability Primer to promote inclusion of individuals with disabilities throughout the recovery process

**Inspection Services:**

- The Inspector Services Coordinator (ISC) and three (3) inspectors returned to Residence of Record (ROR) to support remote inspections. One (1) Inspector in the field
- Inspection field numbers and registrations are included in the table below

**Individuals & Households Program (IHP) Delivery:**

- The Alaska FEMA IA Hotline continued services Monday to Saturday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
- Applicant Services staff called survivors who applied for State IA and requested a call from FEMA to register
- During the operational period, the IHP team continued with the 100% review and outreach of cases to assist survivors with program eligibility requirements
- Registrations and IHP Award information are included in table below

**Community Services**

**Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)**

- Technical Review for DUA was received, on Thursday, 10/20/2022, from FEMA HQ Community Services related to the initial funding request received from the Dept of Labor Regional Administrator
- Memorandum from Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) to Regional Administrator (RA) and Initial Funding letter from RA to US DOL were reviewed and approved by Office of Chief Counsel (OCC).
  - Memorandum with recommended \$115,000 initial funding forwarded to FCO Administrative Assistant for signature

**Disaster Legal Services (DLS)**

- Field Counsel received an affirmative response from FEMA HQ Office of Chief Counsel (OCC) regarding the use of the FEMA logo on ABA-approved flyers, used by DLS under FEMA-4672-DR-AK

**Disaster Case Management (DCM)**

- The deadline for the state to submit a DCM application is 12/22/2022

<b>IA Daily Snapshot 10/26/22 at 8:00 AM AKDT</b>			
Total Registrations	852	Inspections Issued	661
Daily Registrations	17	Inspections Returned	560
		Outstanding	94
IHP \$ Approved	\$3,737,592.42	% Complete	84.72%

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HA \$ Approved	\$1,279,925.28	Inspectors in the field	1
ONA \$ Approved	\$2,457,667.14		
		HA Max Award	4
IHP \$ Disbursed*	\$3,805,311.04	HA Max \$ Award Approved	\$151,600
HA \$ Disbursed*	\$1,290,225.90	ONA Max Award	0
ONA \$ Disbursed*	\$2,515,085.14	ONA Max \$ Award Approved	\$0
<b>FEMA Alaska Disaster Hotline as of COB 10/25/22</b>			
Total Hotline Calls		Registration Intake*	
Daily	Cumulative	Daily	Cumulative
37	413	6	150
*Note: Registration Intake is included in the Hotline totals.			

Explanation of how Housing and Other Needs Assistance Disbursed can exceed Housing and Other Needs Assistance Approved:

The amount of Housing and Other Needs Assistance Approved in NEMIS should equal the amount of Housing and Other Needs Assistance Paid in IFMIS as shown on the HONA FIT Report. However, the following is a list of occasions when they won't equal.

1. Cancelled checks reissued
  - a. In NEMIS, checks are cancelled and reissued immediately (the same day)
  - b. In IFMIS, checks are reissued immediately, but the cancellation cannot be posted in IFMIS until the DFC receives confirmation from Treasury
  - c. It could take several weeks from the time a check is cancelled in NEMIS until the DFC receives confirmation from Treasury and posts it in IFMIS
  - d. Eventually, all Treasury check cancellations will be posted in IFMIS and paid amounts will equal approved amounts
2. Timing difference
  - a. In NEMIS, Housing and Other Needs Assistance Approvals are posted continuously throughout the day
  - b. In IFMIS, Housing and Other Needs Assistance Payments are posted only 3 times per day.
  - c. The NEMIS to IFMIS Housing and Other Needs Assistance sweeps occur at 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:30 PM (each sweep takes a few minutes)
  - d. The HONA FIT Report is updated only once per day after the 2:30 PM sweep
  - e. Any Housing and Other Needs Assistance Approvals that occur in NEMIS after the 2:30 PM sweep will not appear on the HONA FIT Report until the next day
  - f. Therefore, the only time the Approved amounts from NEMIS will agree with the HONA FIT Report Payments from IFMIS is at 2:30 PM and only if there have been no check cancellations, posting errors, or other anomalies
3. Error in posting
  - a. There is a possibility that Housing and Other Needs Assistance in NEMIS may not equal what is in IFMIS due to posting errors in IFMIS
  - b. These errors would have to first be identified, then corrected in IFMIS to eliminate any differences due to posting errors
  - c. As of 09-27-2004, there were no Housing and Other Needs Assistance posting errors for NEMIS Declarations in IFMIS
4. Other Anomalies
  - a. There could be some other event that we are not aware of that could cause approvals and payments not to be equal

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IA Field Registrations and Inspections as of COB 10/22/2022*			
Registrations Completed		Inspections Completed	
Branch I		Branch I	
Hooper Bay	54	Hooper Bay	86
Chefornak	18	Chefornak	18
Chevak	49	Chevak	60
Napakiak	10	Napakiak	10
Napaskiak	18	Napaskiak	20
Toksook Bay	26	Toksook Bay	26
Newtok	12	Newtok	13
Kipnuk	7	Kipnuk	8
Bethel	0	Bethel	4
Tuntutuliak	16	Tuntutuliak	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>
Branch II		Branch II	
Elim	32	Elim	32
Stebbins	61	Stebbins	61
Golovin	17	Golovin	17
Kotlik	28	Kotlik	28
Nome	72	Nome	94
Koyuk	22	Koyuk	22
Emmonak	11	Emmonak	16
Alakanuk	11	Alakanuk	17
St. Michael	9	St. Michael	9
Nunam Iqua	10	Nunam Iqua	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>
<i>*Daily field registrations and inspections are not official until entered into System of Record and may not be reflected in total and daily registration numbers above.</i>			

**17d. Operations – Civil Rights**

- Spoke with two (2) community organizations and one (1) House of Worship about FEMA Civil Rights obligations and general FEMA IA information. No major issues noted
- Collaborated with EA on development of translated product and utilization of language services through local organizations

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**17e. Operations – Tribal Alaska**

- Attended Alaskan Federation of Nations (AFN). Thousands of AK natives in attendance. State Emergency Management had a table and provided them with cobranded trifold and fact sheet to share. Met with many tribal leaders and shared FEMA products
- In collaboration with the State and FEMA IA, scheduled IA registration training for (10/26/2022) with the Coastal Village Resource Fund. They have staff in communities in Branch I
- Responded to a tribal inquiry (Tribal member asking for explanation of FEMA denial letter); collaborated with IA to provide a clear and correct answer for response. No additional issues were raised

**17f. Operations – Air Operations Task Force (AOTF):**

- AOTF continued to move IA to field locations:
  - Two IA teams forward deployed to Branch I from Anchorage to Bethel on 10/21/2022. From there on 10/22/2022 they flew to Hooper Bay and Chevak (2 teams) to conduct inspections. The Hooper Bay team remained in the village overnight when the return commercial flight from Bethel to the village was canceled due to weather. They were picked up by a charter from Anchorage on 10/23/2022. The Chevak team successfully returned to Bethel on 10/22/2022, but their return commercial flight to Anchorage was canceled due to weather. They flew back to Anchorage on 10/23/2022 on a commercial flight
  - Branch II IA Team returned to Anchorage by commercial flight on 10/19/2022
- Civil Air Patrol (USAF) had no flights.
- UAS team from Univ of Alaska Fairbanks flew drone to map areas of Scammon Bay, Nightmute, Chevak, Newtok, Napakiak, and Mertarvik during the period.
- Total flights for the disaster (not including UAS): 59 flights to date
- 25 commercial flights
- 27 charter flights (1 FEMA contract, 17 USCG contract, 9 BLM contract)
- Seven (7) Civil Air Patrol flights

Mission Assignments for USCG, DoD/CAP, GSA, USDA, and NOAA have been coordinated. See table below.

AK- Storm September 2022	Funding	Mission Type	Date Activated	End Date
<b>Operationally Open</b>				
4672DR-AK-GSA-01 (Activation) ESF-7	\$ 5,000.00	FOS	09/24/2022	12/23/2022
4672DR-AK-USCG-01-01 (Activation) ESF-5	\$ 74,732.00	FOS	09/25/2022	11/25/2022
4672DR-AK-USDA-FS-01-01 (Activation) ESF-5	\$ 50,390.00	FOS	09/25/2022	11/25/2022
4672DR-AK-DOD-OPS-01 (Activation) Other	\$ 43,860.00	FOS	09/28/2022	10/28/2022
4672DR-AK-USDA-FS-02 (Execution) ESF-4	\$ 370,280.50	FOS	09/27/2022	11/27/2022
4672DR-AK-DOC-NOAA-01-02 (Activation) ESF-5	\$ 15,000.00	FOS	9/28/2022	11/28/2022
4672DR-AK-USCG-02-01 (Execution) ESF-7	\$ 365,000.00	FOS	09/27/2022	11/27/2022
4672DR-AK-DOD-USAF-01 (Execution/Activation) ESF-1	\$ 49,867.20	FOS	10/01/2022	11/30/2022
4672DR-AK-DOC-NOAA-02 (Execution) ESF-7	\$ 500.00	FOS	10/03/2022	11/28/2022
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 974,629.70			
<b>Pending Approval</b>				
4672DR-AK-DHS-USCG-01-02	\$	FOS	09/25/2022	12/25/2022
4672DR-AK-DHS-USCG-02-02	\$	FOS	09/27/2022	12/27/2022
4672DR-AK-USDA-FS-01-02	\$	FOS	09/25/2022	12/25/2022
4672DR-AK-USDA-FS-02-02	\$	FOS	09/27/2022	12/27/2022
4672DR-AK-DOC-NOAA-01-03	\$	FOS	09/28/2022	12/28/2022
4672DR-AK-DOC-NOAA-02-01	\$	FOS	10/03/2022	12/28/2022

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4672DR-AK-DOD-USAF-01-01	\$	FOS	10/01/2022	12/30/2022
4672DR-AK-DOD-OPS-01-02	\$	FOS	09/28/2022	12/22/2022

**Geographic Operations (GeoOps)**

- Last IA Inspection/Registration Team field mission completed 10/23/2022
- Team Transitioned from SEOC to JFO 10/26/2022

**17g. Operations – Disability Integration (DI)**

- Coordinated distribution of FEMA front facing material to disability stakeholders
- Disability Primer created for FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison’s community outreach efforts
- Presented disability update and overview on Congressional Conference call on 10/25/2022

**17h. Operations – Environmental and Historic Preservation:**

- Supported FEMA Public Assistance and State with Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (JPDAs)

**17i. Small Business Administration (SBA)**

SBA Loan Activity as of as of 6:00 AM AKDT, 10/25/22				
	FEMA Referrals	Applications Received	Loans Approved	Dollars Approved
Home	284	18	2	\$20,400.00
Business/EIDL	44	8	0	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$20,400.00</b>

**18. ESF #15 – External Affairs:**

**The Joint Information Center:**

- FS-005 distributed by Cision to 29 reporters and outlets
- News Release distributed NR-004 to 21 media via CISION and 24 media via email
- Special PSA and Graphic sent to KYUK, KNOM, KICY, Delta Discovery and Nome Nugget

**Congressional Affairs/IGA:**

- Congressional Affairs coordinated w FEMA and State partners to provide a Recovery Update for Congressional Staff on 10/25/2022 – 1 PM AKST (5 PM EST)
  - Invitations were emailed to congressional offices on 10/22/2022 and again on 10/24/2022.
  - Congressional briefing was informational. Questions raised were primarily state related. No hot issues raised

**Planning and Products**

- Products Released
  - FS 004 – Read your Determination Letter Carefully (10/24/2022)
- Drafted:
  - NR\_004 One Month Recovery Update
  - FS\_003 Read Your Determination Letter Carefully
  - FS 005- SBA
  - FS 006 – NFIP
  - Infographic 001 – One Month Recovery Update
  - FCO Talking Points 003 – Congressional call

**External Affairs distributed:**

- Two (2) Fact Sheets: FAQ Sheet 004 (10/24/2022) and FAQ Sheet 005 (10/25/2022)
- One (1) Advisory: Advisory 010 (10/22/2022)
- One (1) Public Service Announcement: PSA 9 (10/22/2022)

**19a. Finance / Administration:**

- Total allocations \$13.8M; Obligations \$9M; and Expenses \$4.4M.
- Currently reviewing existing contracts for disaster needs or modifications
- MA zero cost extensions through month end December are forthcoming

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**Staffing:**

<b>Duty Station</b>	<b># Deployed</b>
4672DR DR - Anchorage, Alaska - AFO AAO	63
4672DR DR - Anchorage, Alaska - ROR	8
4672DR DR - Bothell, Washington - RO	1
4672DR DR - Bothell, Washington - ROR	6
4672DR DR - JBER, Alaska - EOC	12
4672DR DR - Nome, Alaska - Branch 2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>92</b>

**20. Logistics:** Nothing to report

**21. Planning:**

Published one (1) Incident Action Plan, one (1) Situation Report, and one (1) Joint Communications Plan

**22. Safety:** Nothing to report

**23. Security:** Nothing to report

**24. Other Notes, Issues or Additional Remarks:** N/A

**25. Objectives for next operational Period:**

- 1a. Conduct operations to maximize the protection of public health and welfare while ensuring the safety and security of responders
- 4a. Conduct Mass Care operations in the affected area with a priority on life-sustaining work for survivors to include support for residential shelter-in-place emergency repairs and subsistence food replacement
- 11. Deliver IA programs and registration services in the designated REAAs through the end of the respective State and Federal registration periods
- 5b. Provide unified, clear, accurate, and inclusive information to the public and stakeholders in accessible formats.
- 10. Complete PDAs for Public Assistance in coordination with the State

**26. Prepared by:** Tara Moore, SITL

**27. Reviewed by:** Robert Burton, PSC



<b>ICS 209: Designated REAA Table</b> <b>FEMA-4672-DR AK Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides</b>			<b>Current As Of 10/19/2022</b>							
<b>Declaration Date: 09/23/2022</b>			<b>Incident Period: 09/15/2022 – 09/20/2022</b>							
<b>Number of Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAs) &amp; Tribal Areas Designated</b>										
<b>Individual Assistance</b>	4	<b>Public Assistance</b>	4	<b>REAs</b>	4					
<b>Designation Information</b>										
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Affected Not FEMA Designated</b>	<b>Individual Assistance (IA)</b>	<b>Designation Dates</b>							
			<b>Public Assistance (PA)</b>							
			<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Z</b>
Bering Strait REAA		09/23/22		09/23/22						
Kashunamiut REAA		09/23/22		09/23/22						
Lower Kuskokwim REAA		09/23/22		09/23/22						
Lower Yukon REAA		09/23/22		09/23/22						