

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: Read the NTAS Bulletin here
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

The Alaska Wildland Fire Season is continuing to ramp up across the state, particularly in the Interior. Alaska Interagency Coordination Center elevated the preparedness level to PL3. Over 9,000 acres burned in the past 24 hours due to an additional 21 new fire starts.

The SEOC received and approved a resource request from State Forestry for a National Guard Blackhawk to aid in wildland fire suppression. The SEOC reached out to the Denali Borough and Red Cross of Alaska to discuss current fire activity and ensure open lines of communication.

(See details in the fire report below)

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. For current information, see:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link.

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

- Alaska Department of Transportation - many cameras down due connectivity issues.
- Geist Rd westbound right lane closed for pedestrian foot-bridge repairs. From Johansen Expressway to Fairbanks St.

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: <https://dgggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>
National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

Aniakchak Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**
Cleveland Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**
Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**
Semisopchnoi Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**
Shishaldin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**
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

Air Quality Advisory still in effect for Central and Eastern Alaska until 10 AM AKDT on Sunday, July 30.

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

Alaska Wildland 2023 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

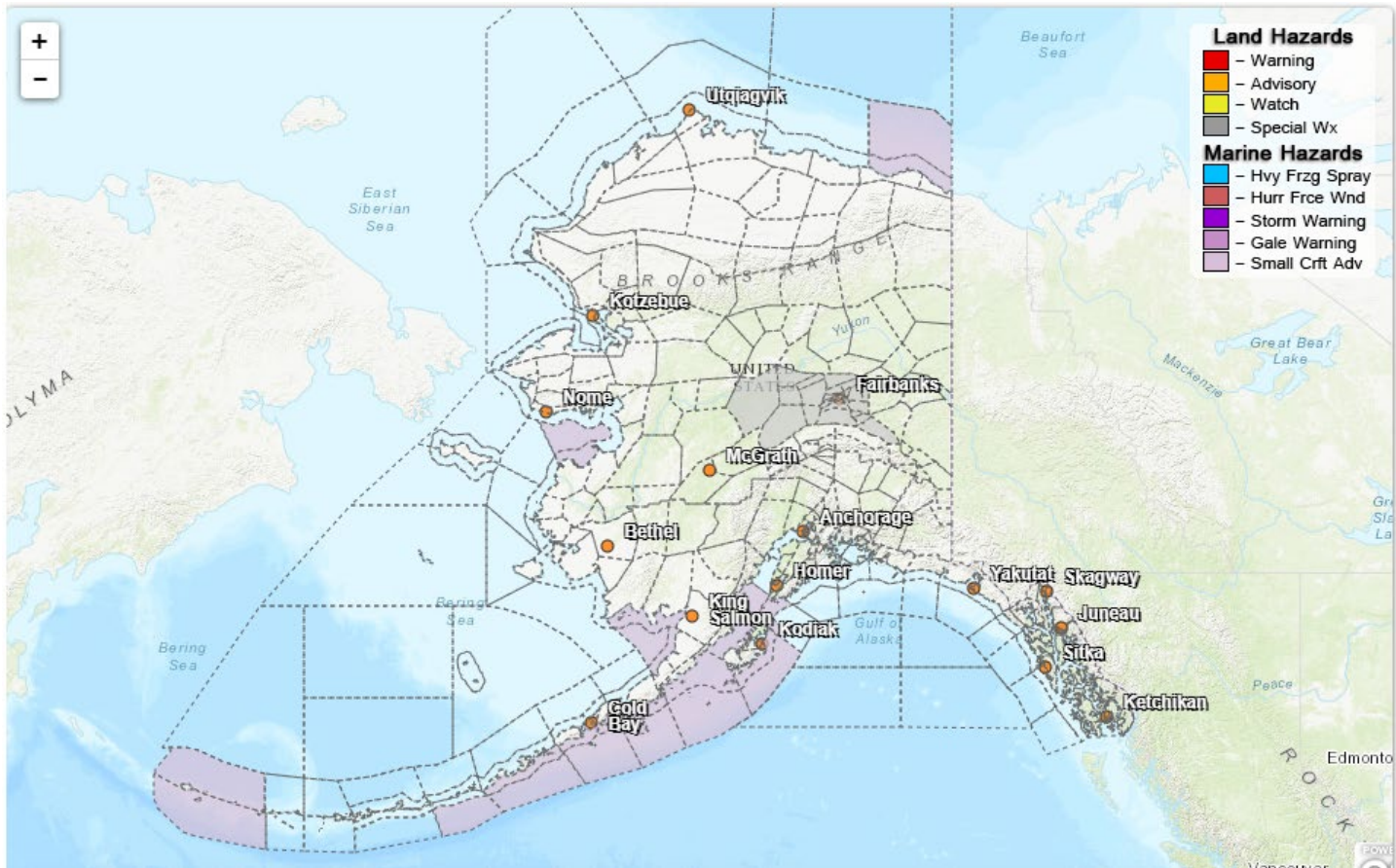
Total Fires YTD: **255**

Total Acres: **20,013**

There are currently **112** active fire(s) with **21** new and 8 fire(s) staffed.

***** A change of 9,181 acres burned and 21 new fire starts in the past 24 hours.**

For more information, go to: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>.



Special Weather Statement issued for the Central Interior, Middle Tanana Valley, and Deltana and Tanana Flats – High water along the Tanana River into next week.

For more information and the most current weather, go to: http://www.weather.gov/arh_.

The Next Situation Report will be **31 July 2023**. 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>.

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