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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 2 – Wildland Fires & Juneau Glacier Flood	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:

Juneau Suicide Basin Flooding:

Saturday night, City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Emergency Manager notified the State Emergency Operations Center's (SEOC) Juneau deployed disaster Branch Director (CBJ BD) of a rain-caused landslide Star Hill area of downtown Juneau. Initial reports are one residence was damaged and others were evacuated as a precaution during the storm. No injuries have been reported.

SEOC CBJ BD continues to be onsite in Juneau, coordinating emergency and relief efforts with the CBJ personnel. State agencies, residents, condominium homeowners' association, and multiple volunteer agencies including the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Team Rubicon. Salvation Army deployed a Disaster Specialist to Juneau to assist with agency coordination and represent Alaska's Volunteer Agencies in Active in Disasters. The Red Cross is continuing residential damage assessments in the flood area and opened an assistance center in Juneau for disaster survivors. Salvation Army has made available emergency food boxes, clean-up kits, and vouchers for emergency clothing and supplies.

SEOC Individual Assistance (IA) Group opened the State Disaster IA applications by phone and web site on Friday and plans to open a Disaster Assistance Center in Juneau the week of August 21. Web Site for IA Registration for the Juneau disaster is: <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>

Statewide Wildland Fire Situation:

Wildland fire activity continues to decrease overall, with most of the fire concern in areas of the state that have not yet received significant precipitation. However, there are still **8 staffed fires** in the state with over 1,000 fire personnel actively engaged and over **276,000** acres burned this year.

SEOC has the Mobile Emergency Operations Center deployed to the Anderson Fire Complex with an SEOC Operations Specialist. Alaska National Guard Armory in Fairbanks continues to support fire crew mobilization.

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

No emergency alerts.

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://dggg.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

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

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

Aniakchak 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, the North Slope Region, and North of the Seward Peninsula into the Brooks Range until **2 PM AKDT on Monday August 14, 2023.**

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/](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill%20information/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:

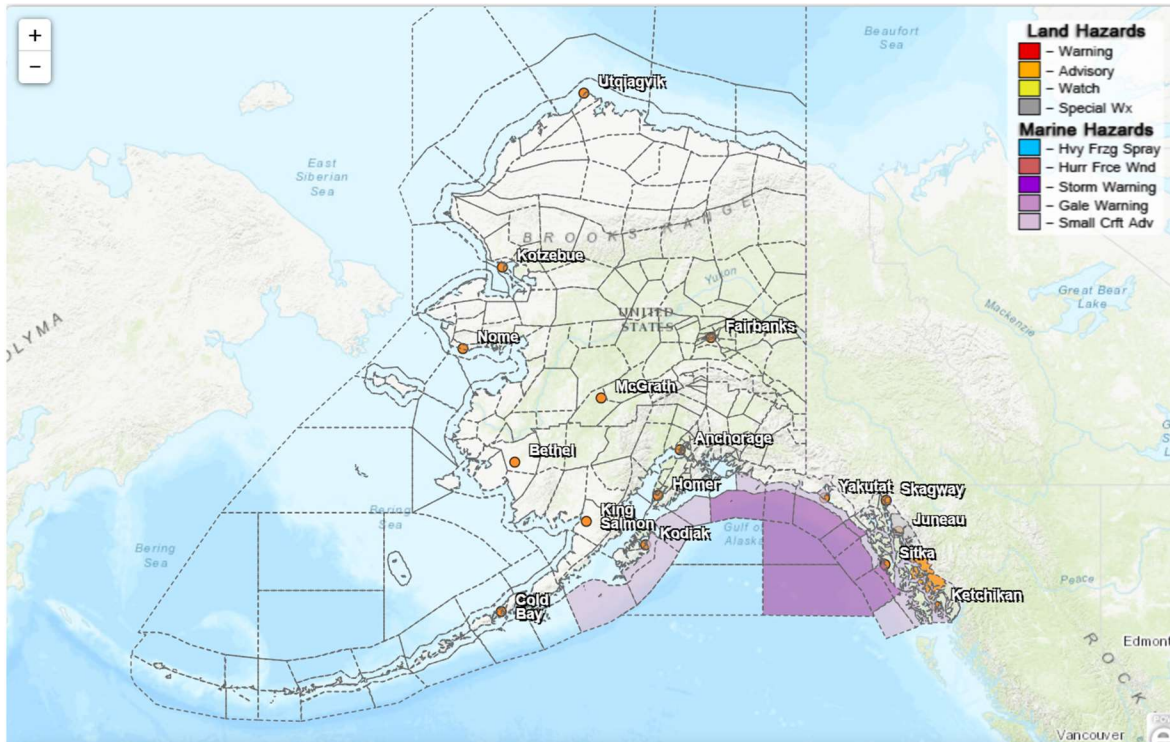
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 3

Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory for Central Interior, Eastern Interior, and Copper River Basin: Exceptional landscape flammability and widespread ongoing large fire growth. Advisory valid through August 18, 2023.

- Total Fires, YTD: **314**
- Total Acres: **276,877**
- Active Fire(s): **153**; 8 staffed; 1 new; 3 out

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

Significant Weather:



The following Warnings, Watches, and/or Advisories have been issued:

- **Dense Fog Advisory** in effect for Petersburg Borough and City and Borough of Wrangell, until 9 AM AKDT this morning.
- **Special Weather Statement** for the City and Borough of Juneau – Mendenhall Lake has crested and is on its way back down; Suicide Basin continues to rise, most likely due to rainfall runoff over the weekend.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **15 August 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>. 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