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<p><u><a href="#">SEOC Preparedness Level</a></u> Level 3 – Normal Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">National Terrorism Advisory System:</a></u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <u><a href="#">You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</a></u></p>
<p><u><a href="#">Maritime Security (MARSEC)</a></u> Level:1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><u><a href="#">WHO Post Pandemic:</a></u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</a></u> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES : NONE**

**DHS&EM OPERATIONS**

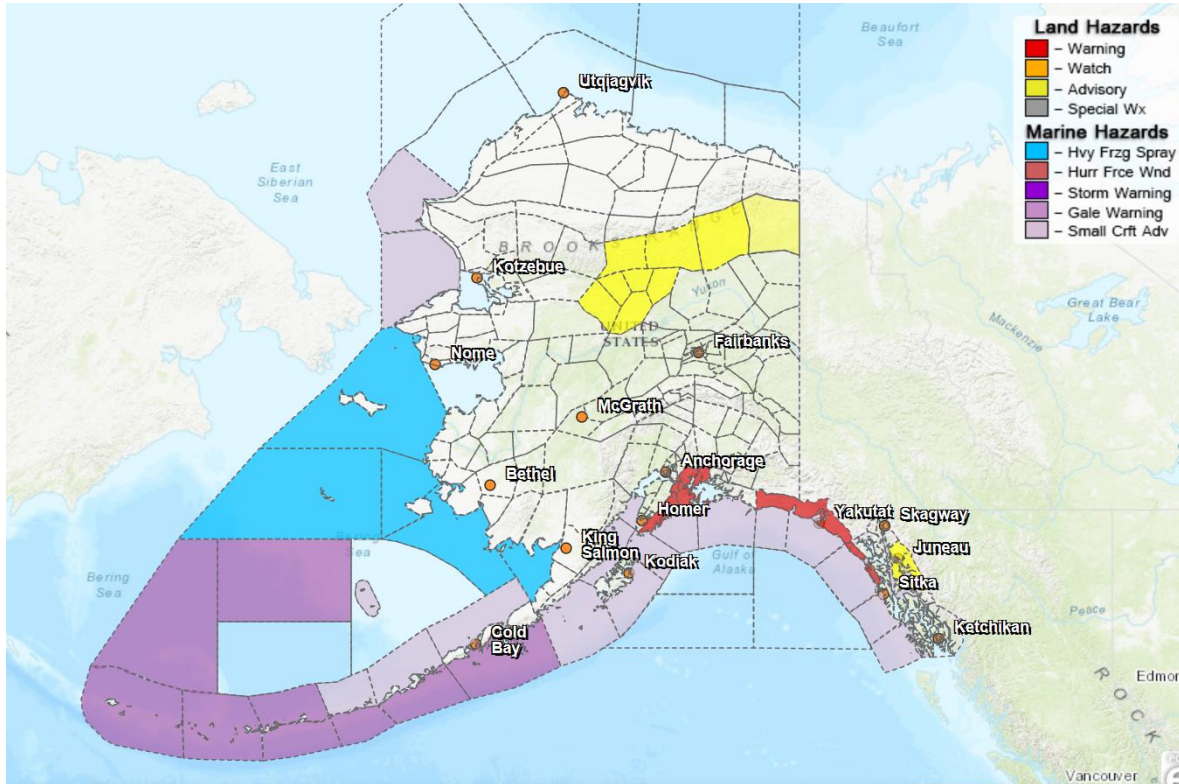
**Cook Inlet Earthquake**

The SEOC continues to be activated to Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough last Friday. Joint FEMA/State/local government preliminary damage assessment teams worked in the Anchorage and Mat Su areas today.

**Gambell Water System Freeze Up**

The SEOC was notified that the City of Gambell (2017 pop. 714) on St. Lawrence Island their water system has frozen. The SEOC followed up and contacted DEC-Drinking Water and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC). DEC-Drinking Water has been in regular contact with the Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Remote Maintenance Worker (RMW) who is on site in Gambell, as well as the NSHC Environmental Health Director who just arrived in Gambell yesterday evening. They are working with City staff to address the frozen system.

## Significant Weather



There are several areas throughout the state with Weather Warnings and Advisories, for the most up to date information, please go to the following weather link for the most current information.

[Watches / Warnings / Advisories, http://www.weather.gov/arh/](http://www.weather.gov/arh/Watches/Warnings/Advisories)

### **Avalanche Forecast:**

High 1,500 to 2,500 feet for Haines (Chilkat Pass) and Hatcher Pass.

Follow this link for the most current information: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

### **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

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

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

### **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/>

### **Recent Earthquakes**

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

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

### **Travel Advisory**

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

**Alaska Volcanoes** No Change

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

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

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

**Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **21** December 2018 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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