



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – SEOC Activated</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</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. Response Branch operations continue staffed with SEO, and numerous non-governmental, volunteer, and faith based agencies assisting survivors. The focus is on survivor immediate needs, sheltering, and Mass Care. Recovery Branch operations are also ongoing, processing thousands State Individual Assistance applications and executing the State temporary housing program.

Thorne Bay-Kasaan Landslide

The SEOC contacted the Organized Village of Kasaan (OVK) for an update on the Kasaan Road damaged by the landslide. The Transportation Director for OVK escorted representatives from Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD), under US Department of Transportation (DOT)/Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), to the landslide site yesterday. WFLHD will prepare a report on the eligibility of restoring the road, including debris removal and emergency protective measures, as well as those costs to establish the emergency access bypass road. Kasaan has completed their clearing efforts along the old logging road that bypasses the landslide-damaged road. This road is now passable.

Gulkana Water Intake Freeze-up

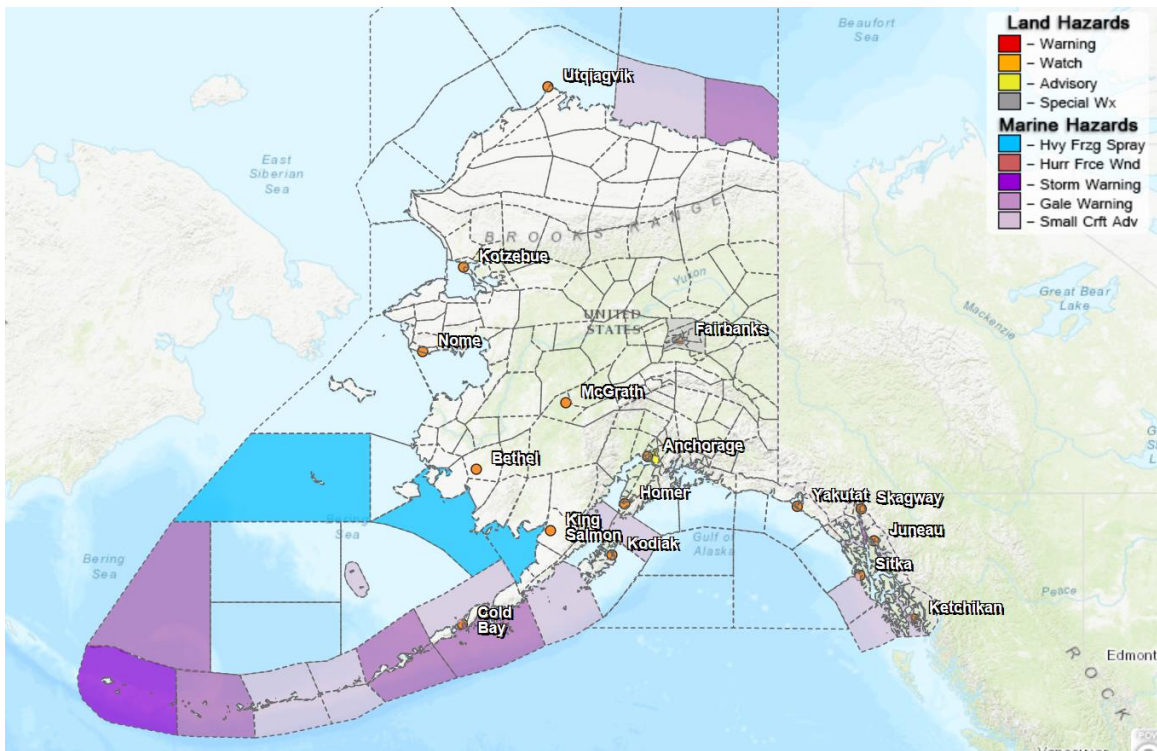
The SEOC has received a review draft of the Gulkana Village Council (GVC) resolution requesting state assistance for repairs to their water intake line. GVC believes the water line froze up after the heat tape was damaged by the earthquake. Extremely cold temperatures to 50 below over the past two weeks was also a contributor to the freeze up. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is going to visit the community next week to inspect the system and look at a water tank with foundation problems. The SEOC will review the resolution and provide technical assistance as appropriate.

State Response Activity

<p><i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior day</i></p>	
<p>Individual Assistance (IA) Applications</p>	
<p>Received to Date</p>	<p>10,068</p>

Immediate Needs, People Sheltered in Hotels	
Households	74
Individuals	206

Significant Weather



There is no land based weather warnings, watches or advisories at the time this report was released.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories: <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Avalanche Forecast:

There is some Moderate avalanche potential in the Cordova, Chilkat Pass, Lutak, and Transitional areas of the state.

For the most up to date Avalanche information: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Active advisories/episodes are in effect for Central and Eastern Interior.

<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

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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 January 2019 at 8:00 am. 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.