



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES** : NONE

### **DHS&EM OPERATIONS**

#### **Cook Inlet Earthquake (FEMA Declaration 4413-DR)**

The SEOC remains activated to Level 3. Unified Command of State and FEMA continue to work out of the SEOC until a Joint Field Office (JFO) is established. Friday the State and FEMA Operations Chief visited all four Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) and two Home Depot’s where survivor assistance is being provided. FEMA and Small Business Administration staff working at these locations were all positively engaged with survivors conducting registrations and program clarification. Each of the DRCs have equipment and technology to allow survivors with access and functional needs such as hearing loss, blindness, or limited English proficiency to communicate with assistance providers. In addition, State and FEMA Volunteer Agency Liaisons (VAL) are continuing work to address survivor unmet needs in cooperation with volunteer and faith based agencies. This VAL work is also supporting increased coordination and capacity in the State for future disasters. Public Assistance, the disaster program that provides reimbursement for State and local emergency operations and damage repair for eligible infrastructure and private non-profits, has held 22 briefings to explain the programs to applicants.

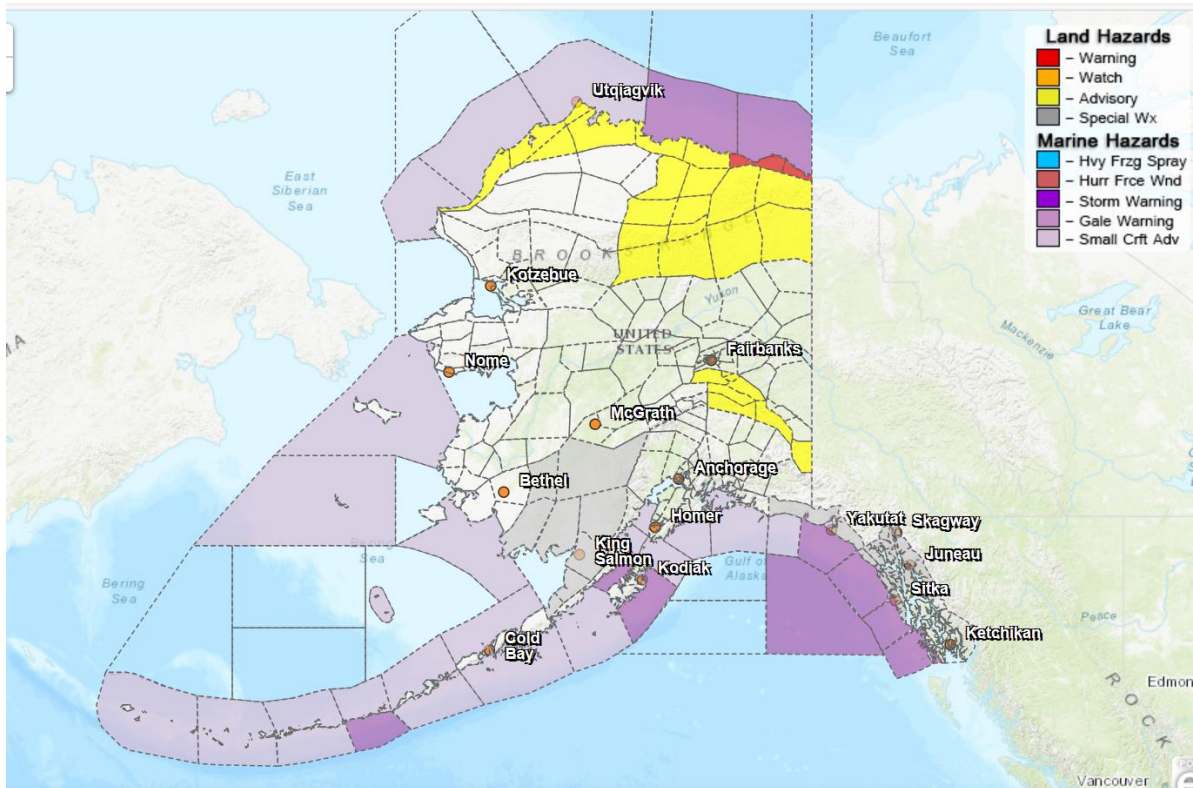
#### **Tuluksak Power Issues**

The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) reported that the power outage in Tuluksak yesterday was an intentional outage intended to conserve fuel. The community now has enough fuel to last about 25 days. AEA, along with the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, are providing assistance to the community to address long-term fuel shortage and maintenance issues.

## State & FEMA Response Activity

Individual Assistance (IA)	All data is as of close of business (COB) prior duty day
State Registrations	13,855
FEMA Registrations	6,298
SBA Loans Approved	472
Public Assistant Applicants	76

## Significant Weather



Kaktovik and Demarcation Bay are under a Blizzard Warning from 10 A.M. this morning to 10 P.M. this evening.

As shown by the yellow on the map, there are other significant areas in the state that are under Wind and Winter Weather Advisories. Check the web site listed below to check your area.

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

### Avalanche Forecast:

There are several areas throughout the state today showing the avalanche danger in the HIGH range. The HIGH Danger level suggests the likelihood of an Avalanche from natural occurrence is Likely and human-triggered avalanches Very likely. Travel in avalanche terrain is not recommended.

Be sure to check the below web site for your area prior to engaging in outdoor activities in avalanche terrain.

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

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

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

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

### **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**

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

**Veniaminof** 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 19 March 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).