

**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</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: LEVEL 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

Kobe Wildfire near Anderson

A private citizen reported a fire near the City of Anderson in the Denali Borough. Local volunteer firefighters and Division of Forestry personnel responded. The Alaska State Troopers are on scene to assist with evacuation notices. The Alaska Rail Road has suspended travel from Clear Air Station to Nenana. The Fairbanks News Miner has published an article detailing the response and evacuation efforts at http://www.newsminer.com/alerts/update-troopers-mandatory-evacuation-for-anderson-subdivision-nearby-area-due/article_52ab72ee-a461-11e9-9d1c-dbad674c92a1.html

Frozen Calf Wildfire

A Type II Incident Management Team is on scene to handle the fire. Acreage for this complex is at 117,033 via imagery. The SEOC is monitoring this situation closely and has contacted both TCC and DHSS to discuss what measures may be taken should the fire threaten the village of Chalkyitsik.

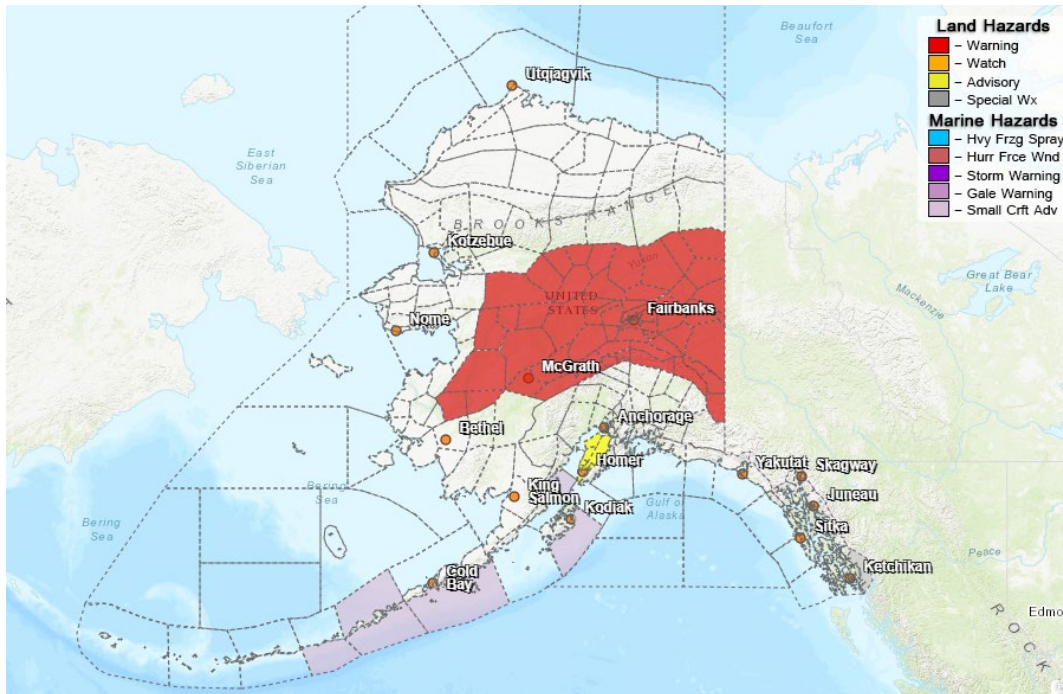
Barge Alaganik Fire in Whittier

The US Coast Guard reports the boom around the sunken fishing tender ALAGANIK has been removed and the contractors have begun demobilizing. The safety zone around the pier will be lifted when demobilization is complete.

Statewide Fires:

The SEOC remains activated at Level 2 – Heightened Awareness, due to the statewide wildfire situation. Warm weather continues. The SEOC continues to coordinate deployments of AKNG helicopters and personnel, mobile communication equipment, and the Mobile Emergency Operations Center in support of Alaska Division of Forestry and local communities. **The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) has issued an advisory for all Alaska, and may be found here:** <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/weather/outlooks/FFBehavior.pdf>

Significant Weather



There are significant regions throughout Interior Alaska with Fire Red Flag Warnings and Dense Smoke Advisories.

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

2019 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness **Level 5**.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = **448**
- Total Acres = **1,460,085**

There are currently **161** active fires with **33** fires currently staffed.

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/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 Alerts and Conditions

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

Semisopchnoi 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 15 July 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.