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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</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: SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

West Coast Storm

The SEOC continues to reach out to communities along the West Coast of Alaska following the strong sea storm last weekend. The communities of Kotlik and Emmonak have each reported flooding of a few homes and/or erosion to embankments around community buildings. The SEOC continues to work with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium to determine whether federal grants can apply to restore the damaged berms in Shaktoolik.

Statewide Fires:

The SEOC has returned to Level 1 – Routine Operations, with the decline in fire resource requests and reduction in Alaska’s fire Planning level to 2.

2019 Fire Season

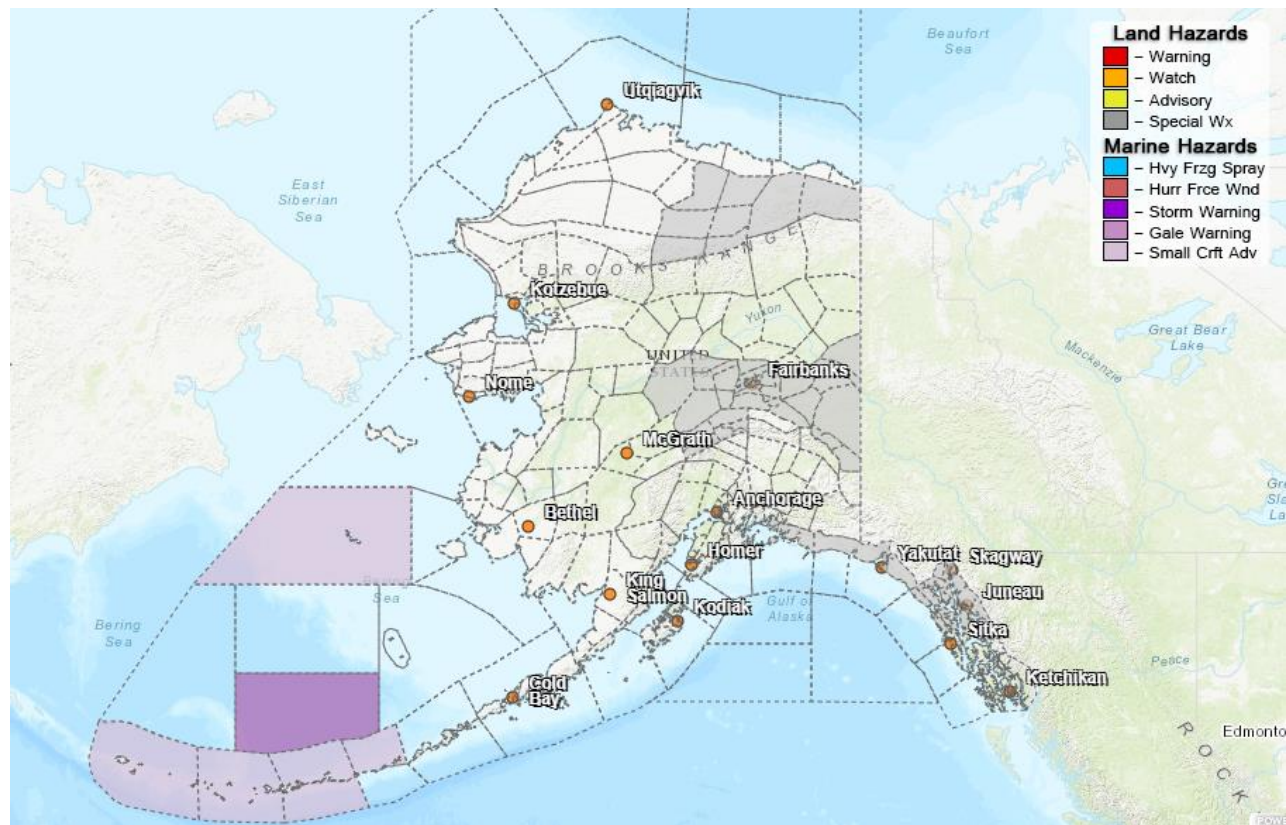
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 2.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 615
- Total Acres = 2,442,632.1 There are currently 231 active fires with 8 fires currently staffed.

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

Significant Weather:



The National Weather Service has issued a special weather statement for the following areas: The Northern panhandle has elevated fire weather conditions possible again on Friday due to warm and dry conditions as well as low relative humidity.

There are also special weather statements issued for the Northeast Brooks Range, Central Interior, Deltana Flats, Tanana Flats, Middle Tanana Valley, Upper Tanana Valley as well as Denali Park. These areas are all experiencing high water levels on rivers and streams due to heavy rain fall this past week. SEOC has received various reports of minor inundation of low lying boggy areas and minor erosion. One subdivision in Healy was cut off from access and two state-maintained roads were inundated. Yesterday morning, the SEOC coordinated with DOT&PF, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, and local officials to evaluate the impacts of the flooding. DOT&PF sent out a crew to inspect the two state-maintained. Late yesterday afternoon, the Denali Borough issued a local disaster declaration to allow them to use emergency funds to restore access to the subdivision. At this time, there is no request for state disaster assistance. The SEOC will continue to monitor these reports and coordinate with other agencies as needed.

There is also a special weather statement released by the National Weather Service for the Southeast Prince William Sound area due to Satellite observations indicating that the Berg glacier dammed lake, located 65 miles east of Cordova, is likely releasing downstream into the Gandil River, Bering River and Bering Lake. High water from this glacier dammed lake release usually lasts for seven days with large areas flooded between Bering and Starodubtsov Lakes. Mariners in the Controller Bay area should anticipate debris in the water as a result of the flooding.

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

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

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange.

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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 **12 August** 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.