



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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

Significant Issues: The SEOC is continuing to evaluate a request for disaster assistance from the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) due to recent storm damages and power outages. DOT is also compiling response and repair costs for damage to several roads on the Kenai Peninsula.

Over the weekend ice jam flooding of Willow Creek, in the vicinity of the Deneki Bridge, caused several homes to be evacuated. Contact has been established with Matanuska Susitna Borough OEM. MSB sent the SEOC an official local declaration of disaster emergency requesting state public and individual assistance, and other emergency resources for their response and recovery from this event. MSB has been assisting residents needing to leave and/or re-enter their homes. MSB Operations and Maintenance Department is assessing mechanical solutions to the flooding. The SEOC will evaluate this request and provide support as appropriate and continues to monitor the situation.

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: WATCH 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/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

There are currently no active advisories in effect.

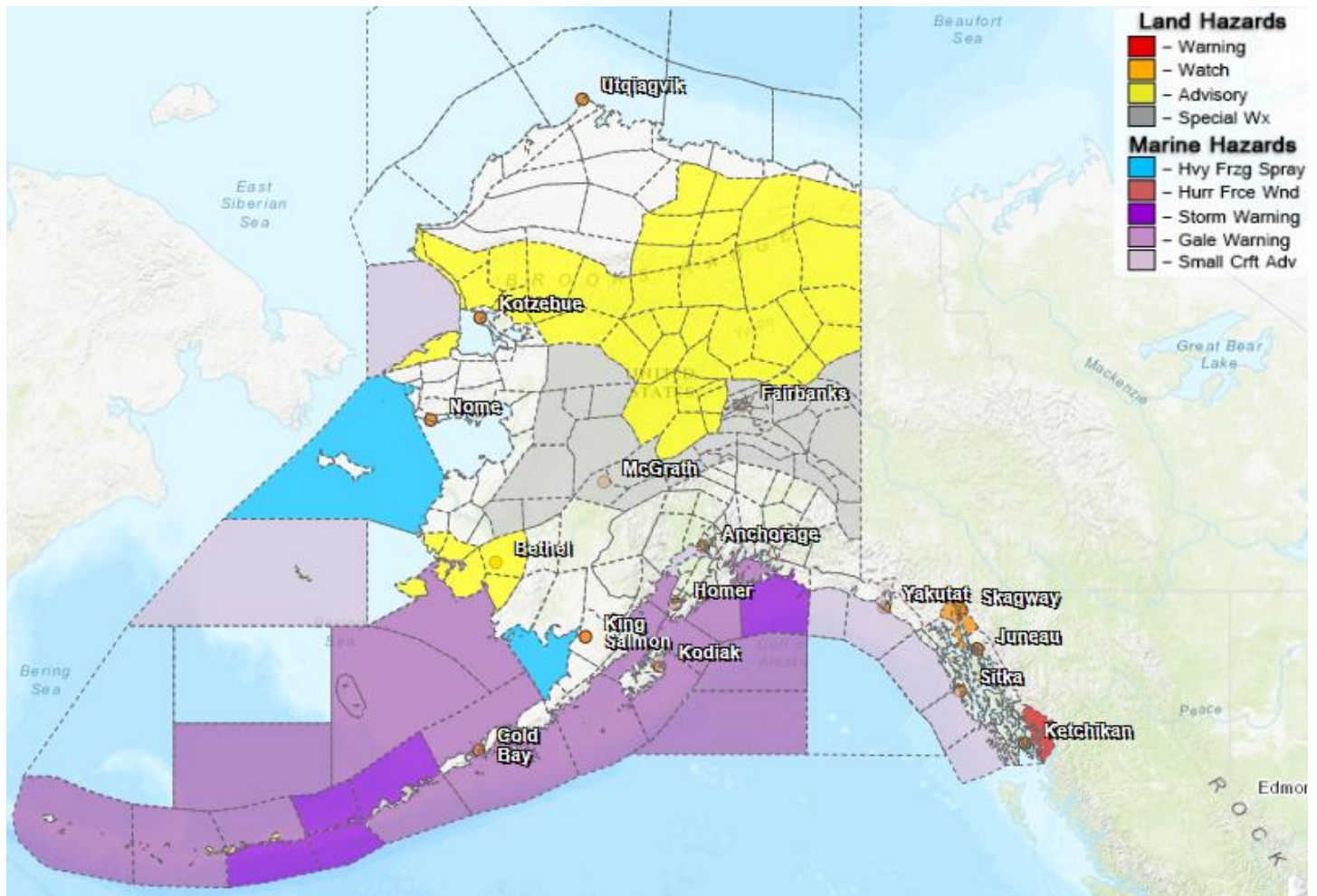
For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<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>

Significant Weather:



A special weather statement has been issued for the Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys, Lower Yukon Valley, Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, and the Upper Kuskokwim Valley. Expect very cold temperatures late this week. The western interior can expect persistent temperatures of 35-55 BELOW ZERO. Many villages in the western Interior will likely see ice fog Wednesday night and through the weekend.

A special weather statement has been issued for the Central Interior, Deltana and Tanana Flats, Denali, Eastern Alaska Range, Middle Tanana Valley, Southeastern Brooks Range, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country, and the Yukon Flats and Surrounding

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A special weather statement has been issued for the Eastern Aleutians. Blowing snow is expected to reduce visibility in the eastern Aleutians through Wednesday morning. The strong low pressure system is expected to bring strong winds and heavy precipitation.

A winter storm warning is in effect for Haines Borough and Lyn Canal, Misty Fjords, Taiya Inlet and the Klondike Highway until 9am today.

A winter weather advisory is in effect for the Central Aleutians.

A wind chill advisory is in effect for the Kuskokwim Delta, Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, Chuckchi Sea Coast, Northeastern Brooks Range, Southeastern Brooks Range, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats, and the Central Interior.

A flood advisory is in effect for the Susitna Valley.

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

Avalanche

Moderate (2) Avalanche Conditions exist for Turnagain Pass. Heightened avalanche conditions on specific terrain features exist.

The Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center page is located at <https://www.cnfaic.org/>

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/>

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 26 December 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.