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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: read the current 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

NTAS BULLETIN: On January 4, 2020, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin pertaining to the changing threat landscape following the successful U.S.-led airstrike in Iraq that eliminated Qasem Soleimani, the head of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps-Quds Force, a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization.

To read the current bulletin, select the link above or view the PDF version here:

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0104_ntas_bulletin.pdf

Significant Issues: Last week the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) reported that three communities: St. Michael, Noatak, and Selawik, were all experiencing water or wastewater issues due to freeze-ups from the recent extreme cold temperatures. ANTHC Rural Utility Management Services is tracking all three issues, and advising the local utilities as necessary. There are no requests for assistance at this time. ANTHC has resolved the water issue in Noatak. The SEOC will closely monitor these restoration efforts over the next few days.

The SEOC continues to monitor the response and recovery efforts underway for the flooding along Willow Creek in the Matanuska Susitna Borough (MSB).

Travel Alerts and Conditions

There are no current travel alerts.

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

Yesterday morning, Shishaldin Volcano had an ash emission episode, with an ash cloud reported up to 27,000 feet and a trace of ash fall reported in some nearby communities. AVO raised the Aviation Color Code to RED and Alert Level to WARNING. Ash cloud emissions declined significantly after noon local time, and the alert levels were returned to Alert Level: WATCH and Aviation Color Code: Orange by the end of the day.

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Pavlof 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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough has issued an air quality advisory for the Greater Butte Air Quality District through noon today.

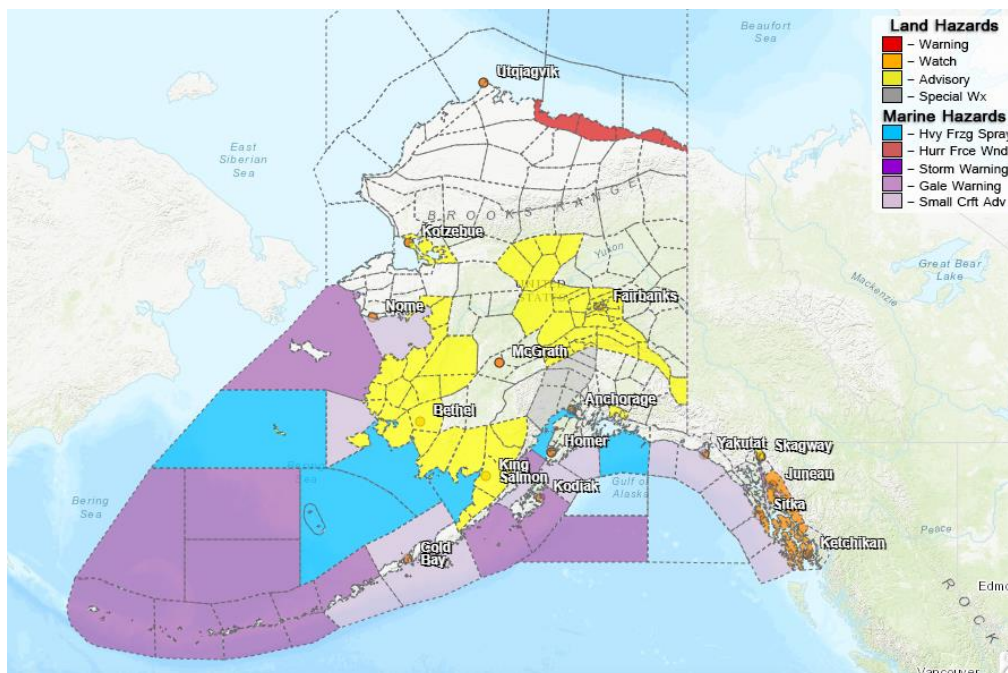
An air quality stage one alert has been issued for the Fairbanks and North Pole areas in effect until noon today.

<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:



Wind Chill Warning in effect until Noon today for the central and eastern Beaufort Sea coast.

Wind Chill Advisories in effect for many parts of the state including interior Bristol Bay, Yukon and Kuskokwim regions, Valdez, central and eastern Alaska Range, and central Interior.

High Wind Watch and Winter Storm Watch for the southern panhandle.

Flood Warning for an ice jam on the Kenai River at Big Eddy, and Hydrologic Outlook indicates continued ice dam flooding at Willow Creek.

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

Avalanche

Moderate: Turnagain Pass above 1,000 feet.

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 9 January 2020 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.