



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 3 – For COVID-19 Response</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p>Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</p> <p>2019 Novel Coronavirus</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: None.

Significant Issues

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC Preparedness Level remains at Level 3 for this event. An incident-specific situation report for the COVID-19 response will be distributed with this report.

Riverwatch 2020



River Status

- Unknown
- Mostly Ice
- Some Open
- Mostly Open
- Open
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

Community Status

- No Warning ●
- Flood Advisory ●
- Flood Watch ●
- Flood Warning ●

The pre-deployment phase of Riverwatch has begun. The National Weather Service is holding twice-weekly teleconferences with communities on the Yukon, Koyukuk, and Kuskokwim Rivers to discuss breakup progression and potential flood threats.

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<http://coronavirus.alaska.gov>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

NTAS BULLETIN:

To read the current bulletin, select the link below to view the PDF version:

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0118_ntas_bulletin.pdf

Travel Alerts and Conditions

COVID-19 Health Mandates may affect travel. Check <http://ready.alaska.gov/covid19> for current Health Mandates.

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

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

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

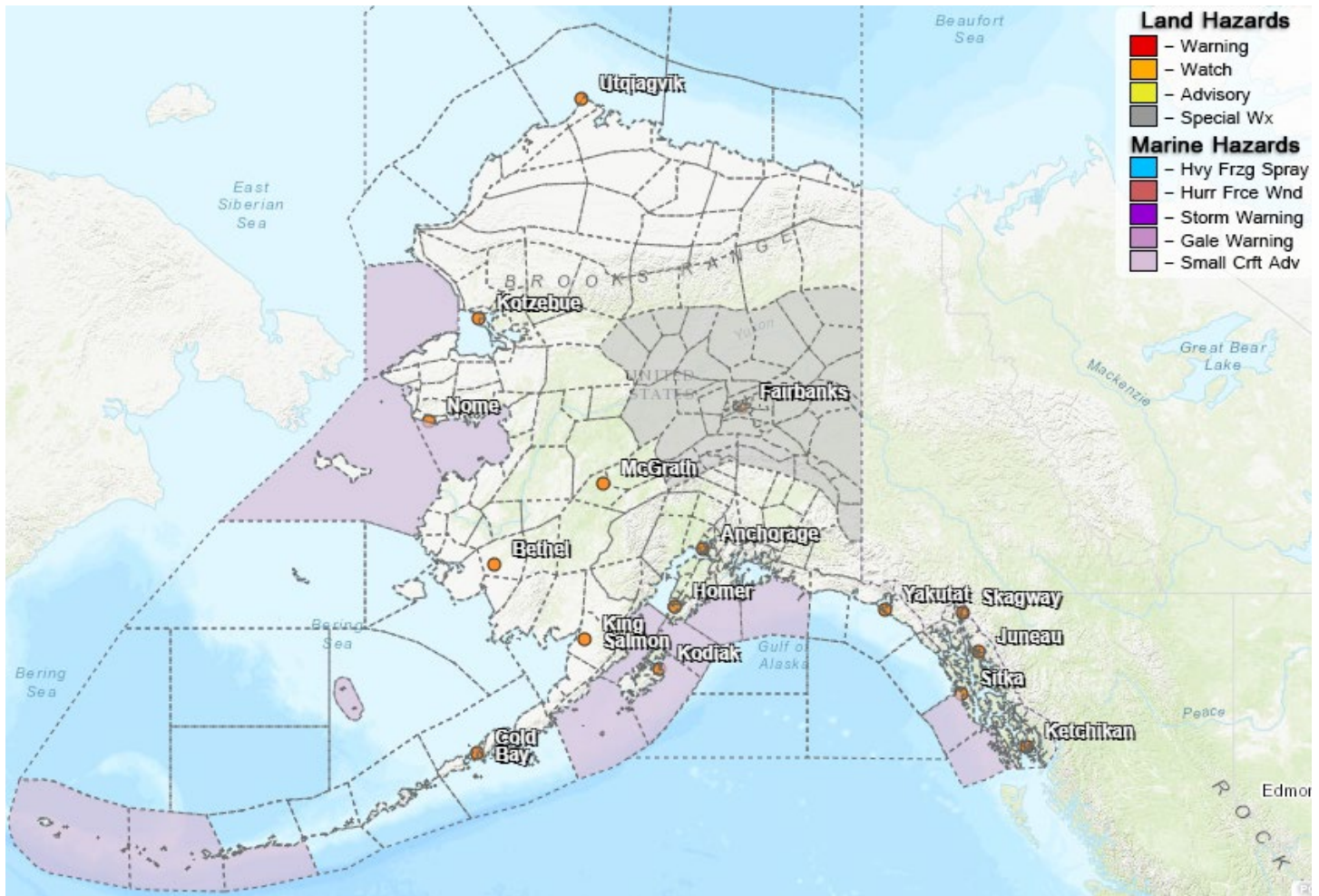
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



A flood watch is in effect until 1:30 PM today for an ice jam on the Chena River just downstream from Milepost 26 on Chena Hot Springs Road near the confluence with Hunts Creek.

A special weather statement is in effect for localized minor flooding across the interior. Rapid snow melt over the past several days is causing minor flooding of numerous low-lying areas across Interior Alaska. Some locations with full culverts and ditches are backing up water and causing flooding in low lying areas, including on some roads and driveways. Many sloughs and rivers have water running on top of the ice as well. Areas that currently have minor flooding will likely have water remain for the next few days until drainage ditches and culverts clear. Cooler night time temperatures from tonight through next week across the Interior will slow down the snow melt, and lessen the flow of water into these low lying locations over the next several days.

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

Avalanche Hazards

For more information and the most current avalanche forecasts go to: <https://alaskasnow.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 24 April 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.