



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – For COVID-19 Response</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>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 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

Chignik/Perryville area Earthquake and Tsunami Warning:

At 2213 hrs. AKDT last night, July 21, 2020, Alaska recorded a magnitude 7.8 earthquake 61 miles south/southeast of Perryville and 75 miles south of Chignik. The magnitude and location of the earthquake triggered a tsunami warning for communities from 40 miles southwest of Homer to 80 miles northeast of Unalaska. Based upon the warning, multiple communities along Alaska’s coast evacuated to higher ground and the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) recalled operations staff to provide community response support. SEOC received reports of strong earthquake shaking in several communities including Sand Point and Chignik. Sea level gauges recorded a tsunami of 0.8 feet in Sand Point. At 0023 hrs. AKDT (July 22, 2020) the tsunami warning was cancelled by the National Tsunami Warning Center. At this time SEOC has not received any reports of injuries or substantial damage from the earthquake. After daylight today, SEOC will be contacting communities in the earthquake area to receive reports on their initial damage assessments. SEOC has also been in contact this morning with Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities who will also conduct an initial assessment of state facilities in the earthquake area. Multiple strong aftershocks from the earthquake continue in the area. A full daylight earthquake damage assessment is pending.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC Preparedness Level remains at Level 3 for this event.

2020 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2020:

Total Fires = 309

Total Acres = 178,504

There are currently **51** active fires with **0** fires currently staffed.

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Wildland Fire Dashboard: <https://arcg.is/1GfGTa1>

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:

<https://covid19.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 <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current Health Mandates.

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

Recent Earthquakes

7.8 magnitude earthquake 61 miles South, Southeast of Perryville, Alaska at 2213 AKDT on Jul 21, 2020

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

Matushin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

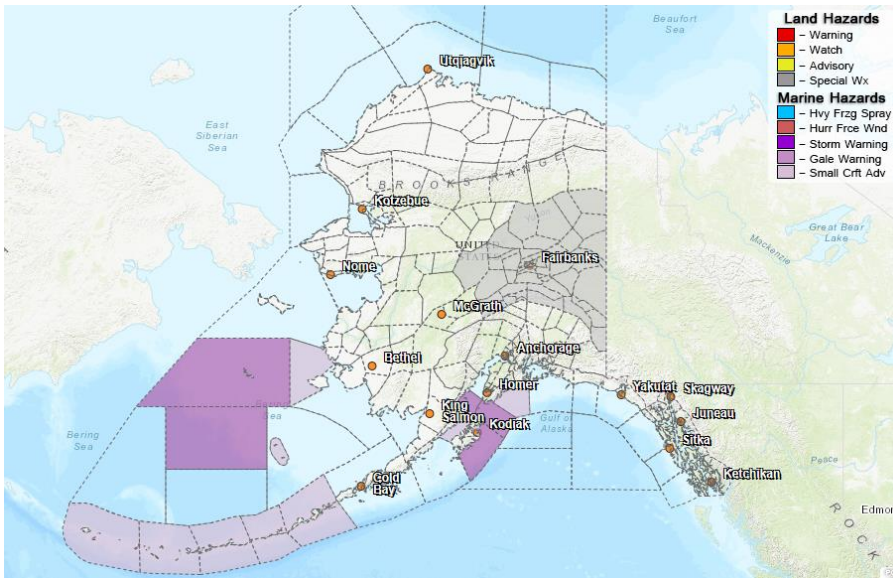
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

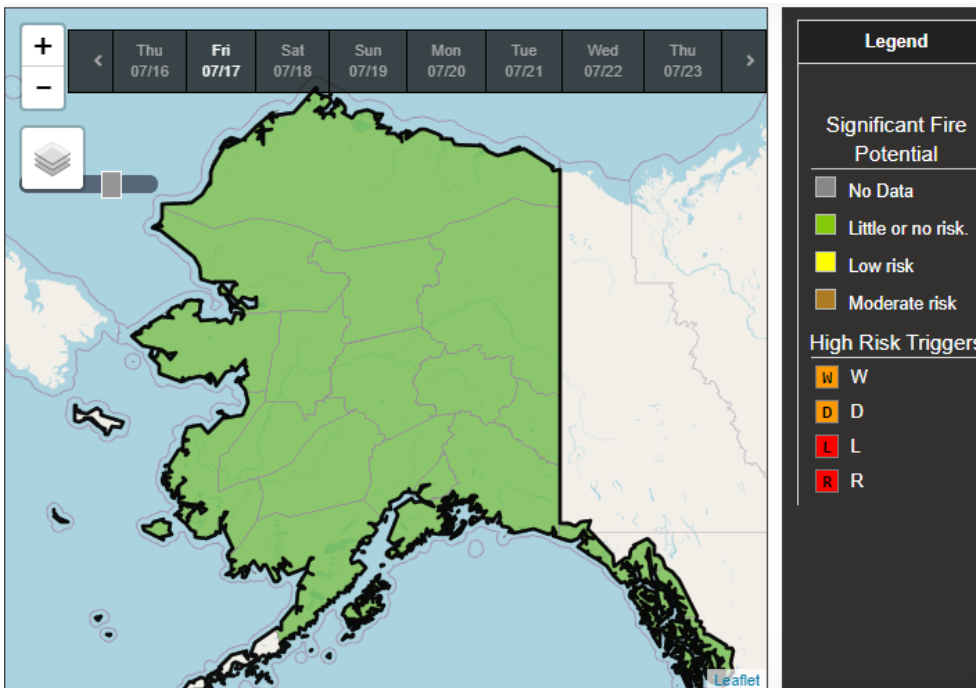
Significant Weather:



Special weather statement for continual heavy showers in the Eastern Interior. Much of the Interior from the Arctic Circle south has had up to half an inch of rain since Monday. Another quarter to half an inch of rain is expected over the Alaska Range east of Mentasta where showers will continue into this evening.

Fire Weather

Little or no risk.



Map courtesy of the National Interagency Coordination Center

For more information and the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

<https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gaccl=1>

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 23 July 2020. 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.