



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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 7.8 Earthquake

Local damage assessments continue in several communities affected by the M7.8 earthquake last week. DOT&PF has inspected transportation and dock facilities in several communities. Aftershocks from the earthquake will continue to occur for several weeks or months.

Delta River Flooding

DOT&PF continues to develop plans to address the flooding of Spengler Road, near Delta. The National Weather Service has installed a temporary hydrograph station on the road. For the past several days, the water level on the road has remained between 8 and 10 inches deep. It can be monitored at: <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?gage=epya2&wfo=pafg>. When the water level drops below the road, DOT&PF will assess any damage to the roadway.

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 = 315

Total Acres = 180,176

There are currently 47 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

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

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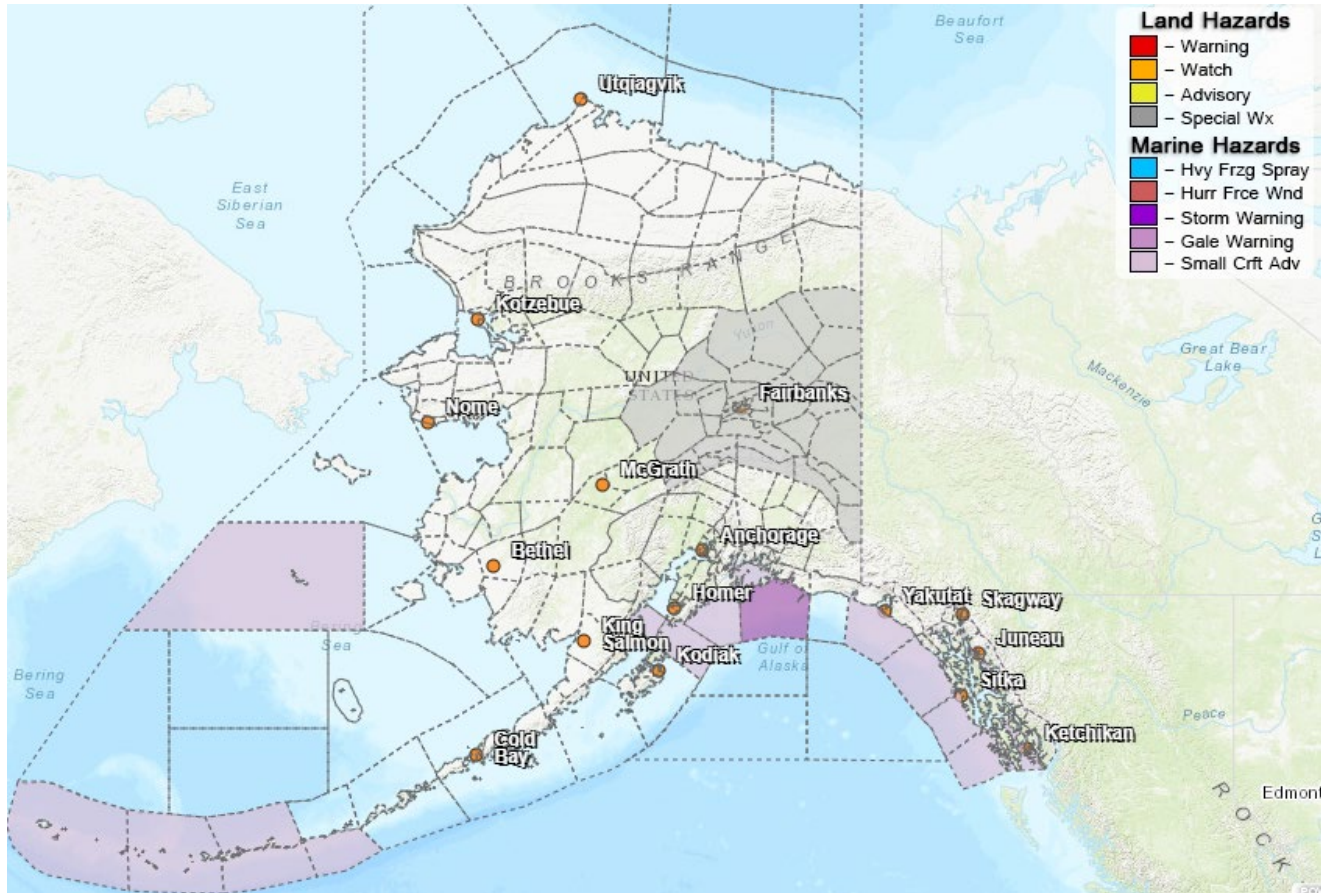
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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:



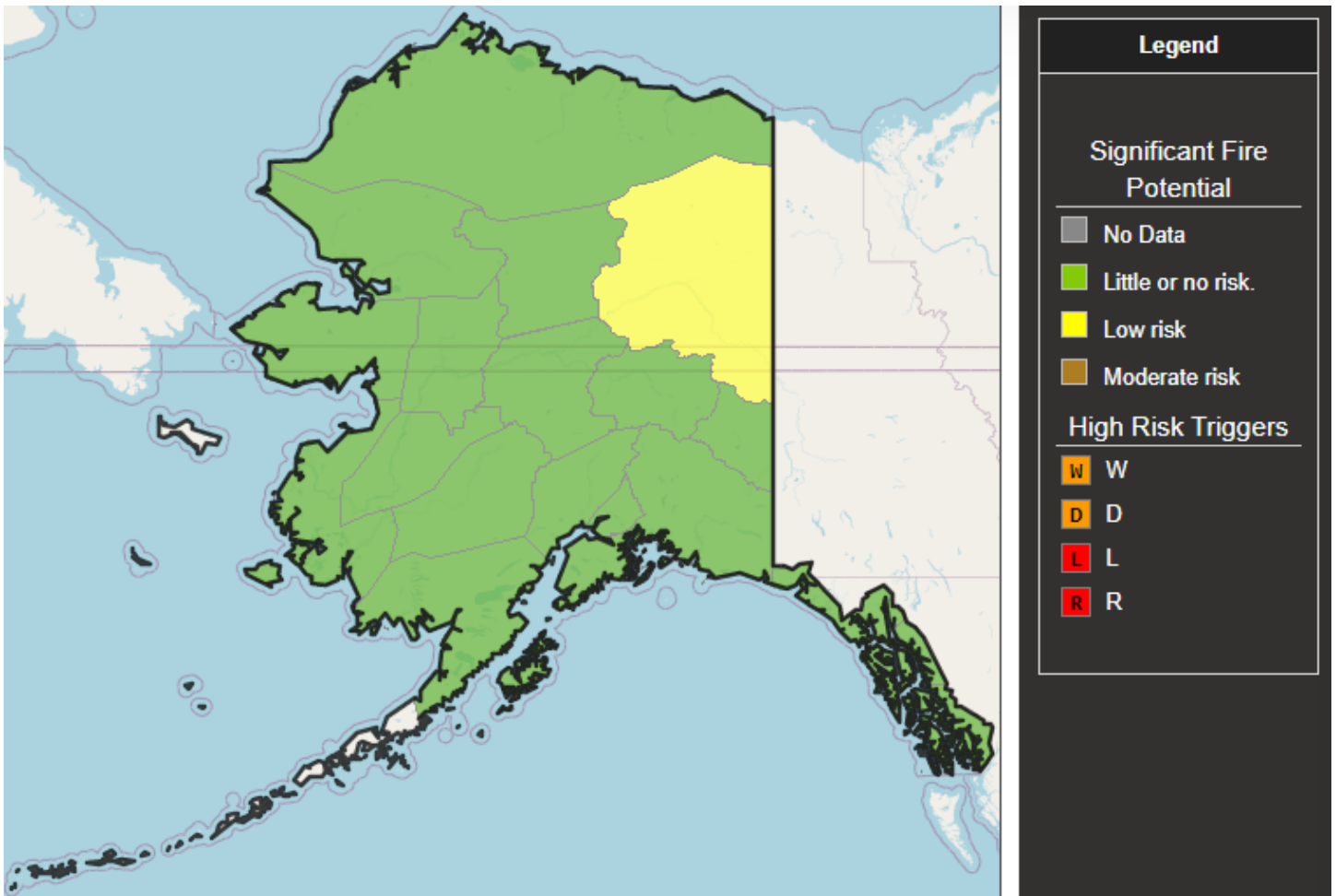
A flood warning from a glacier-dammed lake outburst is in effect for Mendenhall Lake and River near Juneau until 10 AM Saturday

Special weather statements are in effect for copious rainfall over most of the Eastern and Central Interior and Alaska Range Saturday Evening and increasing likelihood for a significant outbreak of strong thunderstorms over the Eastern Interior late Saturday afternoon.

Strong thunderstorms are expected beginning late Saturday afternoon over the Fortymile Uplands and White Mountains. These storms will likely produce dangerous lightning, locally torrential rainfall rates, hail, and strong winds. Expect conditions to deteriorate rapidly from the hot and mostly sunny afternoon conditions. Outdoor recreators, in particular, should exercise significant caution and be weather-ready. Expect torrential rainfall rates with up to an inch per hour over localized areas. Total rainfall will range from 0.5-2" total over the Eastern Interior up to 2-4" over the Central Interior, with the heaviest totals currently expected from Tanana to Minchumina to the Minto Flats. Heavy rain will transition to lighter rain, but continue through the weekend over the Central Interior. River levels remain elevated with much of the surrounding terrain still saturated from weeks of continuous wet weather. This means there is potential for sharp rises on rivers including the Chatanika, Chena, Little Chena, Salcha, and Goodpaster, as well as smaller creeks and tributaries across the Eastern Interior. Larger rivers including the Tanana River will begin rising early next week as water moves through the system. Mudslides and quick rising streams in the Alaska Range, especially near Denali, will also be a significant concern.

Fire Weather

Fire Potential for Saturday, 8/1:



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&gacclid=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 3 August 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.