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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 - Ongoing Active Response - 2020 December Southeast Storm</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:

Significant Issues:

2020 December Southeast Storm Disaster:

SEOC remains at Level 3 and is actively engaged in response operations to Southeast Alaska communities impacted by the recent storm.

Initial planning is underway for conducting a Preliminary Damage Assessment for the communities in Southeast Alaska impacted by the storm.

Multiple state, federal, local, tribal, and non-profit agencies are engaged in the response in conjunction with Governor Dunleavy's declaration of disaster for the Southeast Alaska region.

Haines:

Based on geologic assessments conducted by deployed Division of Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys (DGGS) staff, Haines Emergency Operations Center (EOC) lifted some evacuations yesterday. However, the area south of the Beach Road slide continues to be under evacuation.

The Red Cross sheltered 85 persons overnight in non-congregate shelters and the Salvation Army feeding operations continue for survivors and responders with over 3,700 meals provided to date.

Mental health and crisis counseling support has deployed to the community.

Active Mass Care operations including volunteer and donations management is ongoing in coordination with the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, volunteer and faith-based agencies, local churches, and private sector businesses.

Alaska State Troopers (AST) is supplementing Haines Borough law enforcement with a temporary assignment of additional Troopers to the community.

Road clearing, infrastructure repair, debris management, and damage assessment operations continue.

Haines intends to reopen their public school today for student instruction, with crisis counseling assistance in place.

Other Southeast Alaska Communities:

In addition to Haines, SEOC is in contact with multiple Southeast communities reporting storm damage and is coordinating resources requests and technical assistance.

Yesterday SEOC coordinated technical assistance from the Alaska State Department of Environmental Conservation for the community Gustavus over concerns with flood contamination of residential water wells.

SEOC is developing resource orders to provide satellite imagery for DGGs analysis of landslide risk in other southeast communities in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

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 current advisories, select the link below.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

COVID-19 Health Orders may affect travel. Check <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current Health Orders.

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

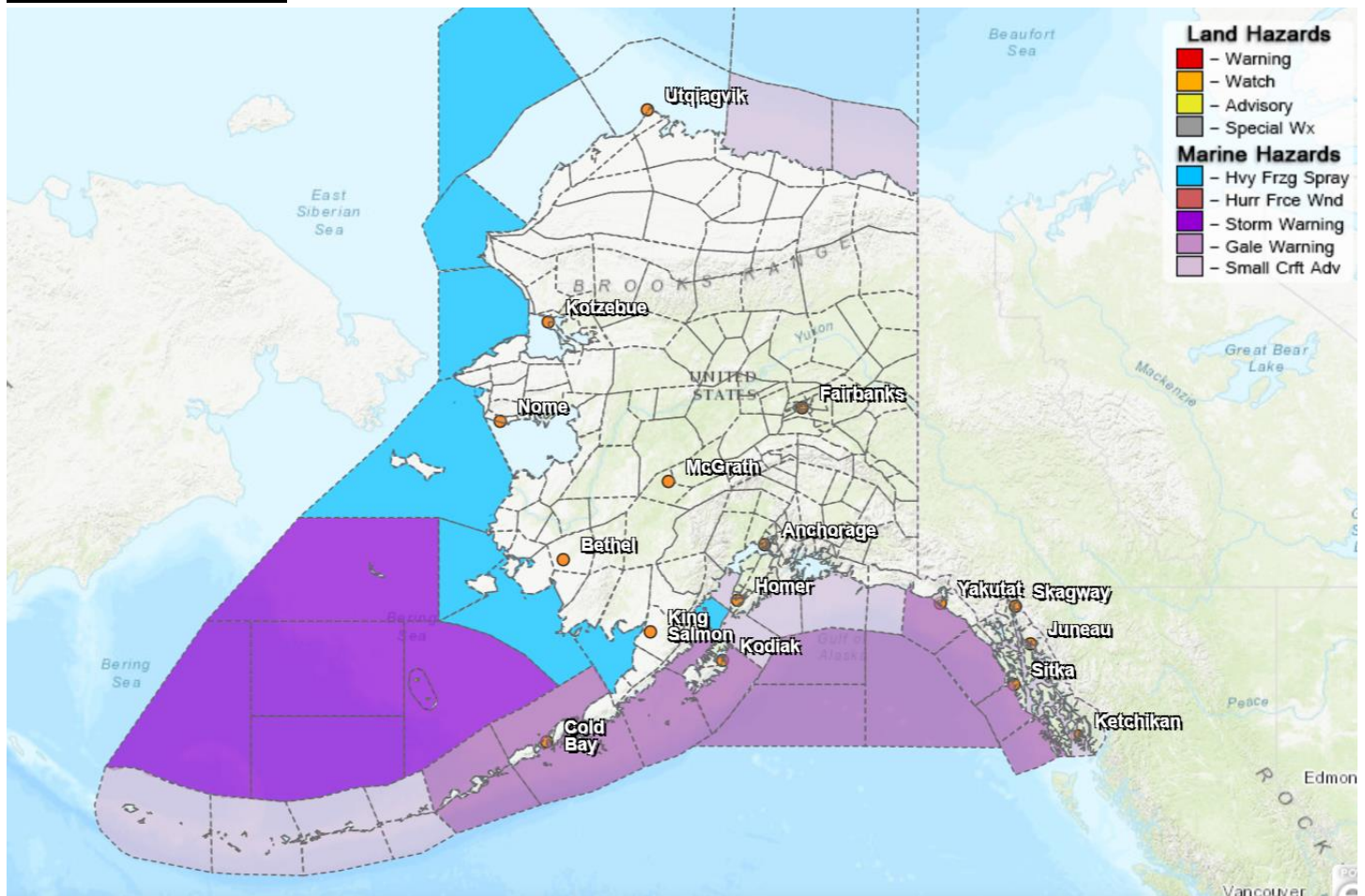
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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 Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Pribilof Islands until 6:00 P.M. today. 2 to 4 inches of snow accumulation with sustained winds of 35 to 55mph with gusts to 70mph are expected.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Areas near Haines, Chilkat Pass, Cordova, Valdez, and along the Richardson Highway with considerable risk.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org/> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche>

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 cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

The Next Situation Report: will be **11** December 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.