



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 3 - Ongoing Active Response - 2020 December Southeast Storm</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:

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:

The SEOC Division Supervisor in Haines is coordinating the state response with the Haines Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which is actively managing the incident

The Geological Science team (Geo Team) comprised of DGGS, USGS, DOT&PF, and local surveyors continues to evaluate the landslide threat. The Geo Team has observed some opening of fissures above the main Beach Road slide that hopefully the LIDAR will be able to define the extent

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.

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.

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

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.

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/>

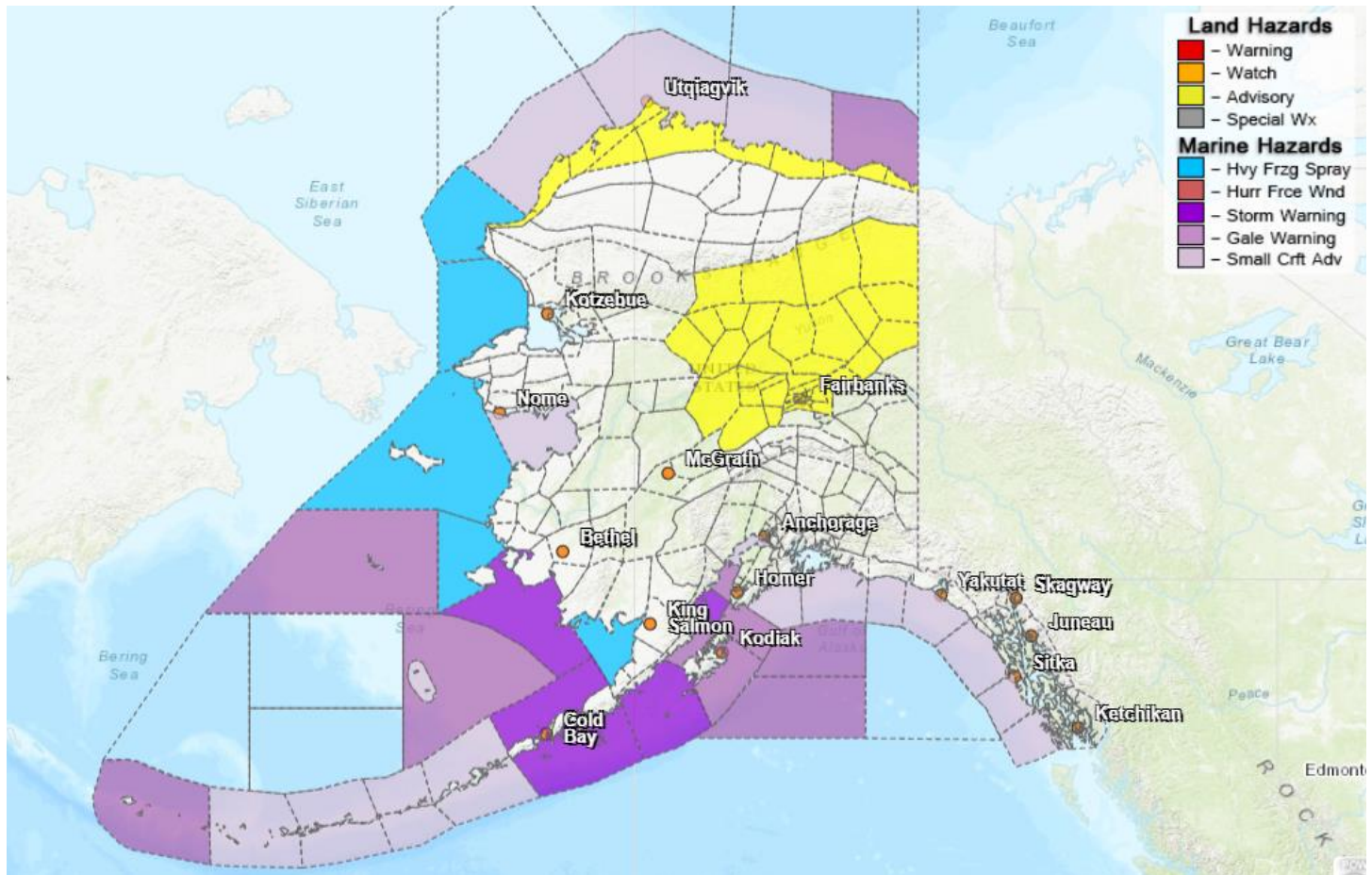
Alaska Volcanoes

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:

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea coast from 6pm this evening to 6am Sunday for blowing snow expected to reduce visibility to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile or less, with wind gusts up to 50mph.
- Western and Northern Arctic coast from 3am Saturday to 6am Sunday for blowing snow expected to reduce visibility to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile or less, with wind gusts up to 45mph.
- Middle Tanana Valley from 6pm this evening to 6am Sunday for blowing snow expected to reduce visibility to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile or less, with wind gusts up to 35mph.
- Yukon Flats, Central Interior, and Upper Koyukuk Valley from 9pm this evening to 6am Sunday for blowing snow expected to reduce visibility to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile or less, with wind gusts up to 45mph.
- Southeastern Brooks Range from 6am Saturday to 6am Sunday for blowing snow expected to reduce visibility to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile or less, with wind gusts up to 35mph.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Areas near Cordova and Valdez, and along the Richardson Highway with Moderate risk.
- Areas near Haines 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 **14** 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.