



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</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:

Tuluksak Washeteria Fire:

The SEOC continues to evaluate the potential needs of the community of Tuluksak following the loss of their washeteria on January 16. The Alaska State Troopers, DEC, and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation are all involved in assisting the community. Currently, work is being done to run water from the well that served the washeteria, to the school to develop a temporary water supply. Until that time, the community is using bottled water. The village store and clinic have a limited supply of bottled water on hand, with more scheduled to arrive this week. There are also three pallets of bottled water in Anchorage awaiting shipment. The Tuluksak Council is considering a local declaration of disaster emergency and will discuss this measure at their meeting today.

SEOC remains in active contact with the community and responding agencies to coordinate response assistance and recovery.

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

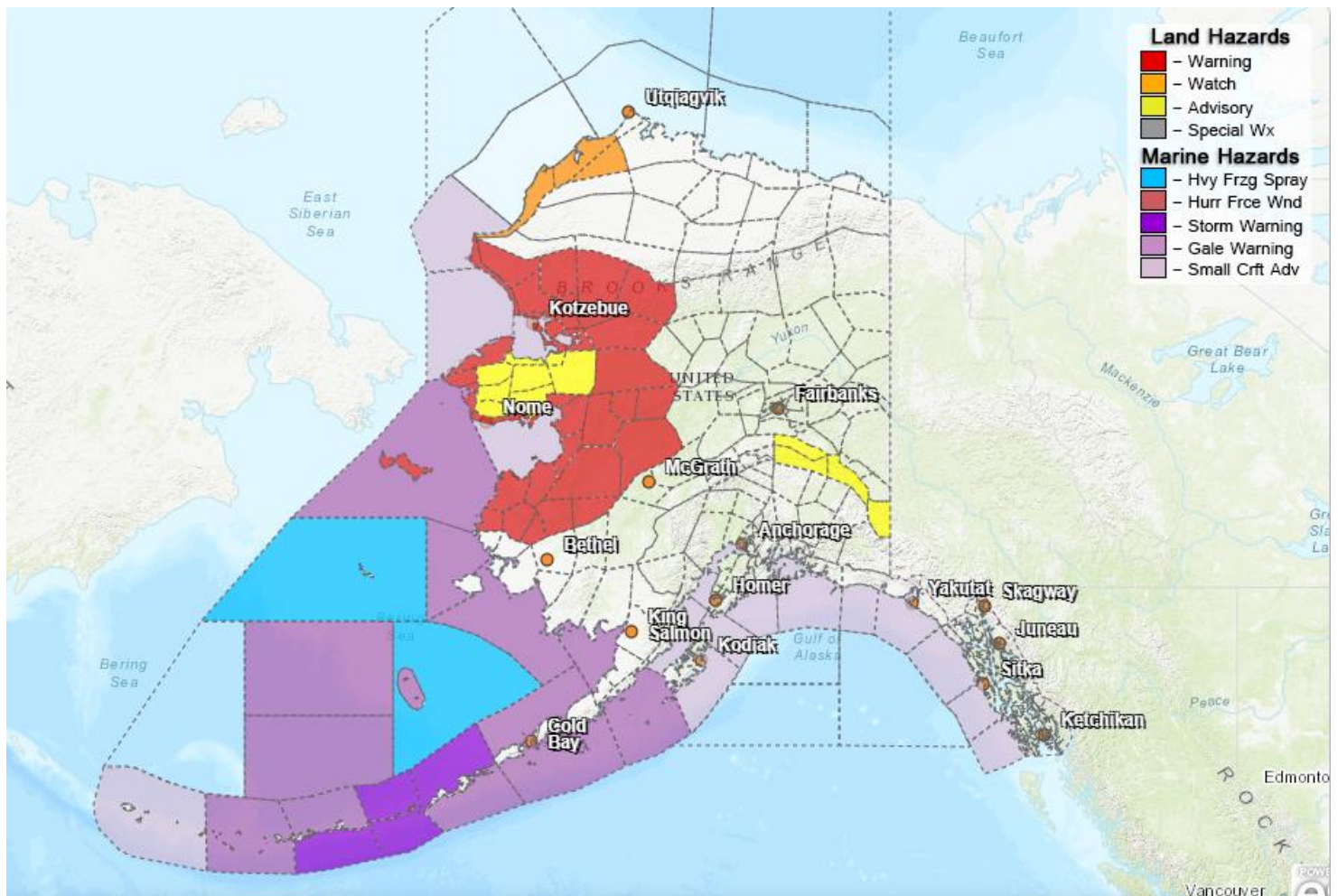
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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 Storm Warning is in effect for the following areas:

- Yukon Delta until noon tomorrow. Heavy blowing snow with winds gusting to 45 mph. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 6 inches are expected with freezing rain possible on Thursday.
- St. Lawrence Island & Bering Strait Coast until midnight tomorrow. Heavy blowing snow with winds gusting to 55 mph. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 8 inches with localized amounts of up to 10 inches are expected.
- Baldwin Peninsula, Selawik Valley, & the Chukchi Sea Coast until 3:00 A.M. Friday. Total snow accumulations of 2 to 5 inches with winds gusting to 50 mph.
- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound & Nulato Hills until 9:00 A.M. Friday. Total snow accumulations of 2 to 5 inches, with localized amounts of up to 8 inches are expected with freezing rain possible Thursday.
- Lower & Middle Yukon Valleys, Lower Kooyukuk Valley, Lower Kobuk & Noatak Valleys until 6:00 P.M. Friday. Total snow accumulations of up to 4 to 6 inches with localized amounts of up to 10 inches are expected with winds gusting to 45 mph.

A Winter Storm Watch is in effect for the Western Arctic Coast until 6:00 A.M. Friday. Total snow accumulations of up to one inch are possible with winds gusting to 40 mph.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Northern & Interior Seward Peninsula until 8:00 P.M. Thursday. Total snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches are possible with winds gusting to 40 mph.

A Wind Advisory is in effect for the Eastern Alaska Range until 3:00 P.M. Friday. Southwest winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph 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, and Chilkat Pass with high risk
- Areas near 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 21 January 2021. 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.