



**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:

2020 December Southeast Storm Disaster:

A Joint State/FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment continued this week for the declared area and will conclude on Monday.

To date, the state has received 104 registrations for State Individual Assistance. Damage verification teams will deploy to the declared area on Monday, January 25. The teams will travel to Juneau, Haines, Skagway, and other Southeast communities to assess residential property damages.

Tuluksak Washeteria Fire:

Yesterday, the SEOC received a signed disaster declaration from the Tuluksak Native Community regarding the loss of their washeteria due to fire. The community has established a temporary non-potable water source in the river and has been provided bottled water for drinking. There are several regional health organizations and state and federal agencies working to help the community with immediate and long-term needs.

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/>

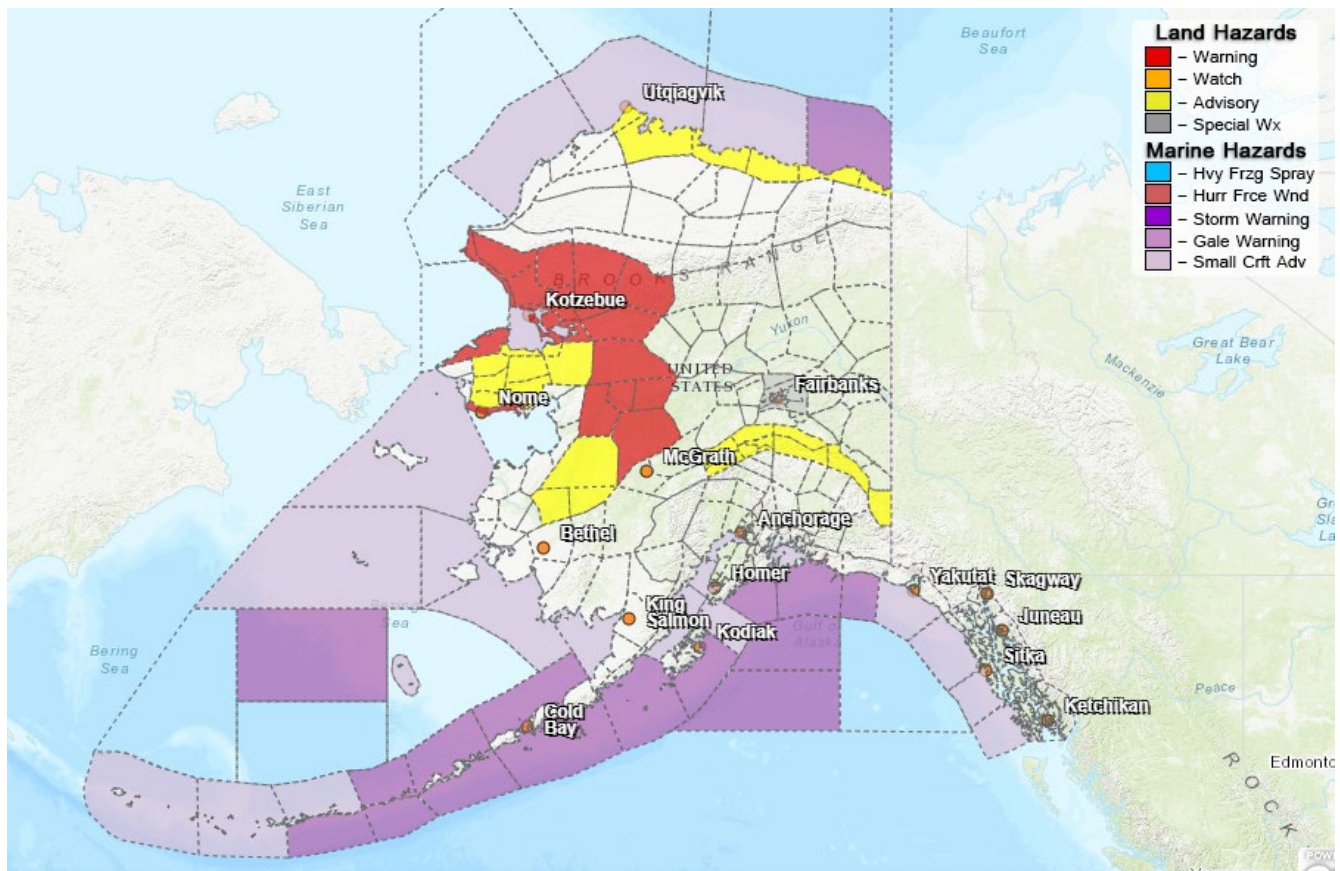
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Stage One Alert for Fairbanks and Stage Two Alert for North Pole in effect until noon today.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



Winter Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories remain in effect today for much of western Alaska, including the middle and lower Yukon River, Koyukuk, Seward Peninsula, and Kotzebue Sound.

A Winter Weather Advisory for wind and blowing snow remains in effect through this afternoon for the Northern Arctic Coast, and the Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast.

A Wind Advisory is in effect for Denali and the Eastern Alaska Range until Saturday morning.

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, Valdez, and along the Richardson Highway, with high risk.
- Areas near Cordova 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 25 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