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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>The DHS NTAS issued a new bulletin dated Jan 27, 2021: 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:

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

The United States Department of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin effective January 27, 2021 for a heightened threat environment across the United States.

Read the bulletin here: https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21_0127_ntas-bulletin.pdf

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/>

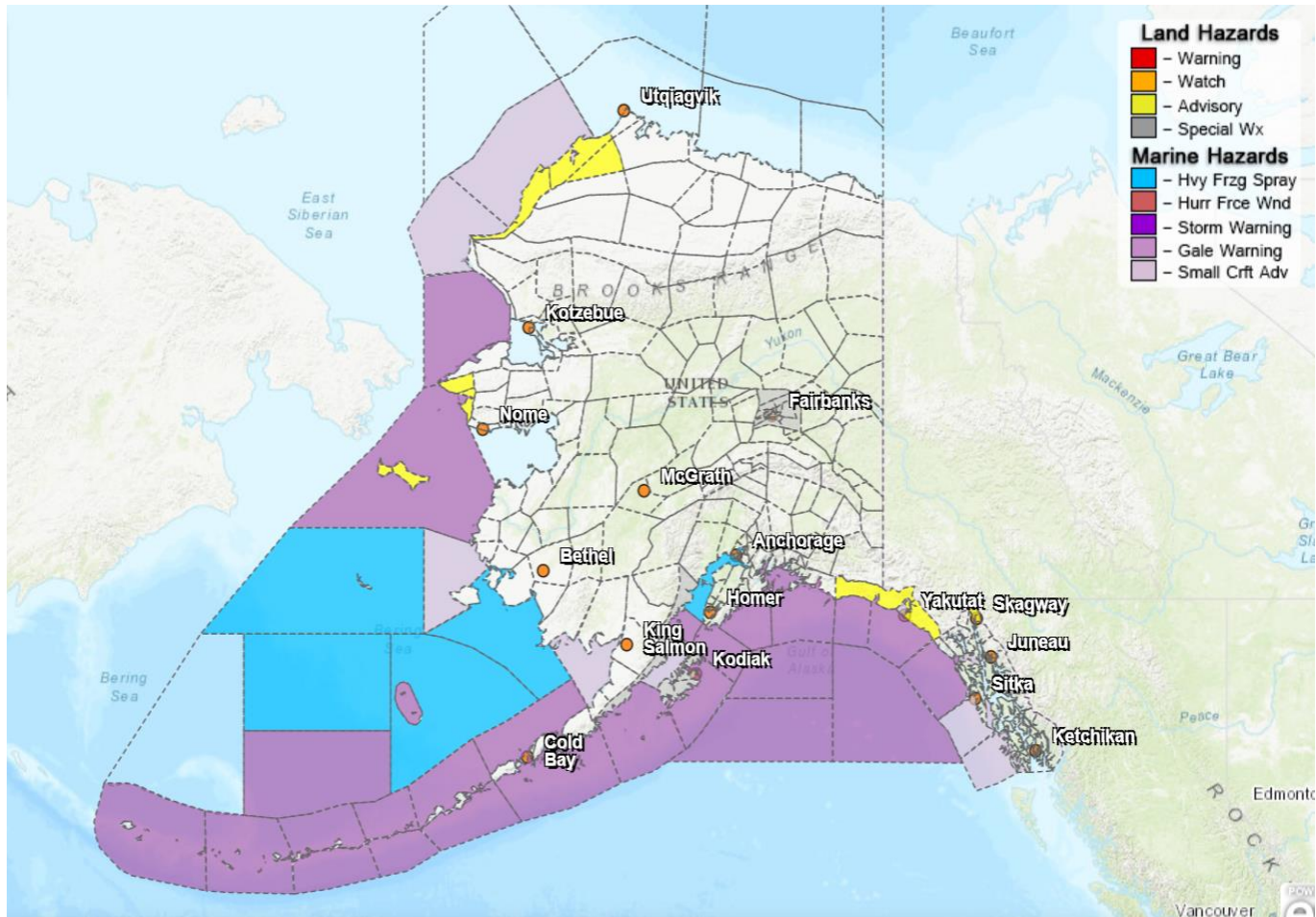
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

A Stage 2 Alert is in effect for both the Fairbanks and North Pole Zones until noon today.

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 following areas:

- Northeast Gulf Coast, including Yakutat until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow. Total snow accumulations of up to 8 inches are expected.
- St. Lawrence Island & Bering Strait Coast until midnight Friday. Blowing snow is expected with an additional one inch of accumulation possible and wind chills as low as 40 below zero.

A Wind Chill Advisory is in effect for the Taiya Inlet and Klondike Highway until 9:00 A.M. today. Wind chills as low as 35 below zero with northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 45 mph are expected.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for Kodiak Island today. Kodiak City and areas to the north are likely to see snow along with gusty northwest winds of 25 to 35 mph.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

- Areas near Cordova with low risk
- Areas near Haines, Chilkat Pass, and Turnagain Pass with moderate risk
- Areas near 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 29 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