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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> 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 be in contact with the community of Tuluksak as well as multiple state, federal and tribal organizations in support of recovery efforts. Yesterday afternoon, the Governor verbally declared a state disaster for the Tuluksak Water System Fire activating the state’s public assistance programs for short-term and immediate measures to provide potable water.

**Nenana Water Plant Freeze Up:**

Yesterday the SEOC learned that the water tanks, piping, and treatment system were frozen in Nenana and multiple connections had burst, leaving all those connected to city water lines without water. Nenana and the SEOC have been in contact with the Denali Borough and surrounding jurisdictions to provide assistance and repair/thawing tools, and DEC was consulted to provide technical assistance. The lines were thawed and non-potable water was flowing again yesterday afternoon. A 1,000-gallon water tank was purchased by the native corporation for resident use and a water truck from a local source or Fairbanks will fill the tank. Additional repairs are needed to make the water treatment plant a source of potable water again. Until then, Nenana is under a boil water notice from DEC. The SEOC will monitor this situation closely.

## **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](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 orders.

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

### **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGS Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

### **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

### **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

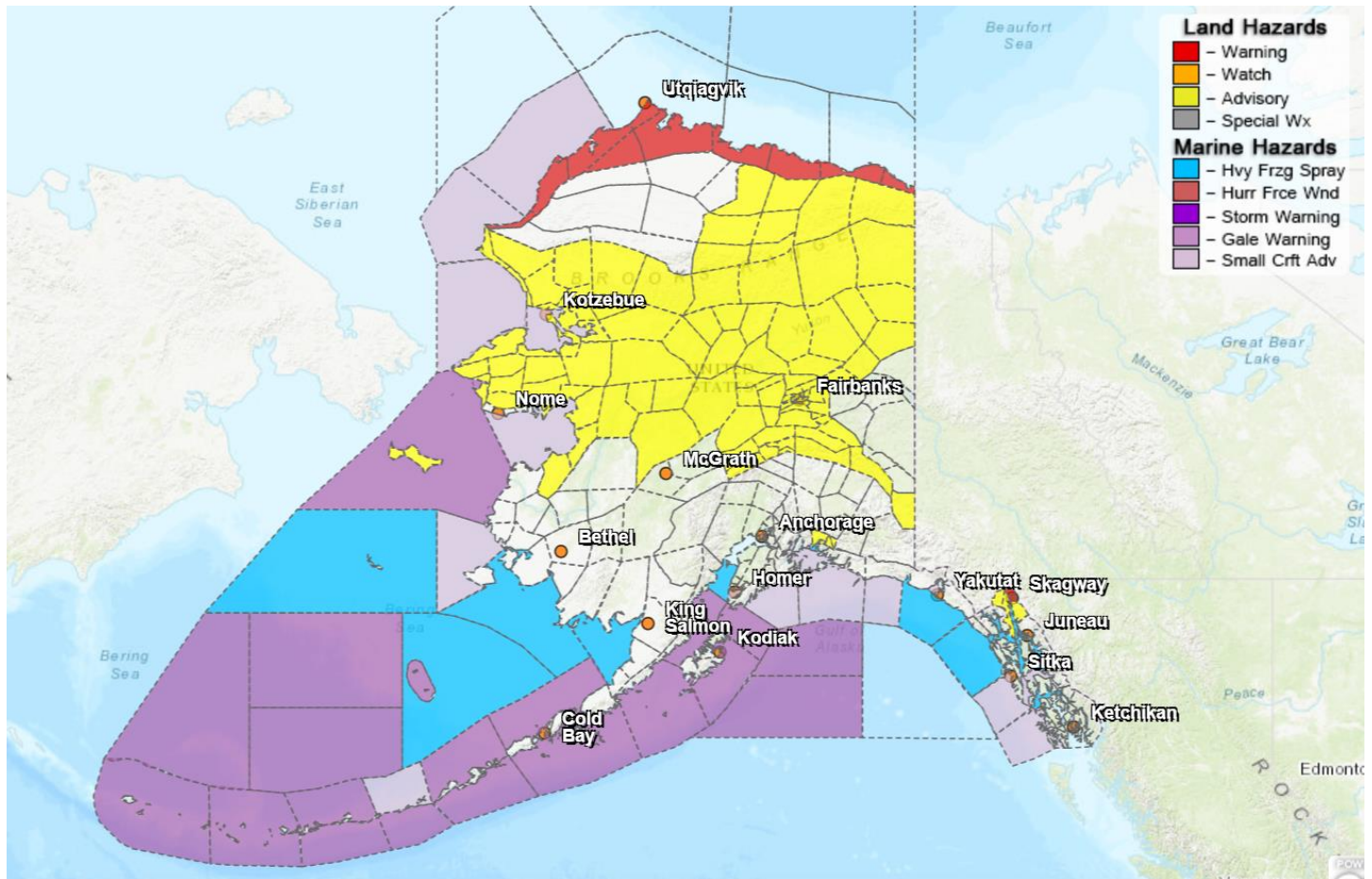
Stage 1 Alert for Fairbanks until noon today

Stage 2 Alert for North Pole 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 Weather Advisories are in effect for the Brooks Range, Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats, Central Interior, Tanana Valley, St. Lawrence Island, and the Bering Strait Coast until midnight tonight.

Wind Chill Warnings, Watches, & Advisories are in effect for most of the Central and Northern Interior as well as portions of the Alaska Panhandle through noon on Wednesday.

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

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

## **Avalanche Forecast:**

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 10 February 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)