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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 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.)

Significant Issues:

None

Threat Level Changes:

None

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NTAS BULLETIN

To read current advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

Atka Volcanic Complex Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Cleveland Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

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

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

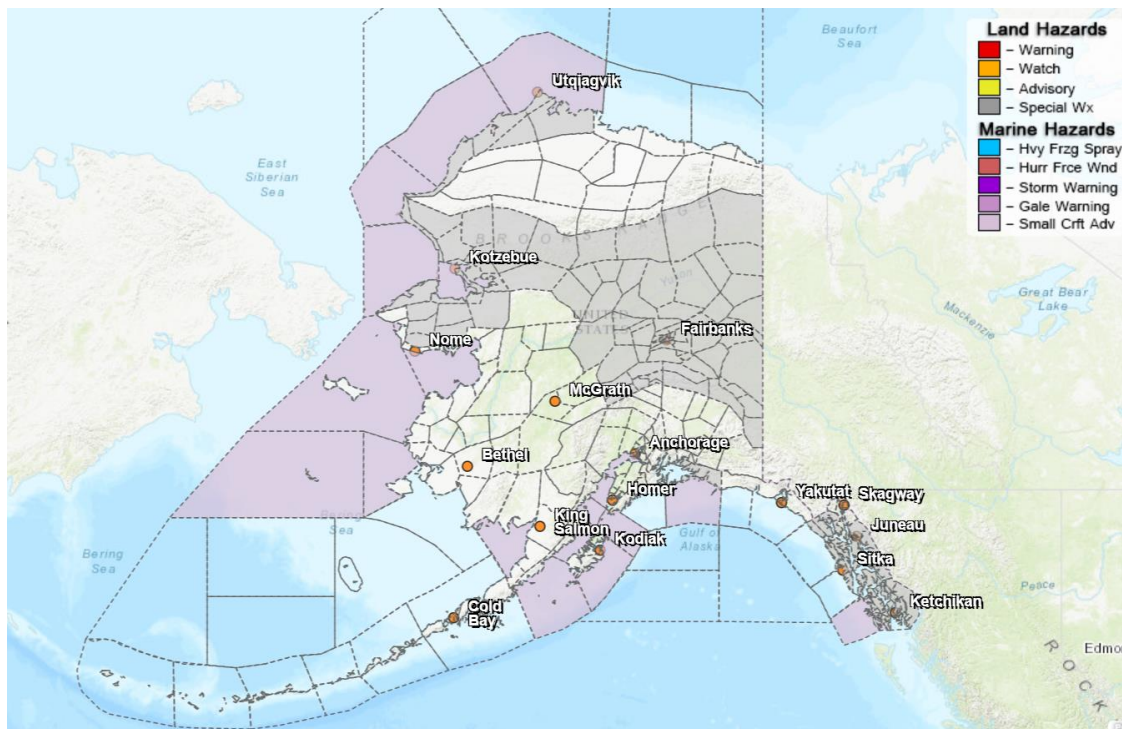
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Significant Weather:



A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the northeast Gulf Coast region. A low-pressure system with heavy rain and high winds is expected to move through the area Friday night. Up to 2 inches of rain is expected over a 12 to 24hr period with winds from 30 to 45kts. Minor rises in creek and stream water levels are possible, but flooding is not expected.

A Special Weather Statement remains in effect for elevated surf levels along the Chukchi and Arctic Sea coasts from Shishmaref to Utqiagvik. Water levels one to two feet above the normal high tide line are expected.

A Special Weather Statement remains in effect for much of the interior. Snow accumulation of up to 4 inches is expected across the region at elevations above 2000 feet for the next two days.

A Special Weather Statement remains in effect for the Berg Glacier dammed lake east of Cordova. The lake is releasing water into the Gandil River. High water from this release usually lasts for several days and causes flooding between Bering and Starodubtsov Lakes. Debris is also expected in the Controller Bay area as a result of this release.

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

Fire Weather:

For more information and the most current fire-related weather and warnings, go to:
<https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn> or: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

2021 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2021:

- Total Fires = 366
- Total Acres = 254,633

There are currently 28 active fires with 0 fires staffed.

Current fire information is at <https://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

The Next Situation Report: will be 27 August 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