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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 updated 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:

Yesterday at 1:42 PM local time, a magnitude 5.9 earthquake occurred approximately 7 miles northwest of Iliamna Volcano, in the western Cook Inlet region. The earthquake was widely felt in southcentral Alaska and the Alaska Peninsula. No tsunami warning was issued. The SEOC followed standard procedures and contacted communities in Lake and Peninsula Borough and Kenai Peninsula Borough; however, there were no reports of damage or injuries.

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 or expired 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

Davidof 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:

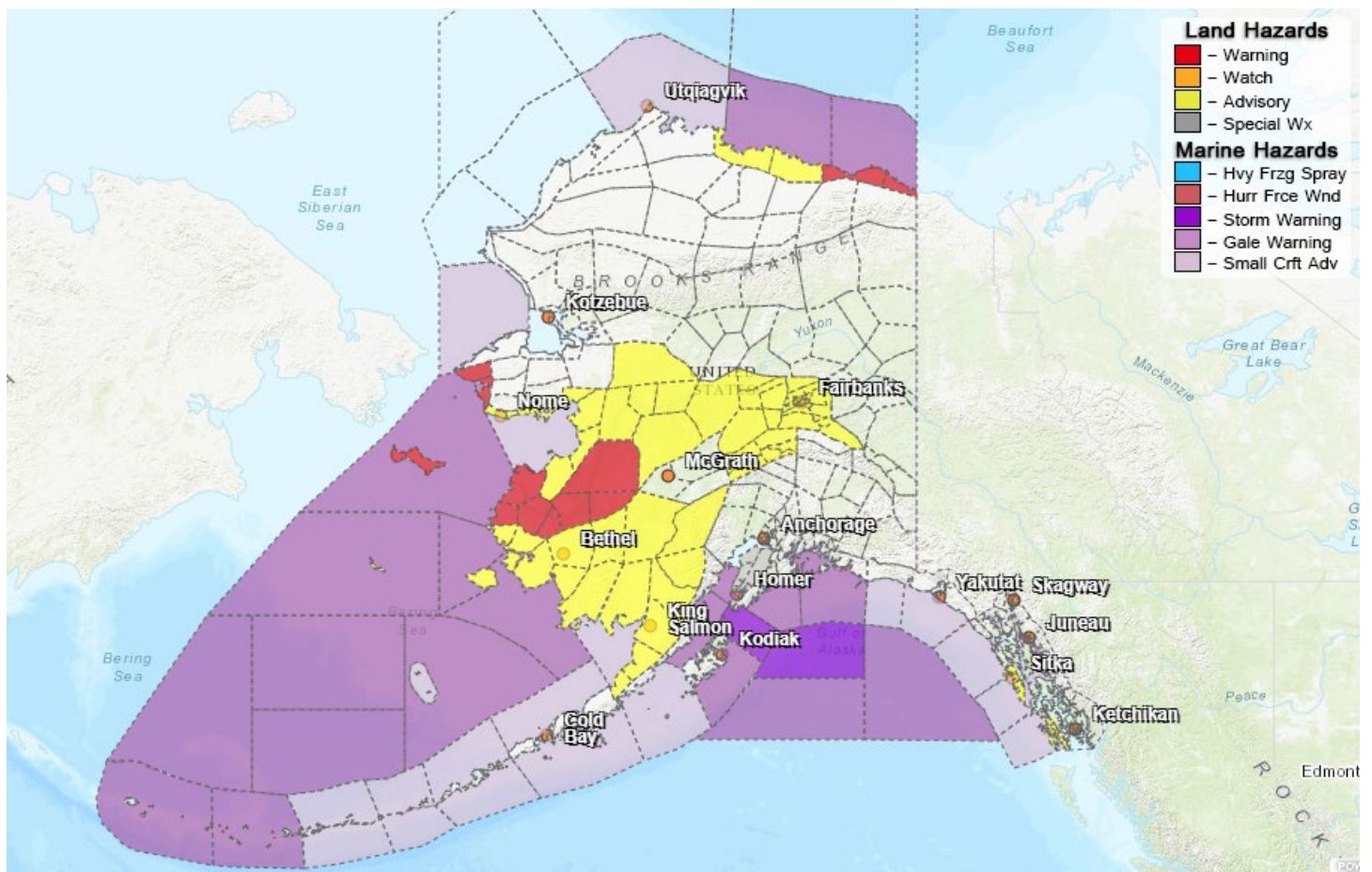
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

Significant Weather:



Blizzard Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast until noon today.
- Saint Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast until 9:00 P.M. today.

Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Yukon Delta and Lower Yukon Valley until this evening.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for much of the Central and Western Interior, Western Alaska Range, Kuskowim Delta, Alaska Peninsula, and Bristol Bay for snow and blowing snow until Thursday.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for portions of the Southeast Coast including Sitka until tomorrow morning, and for the Central Beaufort Sea Coast until noon today.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



There are areas near Valdez and the Richardson Highway with Considerable risk.

There are areas near Cordova and Haines with Moderate 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/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be 23 December 2021. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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