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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</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:

Statewide Severe Weather Impacts:

Yesterday, Governor Dunleavy issued a disaster declaration for the Denali Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Matanuska Susitna Borough, Copper River Basin REAA and the Upper Tanana Basin REAA due to impacts they sustained from the recent severe weather that has moved across the state. An incident specific SITREP for the affected areas will be published later today with additional information.

Live Test of AMBER Alert System - January 5, 2022 10:20 A.M.

A live statewide test of the Alaska Amber Alert System will be conducted on Wednesday, January 5th at approximately 10:20 AM. The test will be canceled in the event of an actual child abduction AMBER Alert. The AMBER Alert test will be broadcast on radio television through the Emergency Alert System (EAS). Audio on TV and radio will indicate it's a "test", but what viewers see on their television screens may not. The AMBER Alert test will only be sent to cellphones capable and configured to receive test alerts through the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) system.

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

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

A Stage One Alert is in effect for Fairbanks until **2:00 P.M. tomorrow.**

A Stage 2 Alert is in effect for North Poole until **2:00 P.M. tomorrow.**

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:

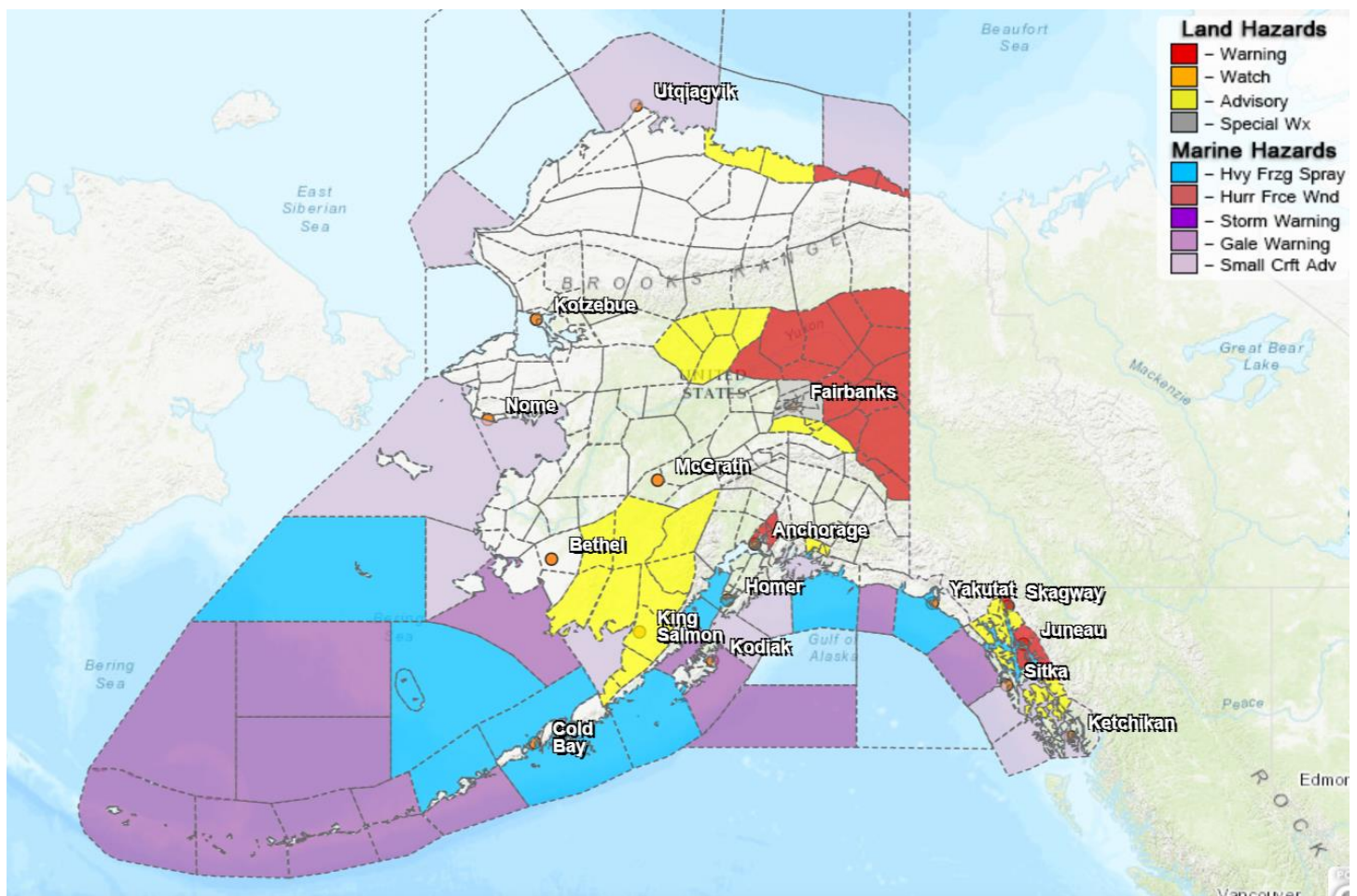
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

Significant Weather:



A Blizzard Warning is in effect from midnight tonight until 6:00 A.M. Thursday for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect from midnight tonight until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow for the Central Beaufort Sea Coast.

Wind Chill Advisories and Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Lower Kuskokwim Valley until 11:00 A.M. today.
- Yukon Flats until 6:00 P.M. today.
- Upper Tanana Valley and along the Yukon River near Eagle from 3:00 P.M. today until 6:00 A.M. Thursday.
- Thompson Pass until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow.
- Haines Borough, Hoonah and Gustavus until 6:00 A.M. Thursday.
- Angoon, Elfin Cove, Pelican, Petersburg and Wrangell from midnight tonight until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Bristol Bay until 11:00 A.M. today.
- Upper Koyukuk Valley and the Deltana and Tanana Flats until 6:00 P.M. today.

High Wind Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Matanuska Valley until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow. 25 to 40 mph with gusts to 65 mph.
- Juneau Borough, Taiya Inlet and the Klondike Highway until noon today. 30 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:



There are areas near Haines and Chilkat Lake with Considerable and High risk.

There are areas near Valdez, the Richardson Highway and 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/avalancheweather>

The Next Situation Report: will be 5 January 2022. 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