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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:

2021-2022 Alaska Winter Storms:

Pursuant to Governor Dunleavy's issuance of a disaster declaration, the state has begun implementing the Individual Assistance (IA) program. Residents in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Denali Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough including Nenana, Delta/Greely Regional Education Attendance Area, and the Copper River Regional Education Attendance Area, may be eligible for disaster recovery grants for damages to their primary residences that occurred during the 2021-2022 Alaska Winter Storms. Residents in the affected areas can register for the State IA program by visiting the State of Alaska's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management webpage at www.ready.alaska.gov For additional information, see the accompanying attachments in today's e-mail.

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Wind Storm:

The SEOC continues to work with the Mat-Su Borough on their response to the windstorm and extreme cold weather last weekend. To assist the borough, the SEOC has deployed an emergency management specialist to the Mat Su Borough EOC. As of 7:50 A.M. today, MEA still has 1,981 connections in Mat-Su without power.

Interior Winter Storm:

The SEOC continues to work with the Fairbanks North Star and Denali Boroughs, and Delta Junction to address damage assessment and individual assistance issues.

Statewide Fuel Shortages

The SEOC worked with local and borough officials to address community fuel shortages in Rampart, Ambler, Noatak, and Kobuk. Everts Air Fuel is currently planning on delivering a load of bulk fuel to

Rampart tomorrow. The SEOC has identified a backup option for the community of Rampart using an alternate Fairbanks-based charter. The Charter plan is now a backup in case the bulk fuel delivery today doesn't work out.

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 today 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. today.

A Stage Two Alert is in effect for North Pole until 2:00 P.M. today.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

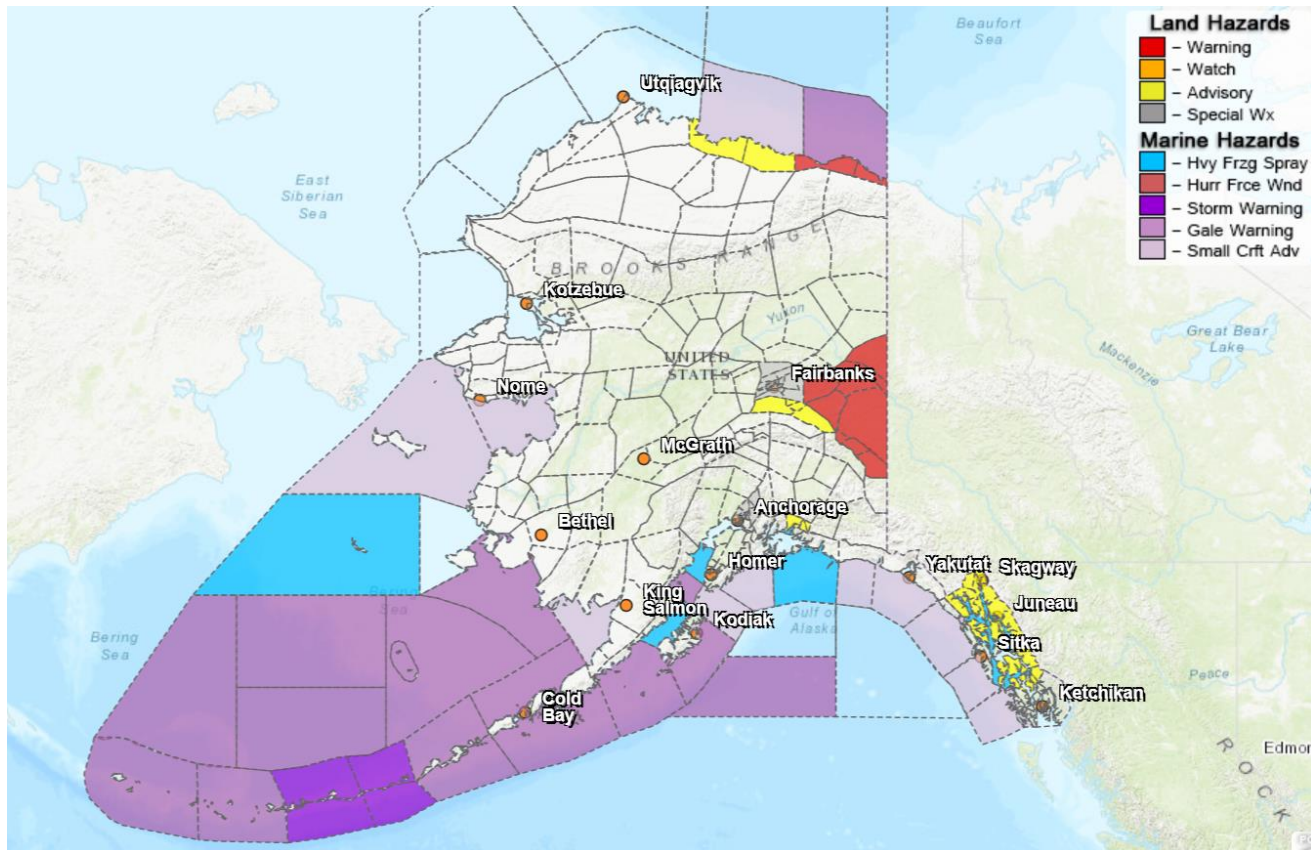
Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

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 remains in effect until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast.

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

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

- Kake, Petersburg and Wrangell until 9:00 A.M. today.
- Upper Tanana Valley and along the Yukon River near Eagle from until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Thompson Pass until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- Haines, Juneau and Skagway until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Matanuska Valley. Sustained winds of 15 to 30 mph are expected to continue until this evening and continue to diminish throughout tonight. Wind chills ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero are expected across the area.

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 6 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