



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p align="center">http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> <u>Read the NTAS Bulletin here</u></p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p align="center">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 Fires

Denali Borough issued an urgent “GO” update for the Clear fire (#346) last night at 7:30PM. Everyone using Kobe Road to access their homes were urged to evacuate immediately. This area had previously been on “Set” status. There was Significant fire activity on the west side of the Kobe Ag Subdivision. Fire breached dozer lines and was moving quickly. The rest of City of Anderson, the City of Clear, and Clear Space Force Base is still in “Set” status. Shelter is available at the Tri-Valley School in Healy and pet sheltering operations prepared.

Lightning continued over Alaska yesterday with over 6,200 strikes and Red Flag conditions. Red Flag warnings continue today with much of the interior, Denali, and Copper River Basin expecting very dry conditions with lightning.

With over 2,300,000 acres now burned statewide, there are 236 active fires with 16 staffed with personnel on the ground. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center continues at wildland fire Planning Level 5, the highest level.

SEOC remains at Preparedness Level 2 - *Heightened Awareness* in response to the statewide fire situation. SEOC is monitoring multiple fires that pose some risk to communities and is participating regularly in Incident Management Team Cooperator briefings for these fires.

SEOC has a Disaster Division Supervisor and the Mobile Emergency Operations Center at the Minto Lakes Fire (#349) to support fire operations and coordinate with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FBNSB) Emergency Management. Several areas of the FBNSB in the Chatanika River Corridor remain evacuated with a shelter location at the Randy Smith Middle School and pet shelter at the Fairgrounds ready if needed.

SEOC is in regular contact with both Borough’s Emergency Management coordinating state support.

SEOC has multiple staff engaged in fire response support operations and is in daily contact with State Forestry for contingency planning of mass care, evacuation, National Guard, and other resources.

For additional details, see the links and area under Fire below.

2022 Spring Flood Disaster

Registration for Individual Assistance at <https://ready.alaska.gov> until July 12, 2022.

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 <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

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

[DGGG 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**

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

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

AQI Advisories have been issued for moderately unhealthy air across the Central and Eastern Interior, Southcentral, Southwest and Aleutians, and Western Interior regions of the state due to smoke from numerous wildfires.

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/>

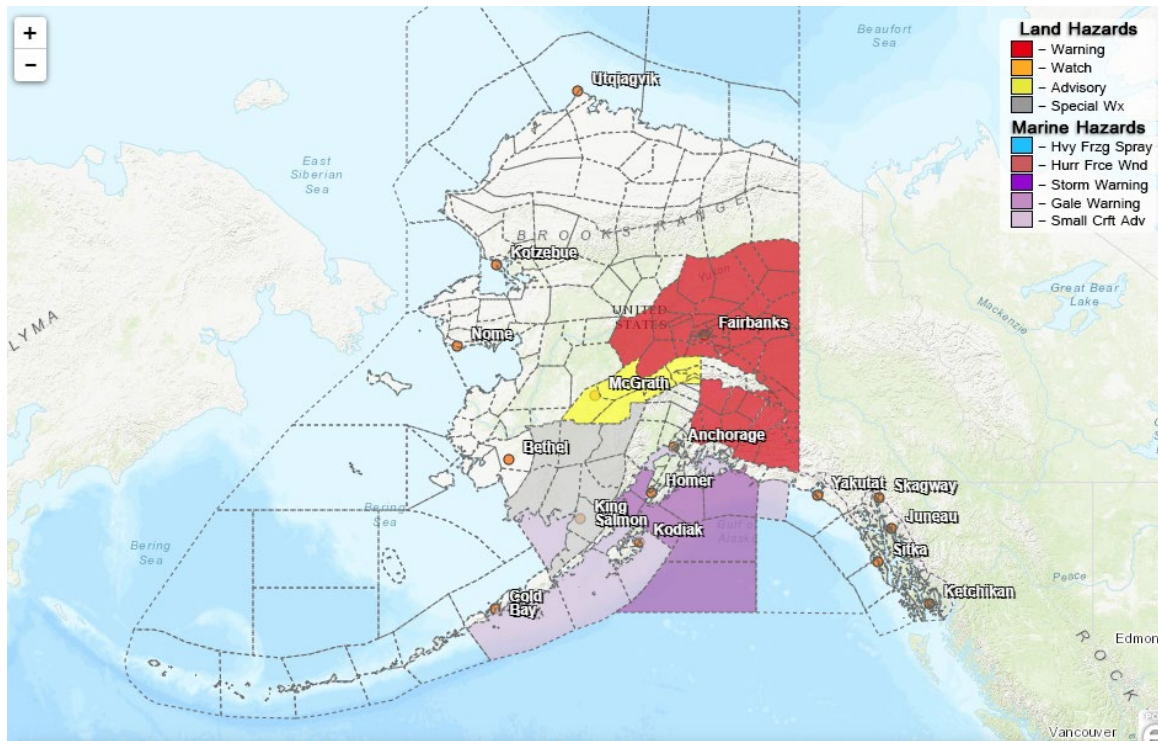
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Red flag warnings in effect for: Yukon Flats/surrounding uplands, Central Interior, Middle Tanana Valley, Deltana and Tanana Flats, as well as Upper Tanana Valley and Fortymile Country. This is in effect for all areas until 07/08/22 at 2:00PM

Special weather statement issued for possible flooding and bankfull conditions for some rivers and streams across the Upper Lynn Canal. This may cause periodic impacts along the lower Taiya River near Chilkoot Trail and, along Chilkat River Northwest of Haines. Warning expires today at 12:00AM

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

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

Fire Weather:

Emergency Burn closures in effect on ALL state, municipal, and private lands through July 11, 2022

Red flag warnings are in effect through midnight Saturday for Western Alaska Range, Middle Kuskokwim Valley, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands, Central Interior, Middle Tanana Valley, Deltana and Tanana Flats, Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country, and Eastern Alaska Range. This remains in effect until Midnight tonight.

Dense Smoke advisories in effect for: Yukon Flats and surrounding uplands, Middle Tanana Valley, Deltana and Tanana Flats, Denail, Central Interior, Upper Kuskokwim Valley, and the Copper River Basin. These are in effect until 07/09/22 at 12:00AM

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/weather/outlooks/FFBehavior.pdf>

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>

2022 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 4.
Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: 459
- Total Acres: 2,387,704

There are currently 236 active fire(s) with 16 fire(s) staffed.

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

The Next Situation Report: will be 7 July 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