



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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| <p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b><br/>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>                    | <p align="center"><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>                                     | <p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b><br/><a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p> |
| <p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b><br/>Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p> | <p align="center"><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b><br/><br/><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p> | <p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>                    |

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Statewide Fires**

Denali Borough issued an additional urgent “GO” update for the Clear fire (#346) yesterday at 2:30PM. All properties accessed by roads, trails, and driveways off either side of the Parks Highway between MP 273-280 and residents West of the Nenana River between Parks Highway MP 269-274. The SEOC was asked to send out WEA and EAS alerts for these evacuations.

SEOC has deployed a Disaster Division Supervisor to the Denali Borough to support fire operations and coordination on Clear Fire (#346)

Lightning continued to be a problem over Alaska yesterday with over 8,200 strikes just yesterday 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 2,400,000 acres now burned statewide, there are 244 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 Denali and Fairbanks North Star Borough’s Emergency Management coordinating state support on multiple fires.

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.

## **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 (DOH)**

DOH 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/>

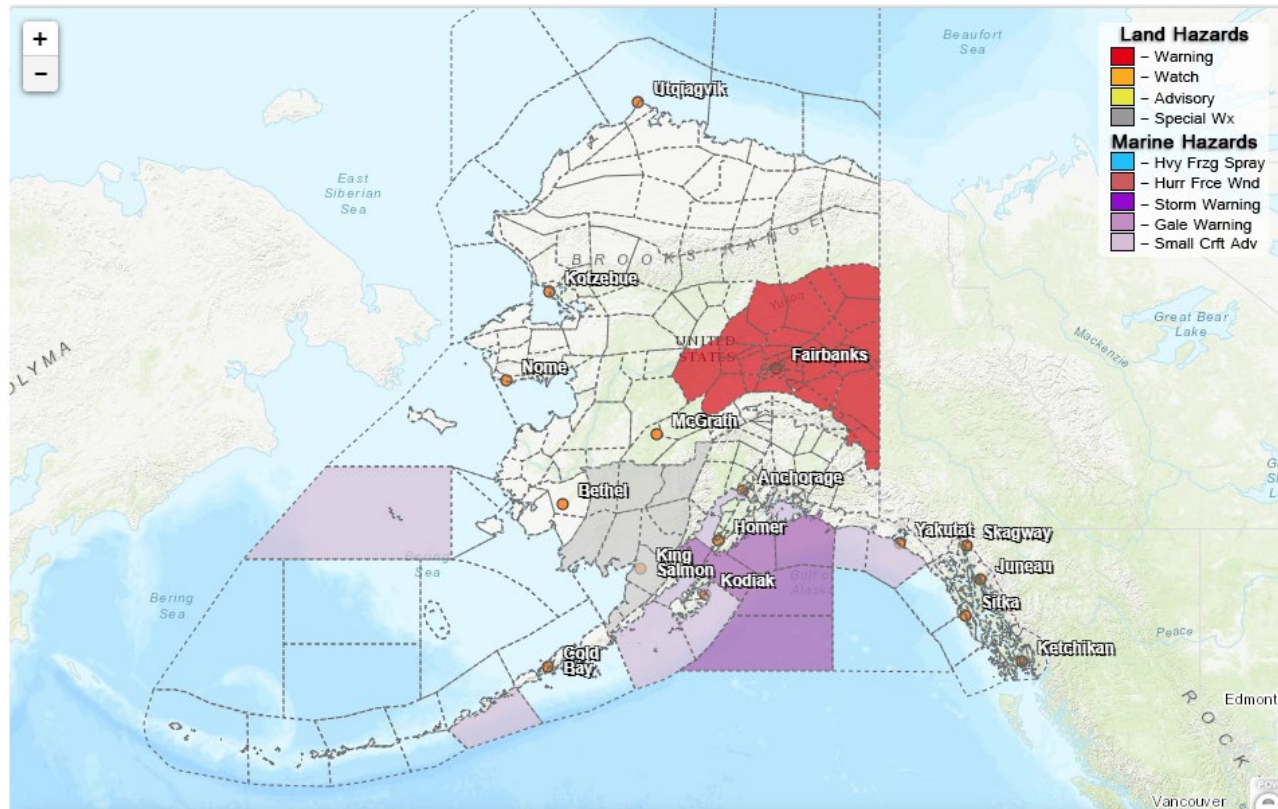
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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](http://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

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 07/10/22 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 5.

Wildland fire totals for 2022:

- Total Fires: **471**
- Total Acres: **2,466,938**

There are currently **244** 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 **11** 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)