



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

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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <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:**

Alaska DOT issued a road closure alert for the Richardson Highway. Road is closed from MP 218 to MP 234 due to the flash flooding at Ruby Creek and One Mile Creek. This is a new closure since the washout at Bear Creek occurred earlier yesterday Monday, July 11. Repair times are unknown at this time due to weather conditions.

**Statewide Fires**

Team working on Clear Fire #346 made decision to reduce evacuation GO status area back to SET for area E. of Nenana River and South of Clear Spaceforce Base. Evacuation GO remains in effect for areas West of Parks Highway between MP 275 and Rex Bridge over the Nenana River. Despite GO evacuation statuses in area, emergency shelters remain vacant but ready at this time.

For Middle Tanana Complex, evacuation levels on Goodpaster River were announced over the weekend consistent with those in the Salcha River corridor. River mile 0 to river mile 8.6 is now in READY status. River mile 8.6 to river mile 33.9 is in SET status. From the confluence with the South Fork Goodpaster River to Seven Mile Creek is in READY. The group of cabins along Goodpaster River at the mouth of Central Creek is in SET status. Shaw Creek Road and Pogo Mine area are in READY Status.

With over 2,700,000 acres now burned statewide, there are 260 active fires with 15 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: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

### **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

AQI Advisory have been issued for moderately unhealthy air across the Central and Eastern 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:

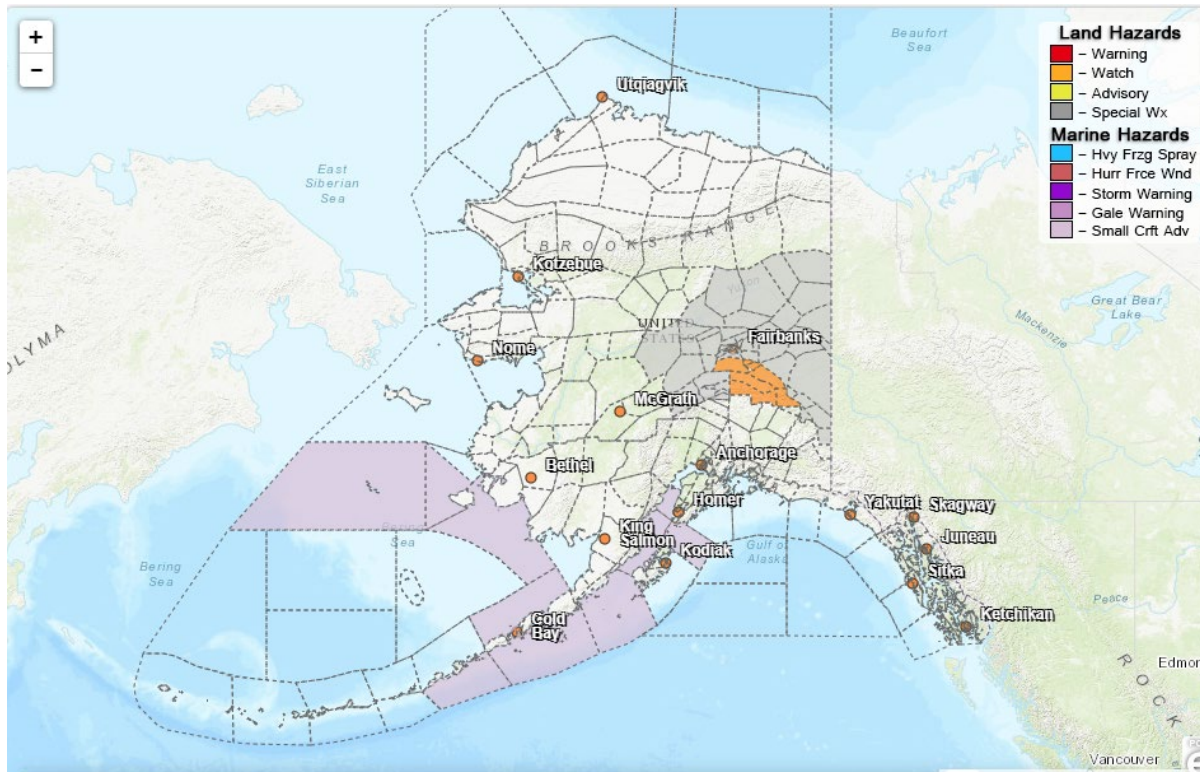
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

### **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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

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

## **Significant Weather:**



A flood watch issued for the following areas," DELTANA AND TANANA FLATS AND EASTERN ALASKA RANGE. THIS INCLUDES THE CITIES OF SALCHA, DELTA JUNCTION, FORT GREELY, HARDING/BIRCH LAKE, DRY CREEK, DOT LAKE, HEALY LAKE, BLACK RAPIDS, DONNELLY DOME, TRIMS DOT CAMP, EAGLE TRAIL, AND MINERAL LAKE." The watch has been issued for flooding caused by excessive rainfall. Watch remains in effect through Wednesday morning 07/13/22.

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

**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: **508**
- Total Acres: **2,748,876**

There are currently **260** active fire(s) with **15** fire(s) staffed.

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **13** 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)