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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 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:

The Richardson Highway remains closed from MP 218 to MP 234 due to wash out flooding. DOT anticipates this closure will continue through the weekend, depending on weather. The SEOC is assisting DOT&PF with request for federal assistance from Federal Highways Administration Emergency Relief program.

Statewide Fires

Evacuation level changes have been made on the Clear Fire #346. The city of Anderson, Clear, Clear Space Force Station, Bear Creek and June Creek have been reduced to “Ready” status. All areas accessed by Kobe Road and all cabins along the Teklanika River within two miles of the current fire perimeter ARE STILL IN “GO” STATUS.

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. Several areas of the FNSB 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.

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 remains in effect for moderately unhealthy air across the Central and Eastern Interior 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/>

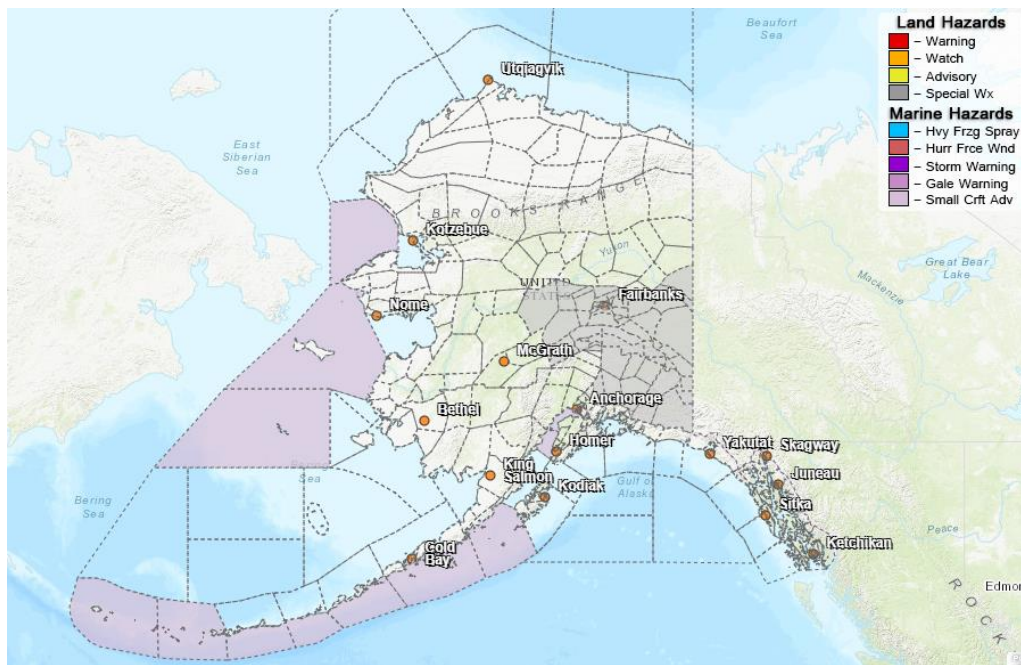
Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

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

Significant Weather:



Special Weather Statements have been issued for the following areas:

- Copper River Basin – The Kennicott Glacier Dammed Hidden Lake is releasing and may cause a significant rise on the Kennicott River near McCarthy. Water levels may rise an additional 2 to 5 feet over the next 24 to 48 hours.
- Central Interior and the Tanana Valley - High water is expected to continue on the Tanana River through the weekend.
- Denali and the Eastern Alaska Range – Heavy rain is expected across the area over the weekend.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

Fire Weather:

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: 524
- Total Acres: 2,935,704

There are currently 270 active fire(s) with 13 fire(s) staffed.

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

The Next Situation Report: will be 18 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