



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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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:**

**West Coast Alaska Storm:**

A very strong low is forecast to move through the Aleutians and move up the Western Alaskan Coast, late Thursday night (Sept 15) through Sunday (Sept 18), impacting communities in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Norton Sound, and Seward Peninsula. This is the remnant of Tropical Storm Merbok. High winds are forecast along with storm surge and heavy rain.

SEOC has moved to Preparedness Level 2 – *Heighten Awareness* – in response to this forecast and is actively engaged with the National Weather Service and communities in the storm’s path to support their storm readiness and local response to storm impacts.

**Threat Level Changes:**

None.

**State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)**

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the 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/>

The USGS recorded a M5.1 EQ 150 miles west of Adak at 6:03 A.M. today. There have been no issues related to this event reported to the SEOC.

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**

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/>

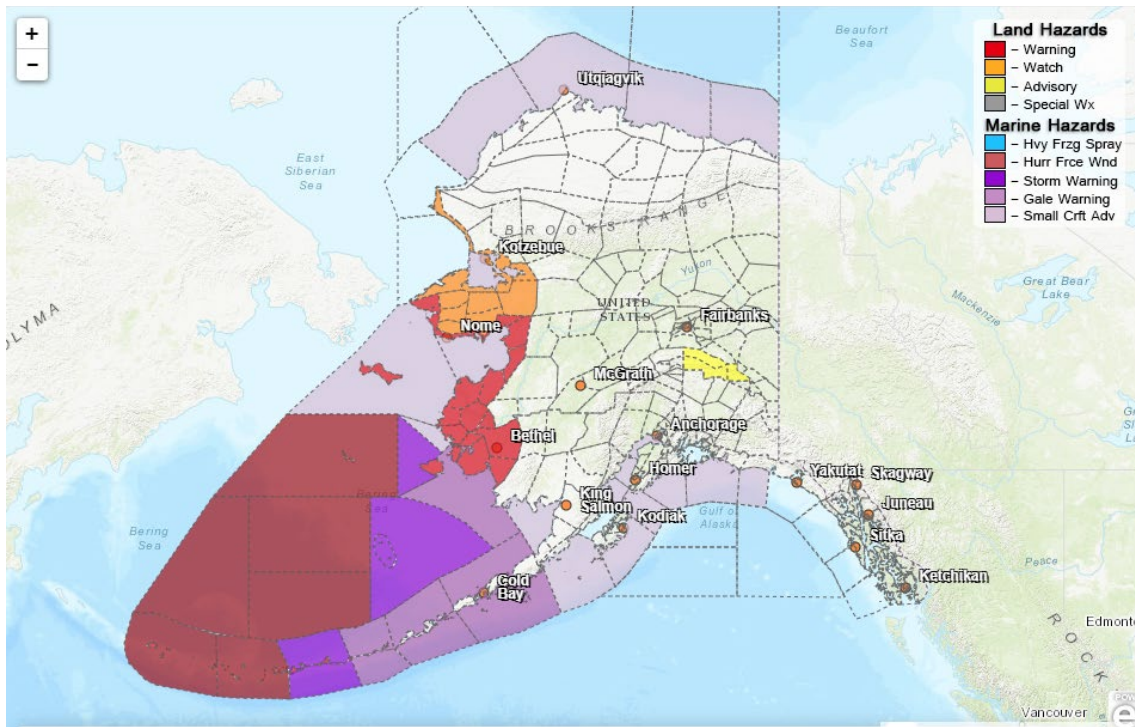
### **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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:**



The Following weather watches, warnings, or advisories have been issued:

- St Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast, Yukon Delta, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills – Coastal flood warning in effect from 6:00PM Friday to 10:00AM Sunday. Significant coastal flooding expected.
- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula, Chukchi Sea, Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley – Coastal flood watch and high wind warning now in effect from Saturday evening through Sunday afternoon.
- Kuskokwim Delta – Coastal flood watch and high wind warning remains in effect from Friday afternoon through Saturday. Water levels are expected to rise 4-7 feet above normal highest tide line with gusts up to 80 mph expected.
- Central and Western Aleutians – High winds watch remains in effect from 10:00PM evening through 10:00AM Friday morning. Southwest winds 50 to 70 mph with gusts up to 90 mph expected.
- Pribilof Islands – High wind warning remains in effect from 10:00AM Friday to 1:00AM Saturday. Southwest winds 50 to 65 mph with gusts up to 90 mph expected.

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 16 September 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)