



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

### **Significant Issues:**

An ash cloud from Shishaldin Volcano initially reached 45,000 ft (14 km) above sea level starting at 05:42 am AKDT (13:42 UTC). Ash emissions continue but the height is decreasing. Seismic activity dropped sharply along with the start of ash emissions and now is at low levels. The Aviation Color Code remains at RED and the Volcano Alert Level at WARNING. The National Weather Service has issued a SIGMET for this ash cloud, an Ash Advisory has been issued for False Pass, and a Special Weather Statement has been issued for possible trace ash on Cold Bay, King Cove, False Pass and Sand Point. In effect until 6 AM AKDT Tuesday.

### **Juneau Suicide Basin Flooding:**

State disaster Individual Assistance registration continues to be available through telephone and web site. The deadline to apply is October 9,2023.

Web Site for IA Registration for the Juneau disaster is: <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>

IA Hotline: 1-(844)-445-7131.

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

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. For current information, see:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

### **NTAS Bulletin**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link.

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:  
<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

## **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**

**Shishaldin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Red**

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

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

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

No current alerts.

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**

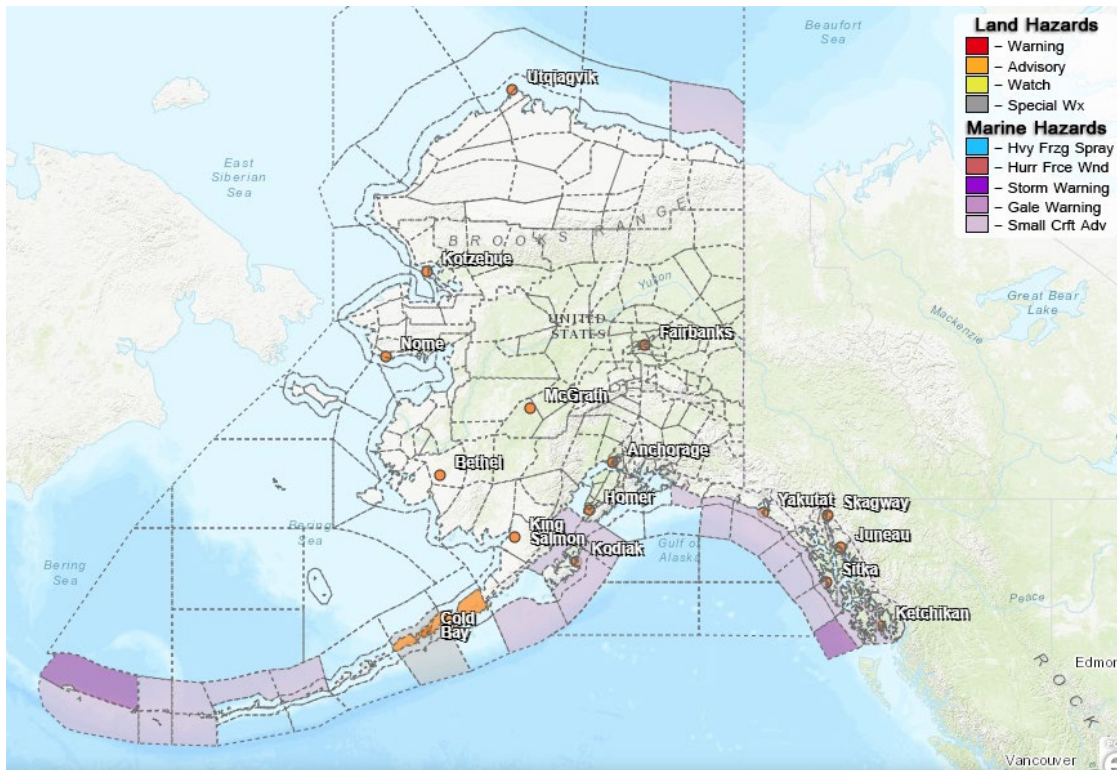
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:  
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill information/response/>

## **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 Warnings, Watches, and/or Advisories have been issued:

**Special Weather Statement:**

- As of 0545 AM this morning, satellite imagery indicates that an eruption is ongoing at Shishaldin Volcano. Ash is being lofted to the south and east of the volcano, which may lead to trace ashfall amounts for the community of False Pass. Trace amounts are still expected at King Cove and Cold Bay.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **September 26, 2023**. 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)