



State Emergency Operations Center

## **2018 Cook Inlet Earthquake**

Date: December 19th, 2018 Time: 1600 hrs

SEOC Preparedness Level 3

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## Incident Overview

### State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activated to Level 3

- ❖ The Cook Inlet Earthquake occurred at 08:29 AKST on 11/30/2018. The quake measured M7.0 with an epicenter 7 miles NW of JBER, at a depth of 27.0 miles.
- ❖ Aftershocks continue. Since 11/30/2018, 35 greater than M4.0 have been recorded.
- ❖ Former Governor Walker declared a disaster on 11/30/2018.
- ❖ President Trump issued an emergency declaration on 11/30/2018.
- ❖ Matanuska Susitna Borough and Municipality of Anchorage have both declared local disaster emergencies.
- ❖ The SEOC has activated the State's Individual Assistance Program for earthquake survivors. Individuals and families affected by the earthquake can register online at [ready.alaska.gov](http://ready.alaska.gov) or by calling 1-855-445-7131.
- ❖ Multiagency Individual and Public Assistance Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (JPDA) are concluding this week. Agencies include; State of Alaska, FEMA, local jurisdictions, and Small Business Administration.

## State Response Branch Activity



**\*\* All data is as of Close of Business (COB) 12/18/2018 \*\***

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (JPDA)	
Individual Assistance (IA) sites visited	623
Public Assistance (PA) sites visited	15+

**Individual Assistance (IA) Applications**

Received Today	120
Received to Date	5719






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IA Immediate Needs Sheltering	
Households	31
Individuals	113
Households with Pets	15

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## Lifeline Status:








	<b>Food, Water, Shelter</b>	
 <p><b>Shelters</b></p>	<p>Immediate Needs Sheltering</p>	<p>Multiple agencies continue to assist individuals with immediate sheltering needs. The State is currently providing 94 individuals with shelter.</p>
 <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>Anchorage Water / Waste Water Utilities</p>	<p>Assessing water leaks, no major outages reported, boil water notice lifted.</p>
	<p>City of Wasilla Water System</p>	<p>Normal operations.</p>
	<p>Well Water</p>	<p>Continued issues with residential well water quality, Mass Care Task Force is addressing in conjunction with local jurisdictions and technical assistance from Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC).</p>
 <p><b>Food</b></p>		<p>Food retail operations have resumed. Occasional mass care agency immediate needs distribution.</p>
 <p><b>Schools</b></p>	<p>ASD schools</p>	<p>(3) schools buildings closed with students relocated; (2) schools pending additional information.</p>
	<p>Mat-Su schools</p>	<p>(1) school building closed for the remainder of the year; students relocated. (1) school reopened to students on 12/19/2018.</p>

# Weather Forecast

0800 Wed Update



## Anchorage Weather

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
				
30% Scattered Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny
High: 22 °F	Low: 14 °F	High: 18 °F	Low: 9 °F	High: 15 °F


**Today** Scattered snow showers, mainly before 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 22. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tonight** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light after midnight.

**Thursday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 18. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph.


**Thursday Night** Mostly clear, with a low around 9. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph in the evening.

**Friday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 15. Northeast wind around 5 mph.



# Statewide Outlook

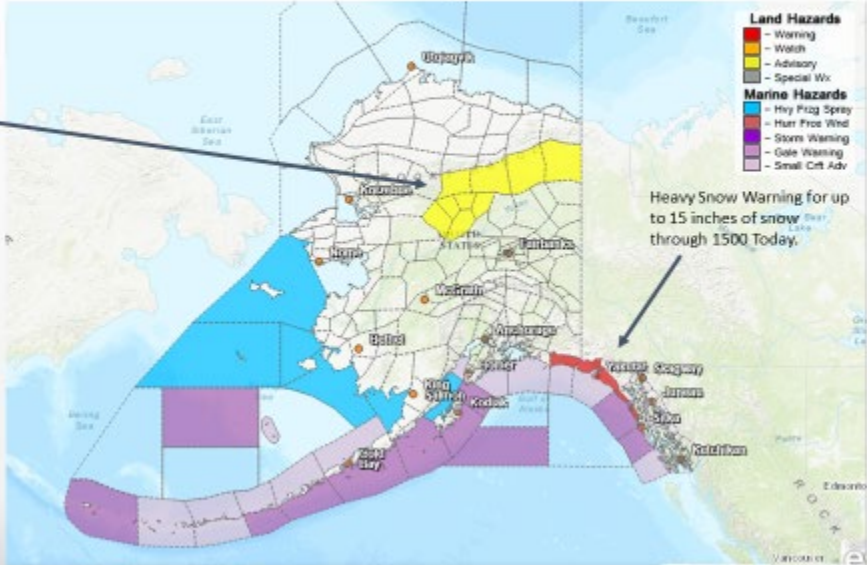
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## Statewide Weather Update

Snow advisory for up to 4 inches of snow through 1800 Thursday.

Heavy Snow Warning for up to 15 inches of snow through 1500 Today.





## **IC Comments:**

DHS&EM and partner agencies continue to actively maintain situational awareness. SEOC is in direct contact with all affected local jurisdictions and responding to all requests. SEOC will remain at Level 3 and will be staffed until further notice. The SEOC has implemented the State's Individual Assistance Program for earthquake survivors. Our priority is to continue the process of helping individuals, families, and businesses impacted by the disaster. Multi-agency mass care operations including; volunteer, faith-based, and non-governmental agencies continue to support survivor's immediate needs.

## **Helpful Links/Publications**

Individual Assistance Program:

<https://ready.alaska.gov> or for assistance by phone at 1-855-445-7131

Alaska Department of Transportation status of roads:

<http://dot.alaska.gov/earthquake2018/>

Alaska Insurance Commission put out a press release on earthquake claims. You can find it at:

[https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/11/Pub/INS\\_EarthquakePressRelease\\_11-30-2018.pdf](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/11/Pub/INS_EarthquakePressRelease_11-30-2018.pdf)

Anchorage Nixle Alert

<https://local.nixle.com/anchorage-police-department/>