



State Emergency Operations Center

2018 Cook Inlet Earthquake

Date: December 20th, 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 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) 12/19/2018 ****






Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (JPDA)	
Individual Assistance (IA) sites visited	623
Public Assistance (PA) sites visited	21+

Individual Assistance (IA) Applications	
Received Today	109
Received to Date	5719

IA Immediate Needs Sheltering	
Households	30
Individuals	98
Households with Pets	16

Lifeline Status:



	Food, Water, Shelter	
 Shelters	Immediate Needs Sheltering	Multiple agencies continue to assist individuals with immediate sheltering needs.
 Water	Anchorage Water / Waste Water Utilities	Assessing water leaks, no major outages reported, boil water notice lifted.
	City of Wasilla Water System	Normal operations.
	Well Water	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).
 Food		Food retail operations have resumed. Occasional mass care agency immediate needs distribution.
 Schools	ASD schools	(3) schools buildings closed with students relocated; (2) schools pending additional information.
	Mat-Su schools	(1) school building closed for the remainder of the year; students relocated. (1) school reopened to students on 12/19/2018.

Weather Forecast

1300 Thu Update

Anchorage Weather



Weather headlines: Freezing Drizzle Across the Anchorage Bowl through this afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low near 9. Light north wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday: *Sunrise:* 10:13 am / *Sunset:* 3:41 pm -- Isolated snow showers early in the day then mostly cloudy. High: 18F. Low: 13F. Light north wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday: *Sunrise:* 10:14 am / *Sunset:* 3:42 pm -- Partly Cloudy early in the day then mostly cloudy in the evening and overnight. High near 21. Low Wednesday night near 16. Light north wind 5 to 10 mph.
Sunday: *Sunrise:* 10:14 am / *Sunset:* 3:42 pm -- Mostly Cloudy. High near 22. Low Wednesday night near 14.

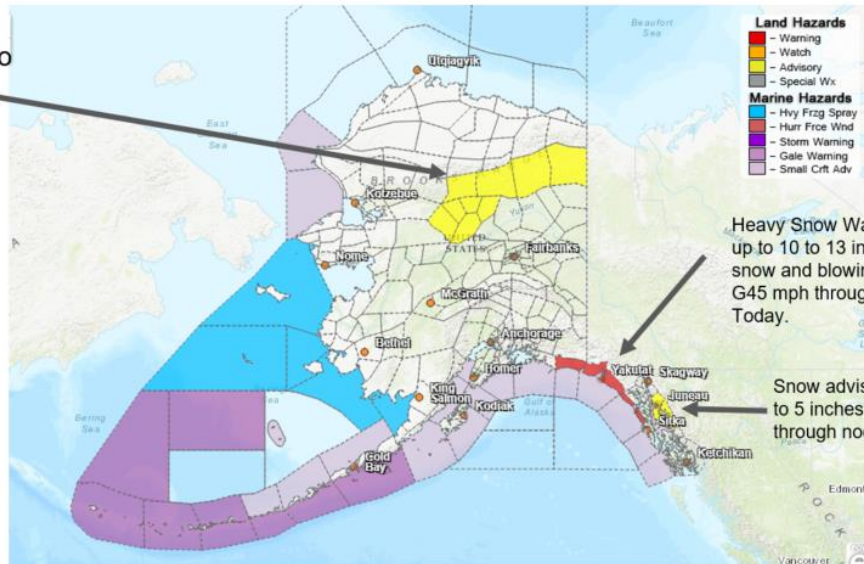


Statewide Outlook

1300 Thu Update

Statewide Weather Update

Snow advisory for up to 5 inches of snow through 1800 Today.



Heavy Snow Warning for up to 10 to 13 inches of snow and blowing snow G45 mph through noon Today.

Snow advisory for up to 5 inches of snow through noon 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

Anchorage Nixle Alert

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