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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – heightened sense of awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level: 1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><b><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u></b> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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May 9, 2018

**DHS REISSUES THE NTAS BULLETIN**

*A Vigilant Public Remains One of our Greatest Assets*

WASHINGTON – Today, Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen reissued the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin pertaining to the terror threat to the U.S. homeland. After carefully considering the current threat environment, as well as input from the Department’s intelligence and law enforcement partners, Secretary Nielsen determined it is necessary to extend the NTAS Bulletin at this time.

Terrorist groups continue to inspire, enable, and direct their followers to spread chaos using homemade weapons and by striking soft targets and crowded places. They also remain focused on conducting more sophisticated attacks using conventional weapons as well as new technologies and tactics. DHS is committed to staying a step ahead of our enemies, and an informed and vigilant public remains one of the Department’s greatest assets in protecting the homeland.

This marks the sixth iteration of the Bulletin on the homegrown threat, which has been reissued five times since the first Bulletin was released in December 2015.

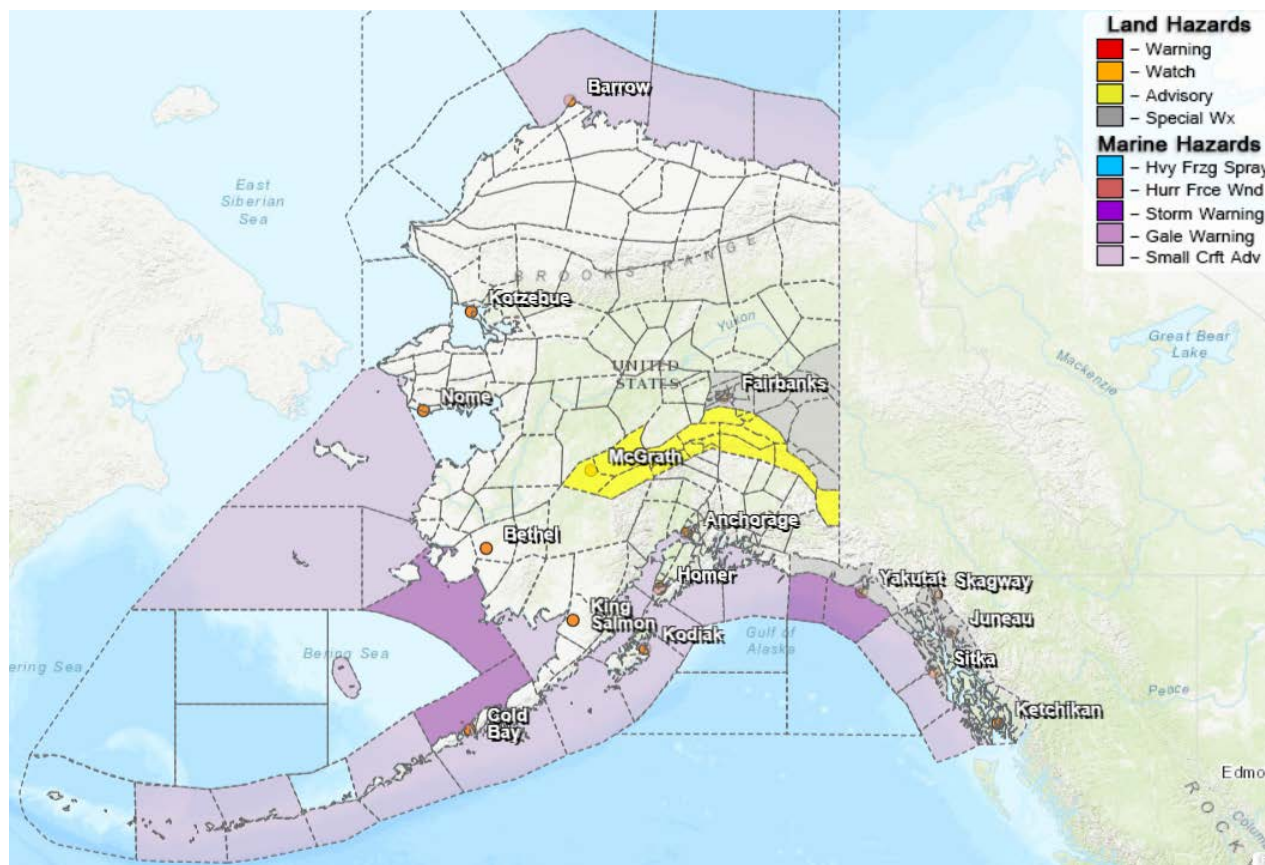
[You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.](#)

## DHS&EM OPERATIONS

**Unscheduled Tsunami Warning Live Code EAS Test:** This morning a monthly tsunami warning dissemination test for Alaska was distributed in error over the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The test message was not distributed as a live alert over NOAA weather radio or Wireless Emergency Alerts to cell phones. Following the test EAS message, State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) notified all tsunami risk communities that there was no tsunami warning in effect. SEOC and the State Emergency Communications Committee are working with our inter-agency partners to determine why the intended internal test message was broadcast.

**River Watch and Spring Breakup:** The Upper Yukon team observed local ice movement 5 miles upriver of Circle yesterday afternoon open river upstream of Eagle. This morning, an observer in Eagle noted the River is running mostly clear of ice, with a few chunks. Ice is still intact in front of Fort Yukon is degrading and beginning to shift in place.

## Significant Weather



Wind advisory for the Eastern Range through Denali, Deltana and Tanana Flats, and the Upper Kuskokwim Valley.

There are storm warnings, gale warnings, and small craft advisories for the Gulf of Alaska area, Northern Alaska, southwest coastal Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands.

Follow these links for the most current [watches / warnings / advisories](#), <http://www.weather.gov/arh/> for the most up to date information on current conditions.

## 2018 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2018:

There are currently **13** active fires with no fires currently staffed. As of today, **4** fires were declared out and **3** new fires were reported.

Current fire information may be found at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://asfireinfor.com/>

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

The Fairbanks air quality condition is: Good. Air alert: None

The North Pole air quality condition is: Good. Air alert: None

Please see the following links for current air quality advisories:

Alaska DEC Air Quality Advisories: <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

Fairbanks NSB Air Quality Division: <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/airquality/>

### **State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)**

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

### **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/>

### **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

### **Travel Advisory**

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to: <http://511.alaska.gov/>

### **Alaska Volcanoes**

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

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

### **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees can sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at:

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 14 May 2018 at 9:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

This report is posted to 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).