

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SITUATION REPORT 19- 015 • JANUARY 15 2019



Toll Free 1.800.478.2337	Anchorage Area 907.428.7000	SEOC 907.428.7100

SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – SEOC Activated	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Significant Risk	WHO Post Pandemic: Disease activity at seasonal levels.	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: NONE

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

Cook Inlet Earthquake

The SEOC continues to be activated to Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough. The State has activated the State 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. Yesterday at 10:00 AM, a 3.7 aftershock located 13 mi N of Elmendorf AFB occurred. Although it was felt throughout the Anchorage and Mat Su areas, there were no reports of any damage.

Gulkana Water Intake Freeze up

The Gulkana Village Council (GVC) reports their water storage tank has foundation problems. The tank is leaning and GVC can only fill it to ½ its capacity. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) will be inspecting the tank and foundation as soon as the weather warms above 0 degrees. The SEOC will contact ANTHC and the GVC for updates tomorrow.

Thorne Bay Landslide

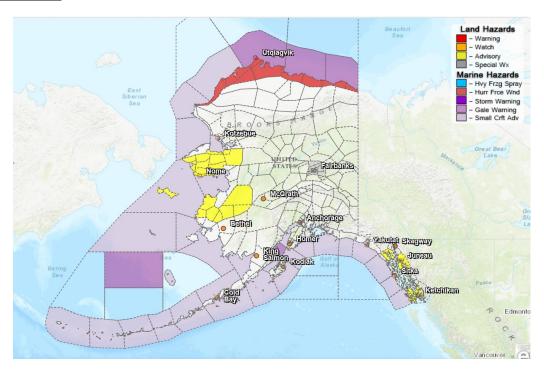
The SEOC continues to work with the City of Kasaan, Kasaan Native Village, and City of Thorne Bay to develop short-term and long-term solutions to their landslide-damaged road. The SEOC is reviewing legal and title information to determine ownership and responsibility for the road.

State Response Activity

All data is as of close of business (COB) prior day			
Individual Assistance (IA) Applications			
Received to Date	9255		
Immediate Needs, People Sheltered in Hotels			

Households	70
Individuals	182
Households with Pets	30

Significant Weather



A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for the Northern Arctic Coastline from Cape Lisburne east to the Alaskan border, valid through 3 P.M. today. Additionally, there are weather Advisories in other areas of the state.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories: http://www.weather.gov/arh/

Avalanche Forecast:

There are areas on the avalanche web site map near the western part of Tanana Valley State Forest and the Haines/Chilkat Pass that are showing Moderate for avalanche activity.

For the most up to date Avalanche information: https://alaskasnow.org/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Active advisories/episodes are in effect for Central and Eastern Interior.

http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index

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://earthquake.usgs.gov/

Travel Advisory

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Veniaminof Alert Level: <u>Advisory</u> and Aviation Color Code: <u>Yellow</u>
Cleveland Alert Level: <u>Advisory</u> and Aviation Color Code: <u>Yellow</u>
Great Sitkin Alert Level: <u>Advisory</u> and Aviation Color Code: <u>Yellow</u>
Semisopochnoi 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 may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

https://oit.alaska.gov/Security

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 16 January 2019 at 8:00 am. 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 https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gv.