



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 – Routine Operations</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-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</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:** SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

**Significant Issues:**

**Napakiak Tank Farm Erosion**

From the latest USCG report. – USCG Sector Anchorage representatives arrived in Bethel AK and conducted a meeting with Lower Kuskokwim School District representatives regarding status and planned actions for Napakiak School Fuel Storage Facility. They held discussions with USGS, State geologist, and NOAA regarding erosion rates that resulted in the determination that erosion of remaining river bank timeline is extremely unpredictable and rapid erosion may continue at current rate, retard, or increase due to seasonal storm activity this fall. The USCG plans to travel to Napakiak today to conduct an on-site assessment and facility examination of the fuel storage facility.

**2019 Fire Season**

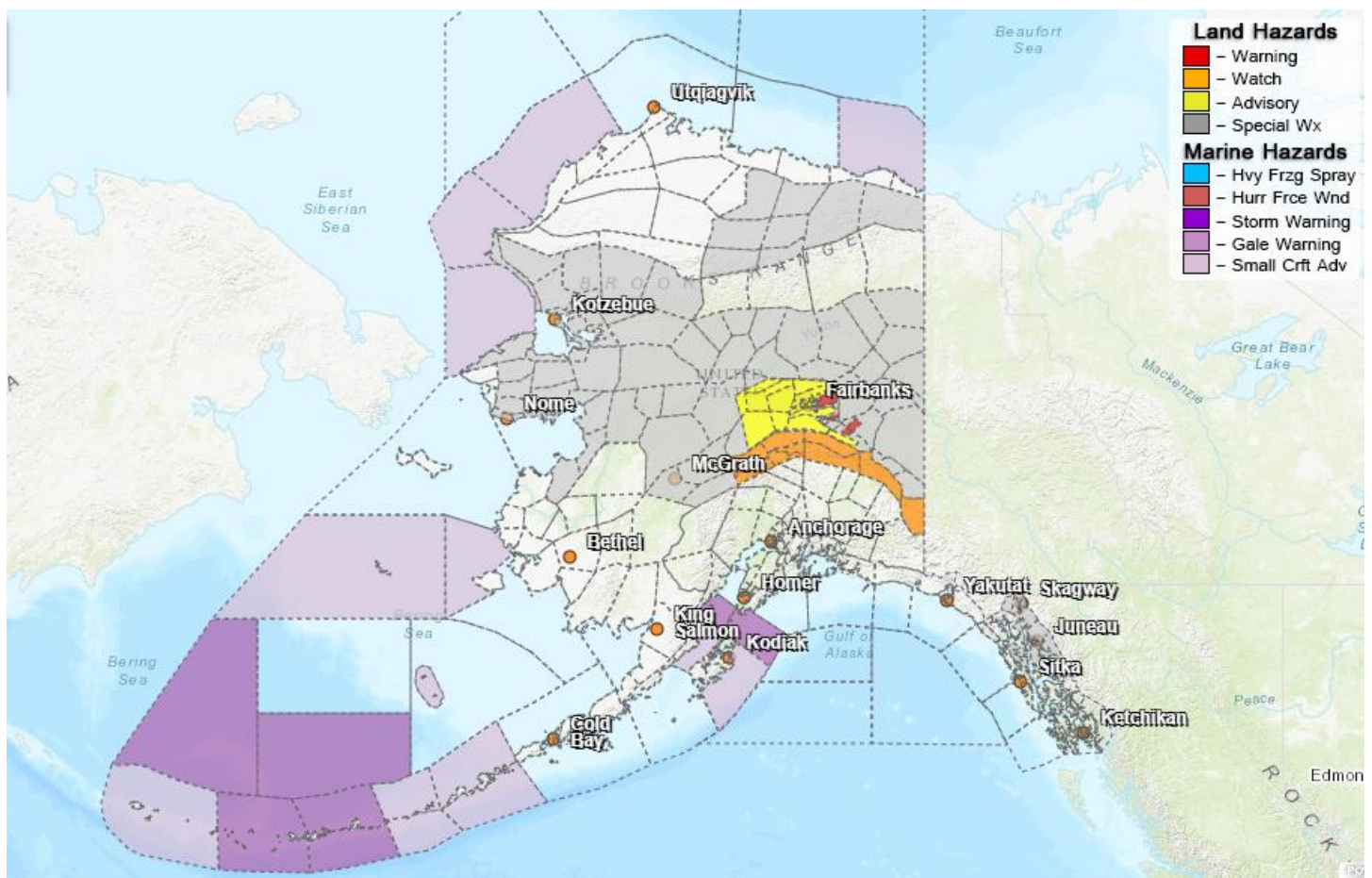
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 2.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 628
- Total Acres = 2,463,903 There are currently 222 active fires with 2 fires currently staffed.

Current fire information is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

## Significant Weather:



Special weather statements for the Eastern North Slope due to rising rivers through tomorrow. There is also a special weather advisory for strong winds in the areas of the Eastern Chichagof Islands, Hains Borough, Lynn Canal, Juneau Borough, Northern Admiralty Island, Taiya Inlet and Klondike Highway

Due to heavy rains a flood watch remains in effect through late Friday night for much of the Alaska Range including Denali, Healy, Denali National Park, Carlo Creek, Middle Tanana Valley, Tanana Flats, Deltana, Upper Tanana Valley, and Kantishna.

Many portions of the west coast and western interior have a special weather statement issued for rising river levels due to heavy rain that could push some streams to near bankful through Today.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

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

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/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://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

### **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

Water on roadway at mile 18 of Cheena Hot Springs Road. Reduce speed and use extreme caution to avoid hydroplaning.

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

### **Alaska Volcanoes**

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

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

**Shishaldin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange.

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **16 August** 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 <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).