



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: None.

Significant Issues

At 12:54 P.M. yesterday, a magnitude 7.5 earthquake occurred 55 miles southeast of Sand Point. The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a tsunami warning for the south Alaska coast and Alaska Peninsula from the Kennedy Entrance 40 miles southwest of Homer to Unimak Pass 80 miles northeast of Unalaska. The SEOC recalled Operations staff and executed tsunami warning procedures focused on contacting communities in the tsunami warning area. Small tsunami waves were recorded in several communities along Alaska’s coast, including a 2.3 foot wave in Sand Point and a 0.7 foot wave in Crescent City, California. The warning was subsequently reduced to an Advisory at 3:58 P.M. and then canceled at 9:06 P.M.

The SEOC has received preliminary reports of some minor earthquake damage in the Sand Point area. The SEOC has not received any reports of injuries from this incident. The SEOC is actively engaged in contacting communities in the tsunami and earthquake areas to develop additional information on any damages.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

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

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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

NTAS BULLETIN:

To read current advisories, select the link below.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

COVID-19 Health Mandates may affect travel. Check <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current Health Mandates.

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

Recent Earthquakes

See Statement on Page 1

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

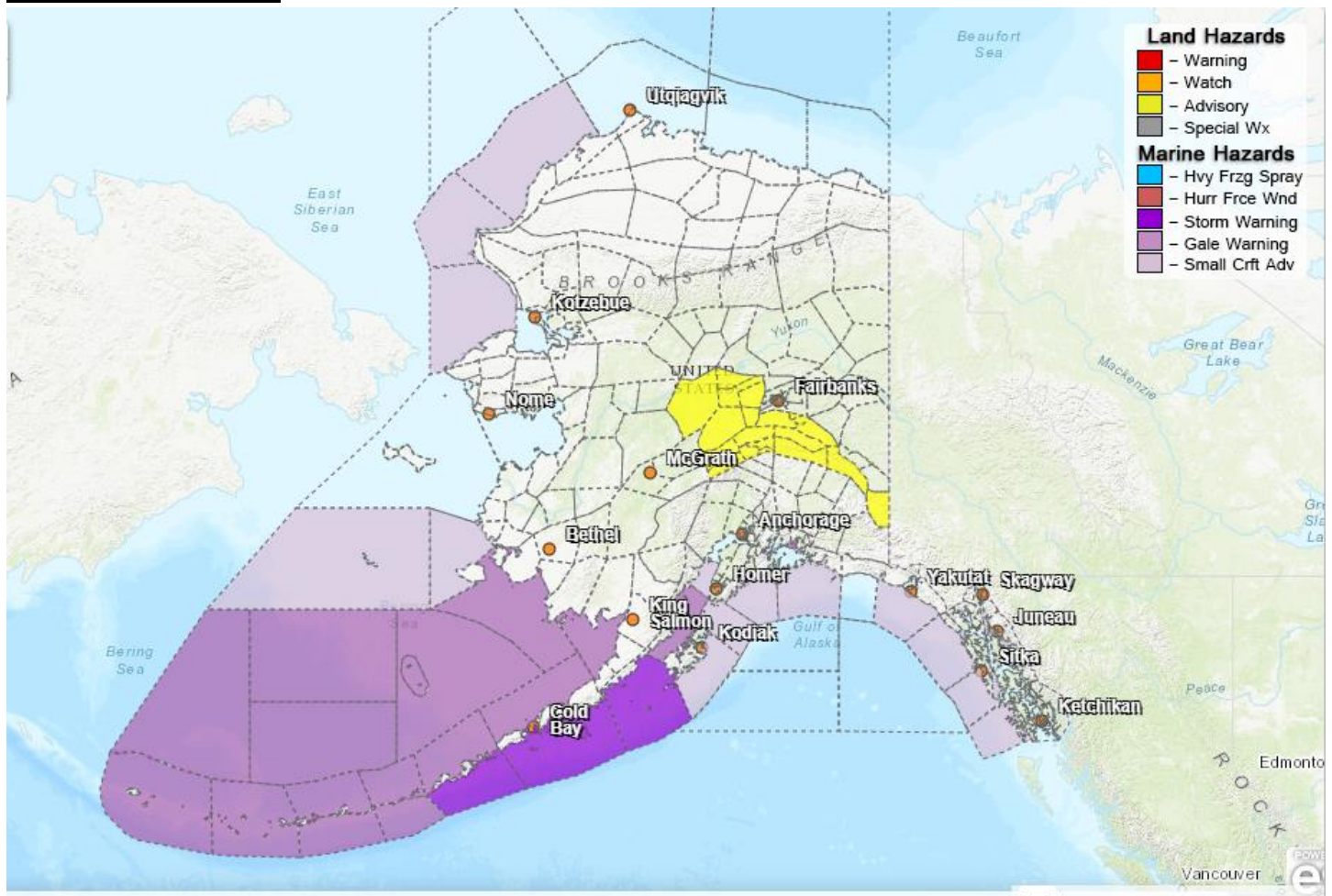
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

Significant Weather:



A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 10:00 P.M. today (10/20) along the Parks Highway in the Central Interior. Additional snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches are expected

A Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect for Deltana and Tanana Flats. Additional snow accumulations of 2 inches are expected in the area.

A Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect for the Eastern Alaska Range and the Richardson Highway until tonight at 12:00 A.M. An additional 2 to 5 inches of snowfall is expected in the area.

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

For Fire weather: <https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gacld=1>

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/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

The Next Situation Report: will be 21 October 2020. 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.