



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response</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="#">read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></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:** None.

**Significant Issues**

**Sand Point M7.6 Earthquake and Tsunami**

The SEOC continues to review preliminary reports of damage from Monday’s Magnitude 7.6 earthquake near Sand point. The Aleutians East Borough reports no earthquake damage at False Pass or King Cove, but causeway road cracks and slumping in Sand Point. Reports are pending from Akutan, Cold Bay and Nelson Lagoon.

**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

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

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

## Alaska Volcanoes

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

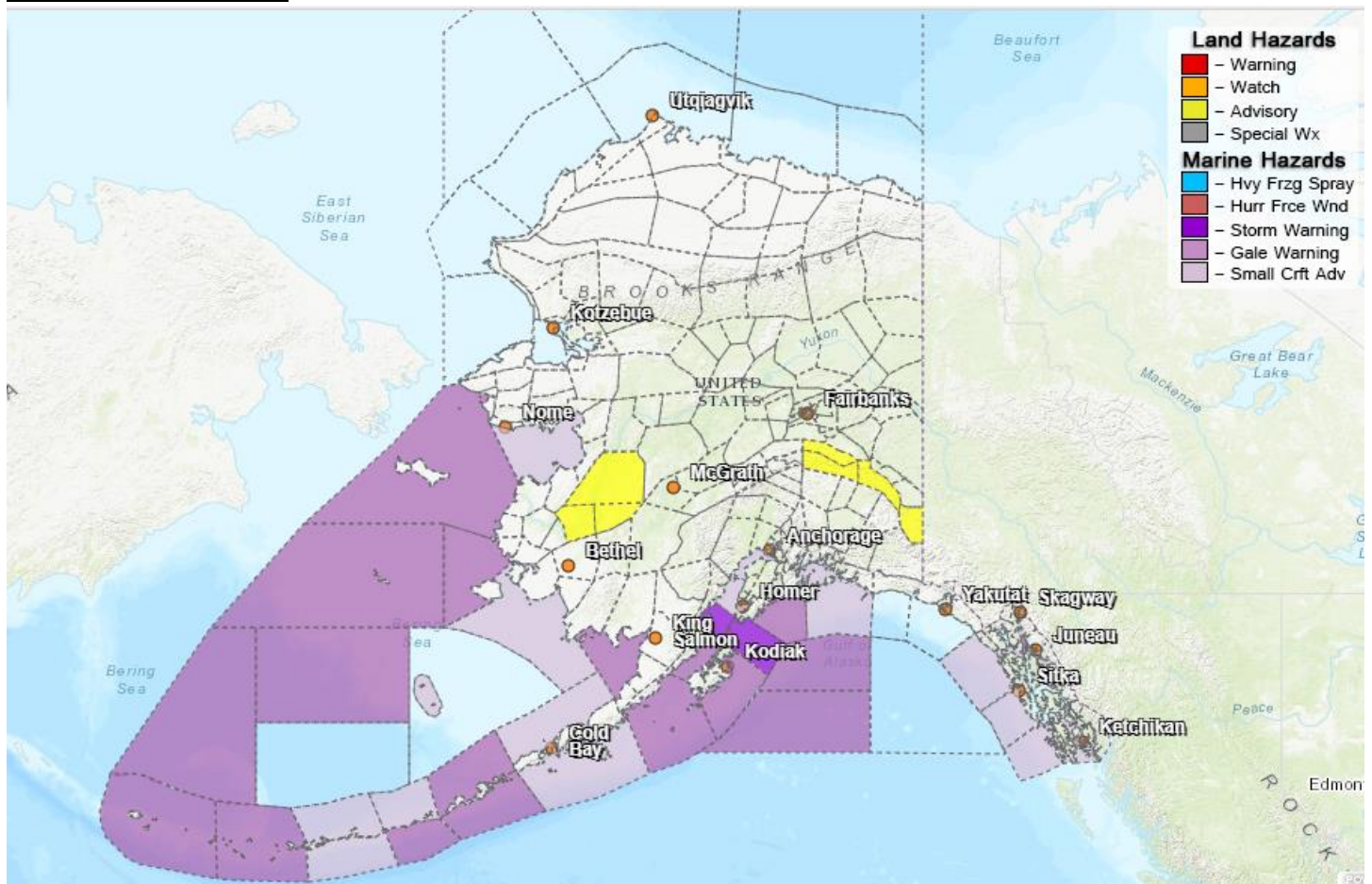
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

## 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 has been issued for the Lower Yukon Valley. 3 to 5 inches of snow accumulation is expected, with localized amounts up to 8 inches from 7:00 A.M. today, (10/23) through 7:00 A.M. Saturday (10/24)

A Wind Advisory has been issued for the Eastern Alaska Range from 6:00 P.M. today 10/23 until midnight Saturday (10/24). Wind speeds of 30mph to 40 mph with gusts to 60mph are 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&gacId=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 26 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).