



**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

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 Orders may affect travel. Check <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current Health Orders.

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

Korovin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

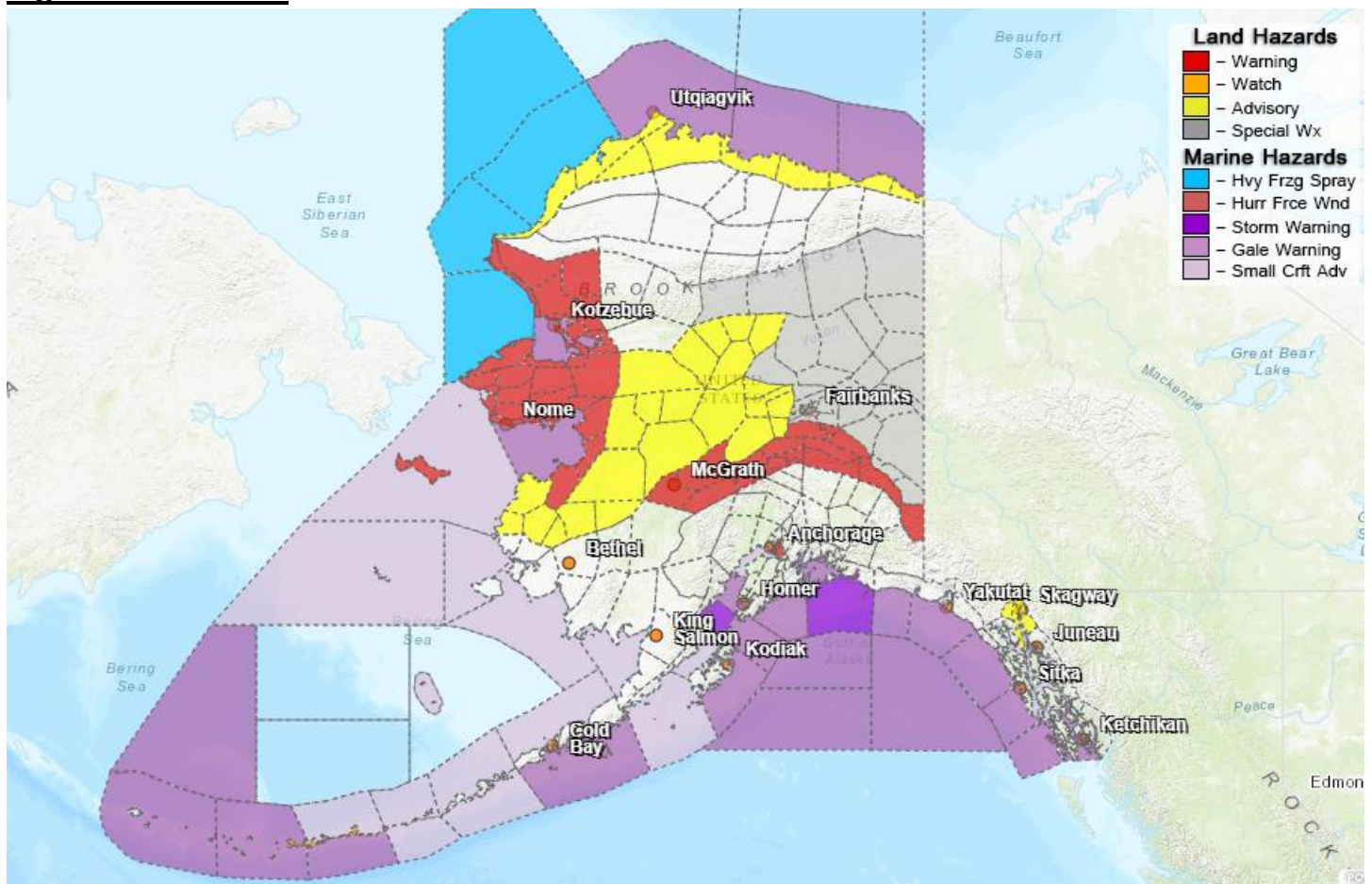
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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 for the following areas:

- Lower Koyukuk & Middle Yukon Valley until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. 3 to 6 inches of snow mixed with freezing rain at times.
- Haines Borough, Lynn Canal & the Klondike Highway until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow. Snow accumulations of up to 6 inches with winds gusting to 40mph
- Northern & Western Arctic Coasts until 9:00 P.M. today. Winds gusting to 45mph will create whiteout conditions due to blowing and drifting snow.

- Central & Eastern Beaufort Sea Coasts until 7:00 A.M. tomorrow. Winds gusting to 45mph will create whiteout conditions due to blowing and drifting snow.
- Upper Koyukuk Valley until noon tomorrow. 3 to 5 inches of snow accumulation.
- Central Interior until noon tomorrow. 3 to 5 inches of snow
- Lower Yukon Valley until 9:00 P.M. today. 1 to 3 inches of snow mixed with rain and freezing rain

A High Wind Warning has been issued for the following areas:

- Upper Kuskokwim Valley until noon today. 30 to 40 mph gusting to 70 mph
- Denali until 3:00 P.M. today. 45 mph gusting to 70mph
- Deltana & Tanana until 3:00 P.M. today. 40mph gusting to 70mph
- Anchorage & Turnagain Arm until 4:00 P.M. today. 40mph gusting to 80mph
- Eastern Alaska Range until 6:00 P.M. today 40mph gusting to 80mph

A High Wind Watch is in effect from 6:00 P.M. tomorrow through 9:00 A.M. Friday for the Central Aleutians, including Adak and Atka. 50 to 70mph winds with gusts to 85mph are possible in the area.

A Blizzard Warning remains in effect until 3:00 P.M. today for the Chukchi Sea Coast, Baldwin Peninsula, and Selawik Valley. 1 to 3 inches of snow accumulation and winds gusting to 55mph are expected across the area.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the following areas:

- St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast until noon today. 2 to 4 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 60mph are expected across the area.
- Northern, Southern & Interior Seward Peninsula until 7:00 P.M. today. 3 to 7 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 50mph.
- Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills until 5:00 P.M. today. 3 to 5 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 50mph.
- Lower Kobuk & Noatak Valleys until 9:00 P.M. today. 1 to 3 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 45mph.

A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect for the Yukon Delta Coast until 3:00 P.M. today. Flooding 2 to 4 feet above the normal high tide line is expected in the region.

A High Surf Advisory is in effect for the Southern Seward Peninsula Coast from Nome to Golovin & St. Lawrence Island & Bering Strait Coast until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. Waves and surf 2 to 4 feet above the normal high tide line are possible. Water may approach homes in the Belmont Point area.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect for much of the Central Interior region. A front moving into the interior will bring snow showers through Thursday afternoon. 1 to 3 inches of snow accumulation and some light rain or freezing rain is possible in the area.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh>

Avalanche Forecast:



There are areas around Cordova, Chilkat Pass, and Haines with considerable avalanche risk.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org/> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche>

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 **27** November 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.