



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

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| <p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</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

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

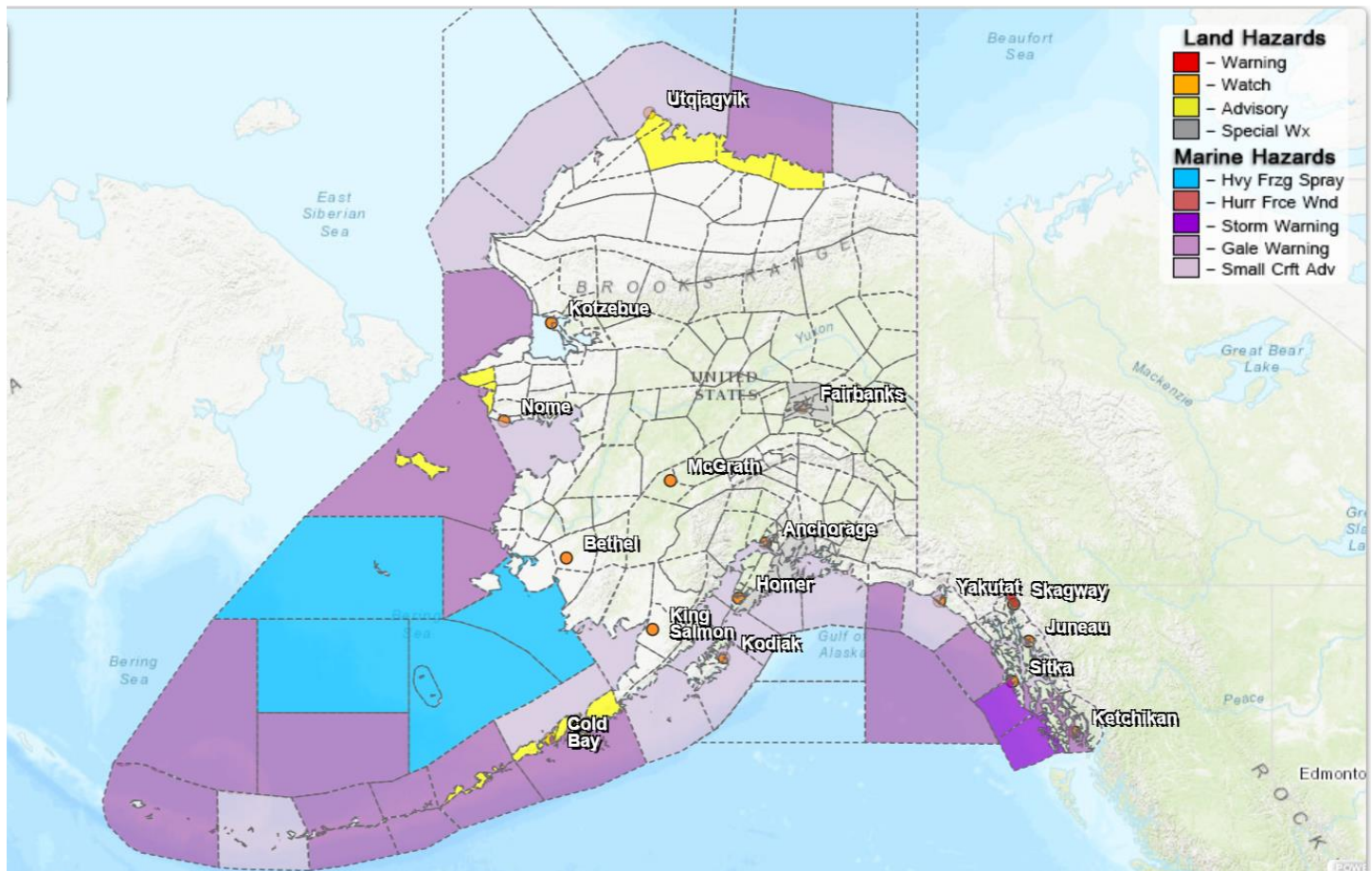
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

A Stage One Air Quality Alert is in effect until 11:00 A.M. today for the Fairbanks Zone and a Stage Two Alert is in effect for the North Pole Zone until 11:00 A.M. today.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



A Winter Weather Statement is in effect for the following areas:

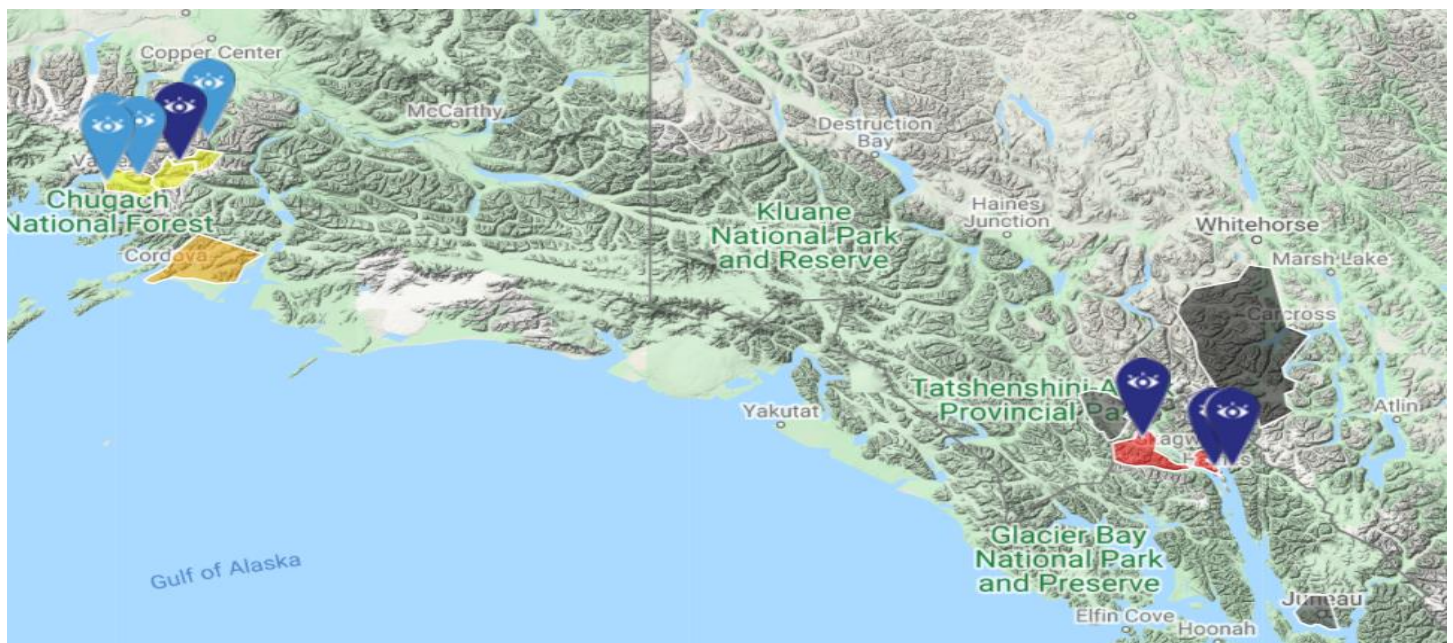
- Alaska Peninsula until 6:00 P.M. today. Blowing snow occurring with additional snow accumulations of 3 to 6 inches. North winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts 45 to 50 mph.
- Pribilof Islands until 9:00 P.M. today. Blowing snow occurring with additional snow accumulations of up to 3 inches. North winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts to 50 mph.
- Eastern Aleutians until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. Snow and blowing snow occurring with additional snow accumulations of 8 to 12 inches. Northwest wind 30 to 45 mph with gusts to 55 mph.
- Northern Arctic Coast, Central Beaufort Sea Coast, and St. Lawrence Island until 6:00 A.M. Wednesday. Winds gusting as high as 40 mph will cause areas of blowing and drifting snow.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Southern Gulf Coast. A potentially very strong storm will affect the Gulf Coast Monday night into Tuesday. Currently, they are forecasting rain and gusty winds of 40 to 50 mph for the coast including portions of the southern Panhandle. However, this storm has the potential to be deeper and stronger which would result in more powerful gusts.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Western Prince William Sound. A long duration snow event continues for the higher elevations of the Seward Highway and is expected to continue through at least Tuesday afternoon. Up to 15 additional inches of snow is possible through Tuesday.

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Areas near Haines and Chilkat Pass with high risk
- Areas near Cordova with considerable risk
- Areas near Valdez with moderate 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 12 January 2021. 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.