



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



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p>Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</p> <p>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:

Southeast Alaska December Storm:

A team of geotechnical consultants arrived in Haines yesterday. They will be conducting field investigations for the next week in the area of the Beach Road landslide in support of community response and recovery activities.

Tuluksak Water System Fire:

The Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation has installed a water pump in the Tuluksak River. River water can now be pumped to the school for basic water treatment to provide a non-potable water source. Throughout the last week the SEOC has coordinated multiple shipments of potable drinking water that have been sent to Tuluksak.

The SEOC deployed an Emergency Management Specialist yesterday to serve as the Tuluksak Division Supervisor for the SEOC to support the response and recovery efforts that are underway for the community. SEOC is in regular contact with community leadership to address any immediate needs.

Selawik Power Outage:

AVEC and several regional organizations continue to work on frozen well transmission lines as well as power restoration to portions of the community. Currently the school and the water treatment plant

are running on back-up generators. ANTHC is planning to expedite the installation of a watering point in the community to provide potable water. Northwest Arctic Borough is also supporting the community needs for drinking water and fuel. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any additional needs for assistance.

Unalakleet Water Issues

The DEC informed the SEOC that there was a water and sanitation issue in Unalakleet due to frozen pipelines. Additionally, they have leaks in one of the main water distribution loops. Repair efforts to thaw the frozen transmission lines continue. The SEOC will remain in contact with the community to identify any needs for assistance.

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

The United States Department of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin effective January 27, 2021 for a heightened threat environment across the United States.

Read the bulletin here: https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21_0127_ntas-bulletin.pdf

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

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

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGS Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

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

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

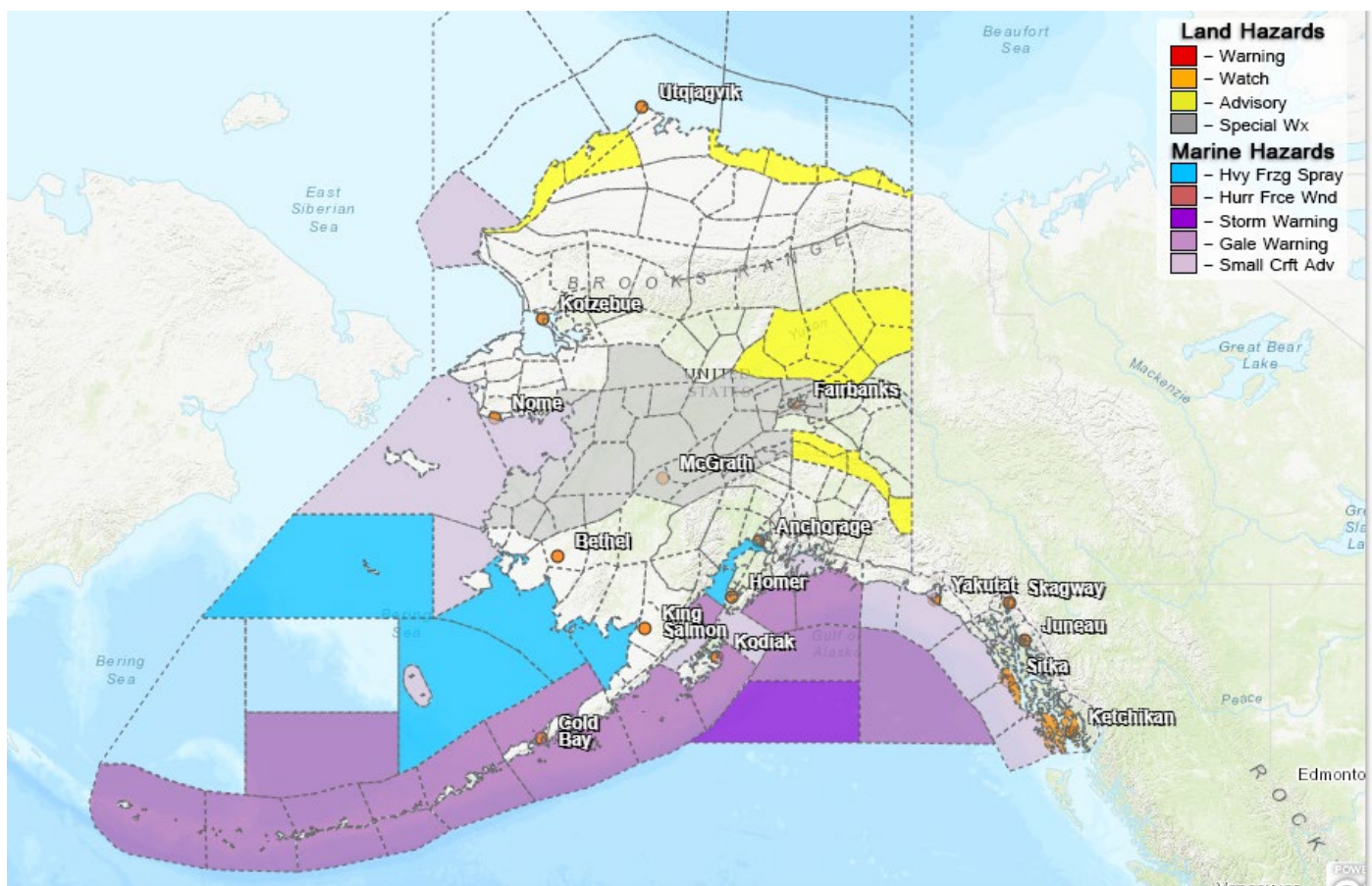
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

Stage 1 Alert for Fairbanks and North Pole until noon 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 Advisory remains in effect until midnight tonight for blowing snow and cold wind chills for the Yukon Flats and surrounding uplands.

A Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect until tomorrow morning for snow and blowing snow for the eastern Alaska Range.

Wind Chill Advisories remain in effect until noon today for the Central and Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast, and until this afternoon for the Western Arctic Coast.

A High Wind Watch is in effect for much of Wednesday for much of the southeastern coastal areas including Cape Decision to Salisbury Sound, Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision, and the Southern Inner Channels.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

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 24 February 2021. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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