



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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:

Anchorage Magnitude 5.3 Earthquake:

On Saturday morning at 0959 hrs. a magnitude 5.3 earthquake was widely felt in Southcentral Alaska. SEOC checked with the Municipality of Anchorage and Matanuska-Susitna Borough, but there were no reports of damage or injuries. The Alaska Earthquake Center identified this earthquake as an after-shock of the November 2018 Magnitude 7.1 earthquake that caused substantial damage in Southcentral and resulted in a state and federal disaster.

Tuluksak Water System Fire:

The newly installed non-potable watering point continues to work well and is providing the community access to water. The SEOC remains in regular contact with community leadership to address any immediate needs.

Unalakleet Water Issues:

SEOC provided the City with additional technical assistance in the disaster declaration process on Friday and participated in inter-agency calls that covered the thawing of frozen water transmission lines and operational planning for long-term water infrastructure repairs.

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

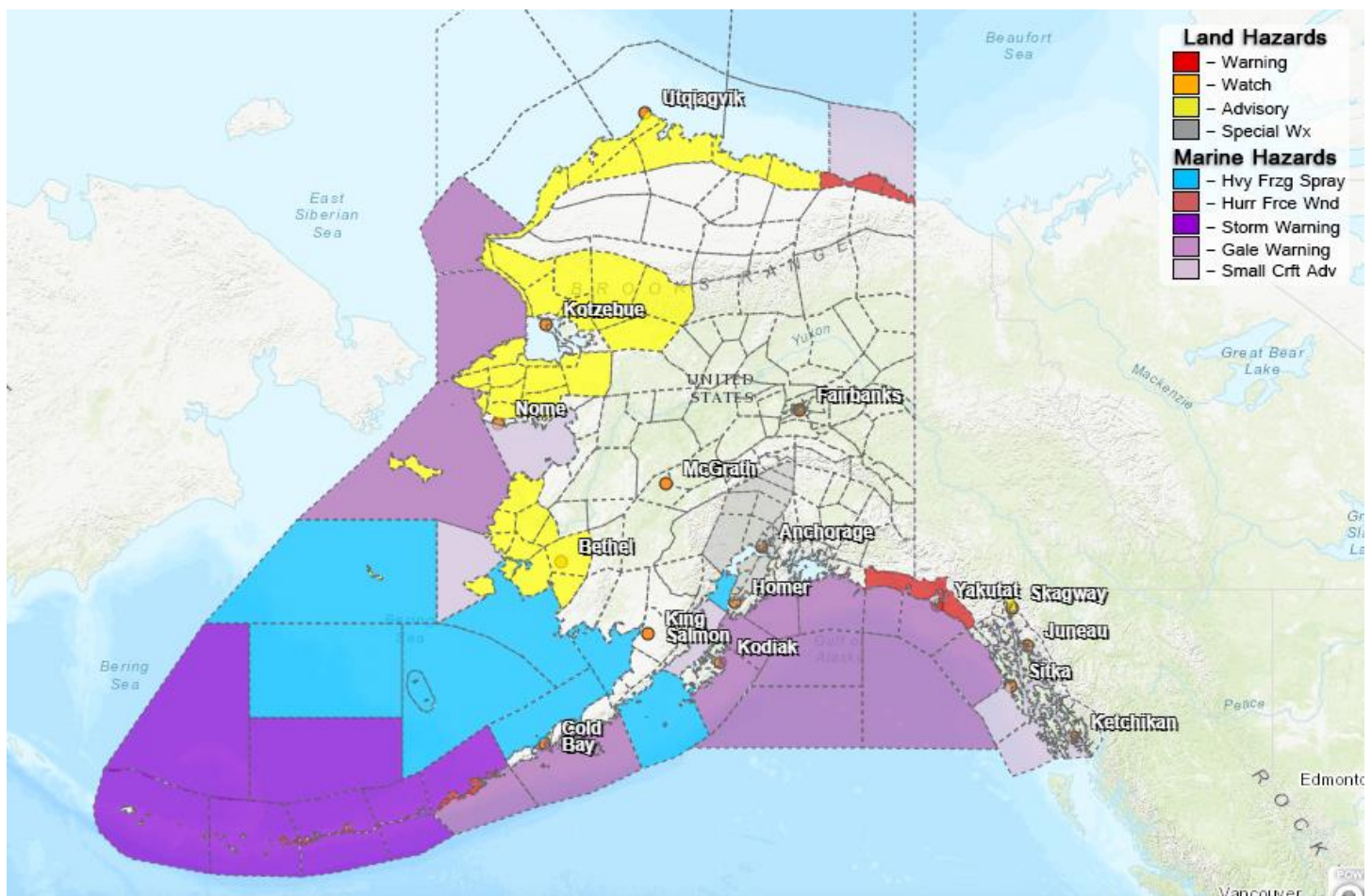
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



Wind Chill Warnings and Advisories remain in effect until noon tomorrow for the Arctic Coast, Beaufort Sea Coast, Kobuk & Noatak Valleys, Seward Peninsula, Chukchi Sea Coast, St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast.

A Winter Storm Warning for heavy snow is in effect until 9:00 P.M. tonight for the Northeast Gulf Coast, including Yakutat. 5 to 7 inches of snow accumulation is expected.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the Taiya Inlet, Klondike Highway, Yukon Delta and the Kuskokwim Delta until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.

High Wind Warnings are in effect for the Central and Eastern Aleutians until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for Anchorage, Western Kenai Peninsula and the MatSu Valley. A fast-moving intense storm system is moving through Southcentral today and will produce periods of moderate snow. 3 to 6 inches of total snow accumulation are expected, with the heaviest snowfall occurring this morning.

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 **2 March** 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