



**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:

Selawik Power Outage:

Full electrical power is available in the community and power conservation measures are no longer needed. Potable water is available in the community. Some water and sewer mains and individual service lines remain frozen. The SEOC is in regular contact with community leadership to address any immediate needs.

Unalakleet Water Issues:

The SEOC has demobilized the Division Supervisor for Unalakleet. The SEOC continues to support the response and recovery efforts that are underway for the community. The SEOC is in regular contact with community leadership to address any immediate needs.

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: [DGGG 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

Veniaminof Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

The National Weather Service has issued a Special Weather Statement for trace amounts of ashfall possible in the vicinity of Veniamof.

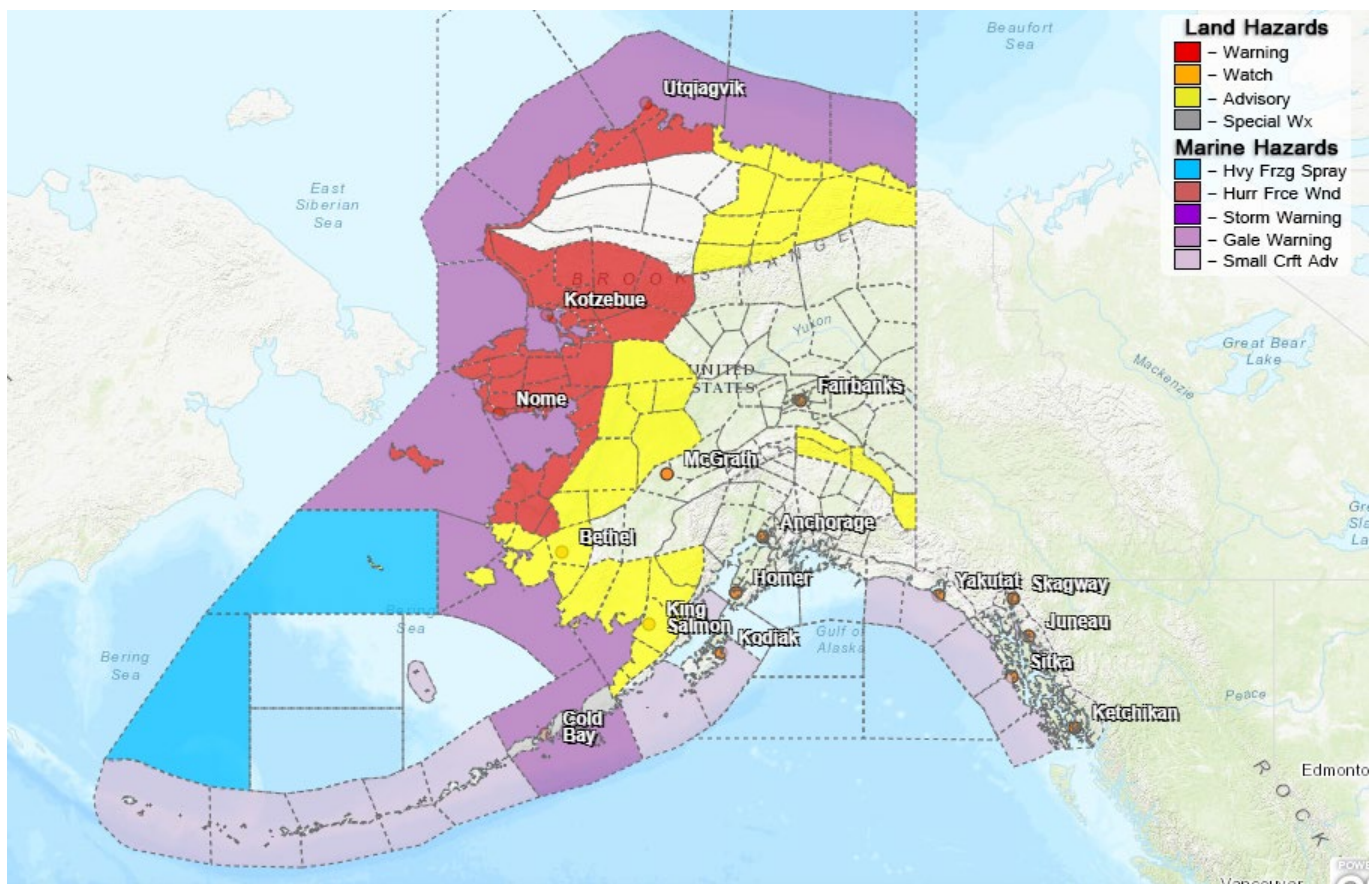
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

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:



Blizzard Warnings are in effect for much of the West Coast, including Saint Lawrence Island, Bering Strait, Norton Sound, Yukon Delta, Chukchi Sea Coast, Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, and nearby areas until this evening as a powerful winter storm impacts the region. Heavy snow and high winds are expected. Travel will be very difficult. Visibility will be near zero at times.

Winter Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for many areas adjacent to the areas with blizzard conditions, including Bristol Bay, the Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska Peninsula, Arctic Coast, and adjacent uplands. Winter Weather Advisories are also in effect for the Brooks Range and Beaufort Sea Coast as the storm progresses northeastward through Tuesday morning.

A Wind Advisory is in effect for the Eastern Alaska Range until Tuesday 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 **9 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