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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the updated 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.)

Significant Issues:

August 2021 Alaska Peninsula M6.9 Earthquake:

Just before 4:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 14th a M6.9 EQ occurred 85 miles southeast of Perryville AK. The earthquake was felt as far away as Kodiak and Bethel. The SEOC has been in contact with communities near the epicenter to assess any impacts it may have caused. There have been no reports of any damages or injuries at this time.

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES:

None

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NTAS BULLETIN

Due to the heightened threat environment across the United States, the Department of Homeland Security has issued a new NTAS Bulletin dated August 13, 2021.

To read current advisories, click the link below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

Atka Volcanic Complex Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Cleveland Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Pavlof Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

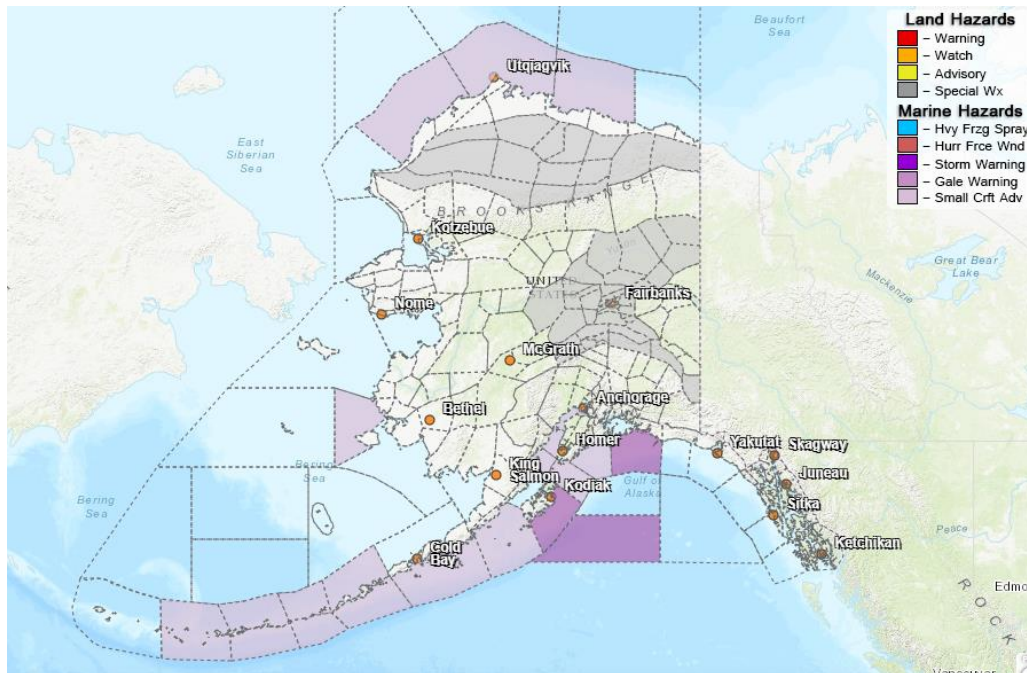
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Significant Weather:



A Special Weather Statement is in effect for the Northern Brooks Range. Additional snowfall is expected over the next two days. Accumulations of up to four inches are possible.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Central Interior. An additional one to two inches of rainfall is possible across the region causing an increase in water levels in streams and rivers and increasing the risk for landslides due to the already saturated ground.

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

Fire Weather:

For more information and the most current fire-related weather and warnings, go to:
<https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn> or: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

2021 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2021:

- Total Fires = 366
- Total Acres = 254,588

There are currently 32 active fires with 3 fires staffed.

Current fire information is at <https://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

The Next Situation Report: will be 17 August 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