

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 - Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here
<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Moose Glacier Outburst

SEOC received a signed local disaster declaration from the Kenai Peninsula Borough today regarding the glacier outburst flooding event. The declaration requests “state disaster assistance, technical expert assistance and financial disaster assistance”. SEOC was in contact with the KPBE EOC to identify damaged infrastructure, public and private property. The flood warning issued by the National weather service remains in effect into Sunday.

Talkeetna High Water

The SEOC remains in contact with the Matsu Borough EOC regarding the local disaster declaration that was received on Tuesday. MSB OEM and SEOC are working to identify public infrastructure impacts and associated costs for damaged infrastructure, as well as identifying the incident timeline.

2023 Spring Flood Recovery

This week FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA) will continue to travel to communities impacted from this year’s spring flood disaster.

Juneau Suicide Basin Flooding:

State disaster Individual Assistance registration continues to be available through telephone and web site. The deadline to apply is October 9,2023.

Web Site for IA Registration for the Juneau disaster is: <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>

IA Hotline: 1-(844)-445-7131.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. For current information,

see:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link.

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below:

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

JBER - Stevens Ave on Camp Carol closed from 18 September to 20 October. If you need access to this street, please follow the directional barricades located on Roosevelt and Stambone.

Be aware that **Taylor Creek Bridge**, on the Taylor Highway, approximately 10-miles South of Chicken, will be closed to all traffic and pedestrians beginning Wednesday 9/20 through Sunday 9/24 at 3:00 PM. Please plan accordingly.

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

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

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

<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

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

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

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No current alerts.

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:

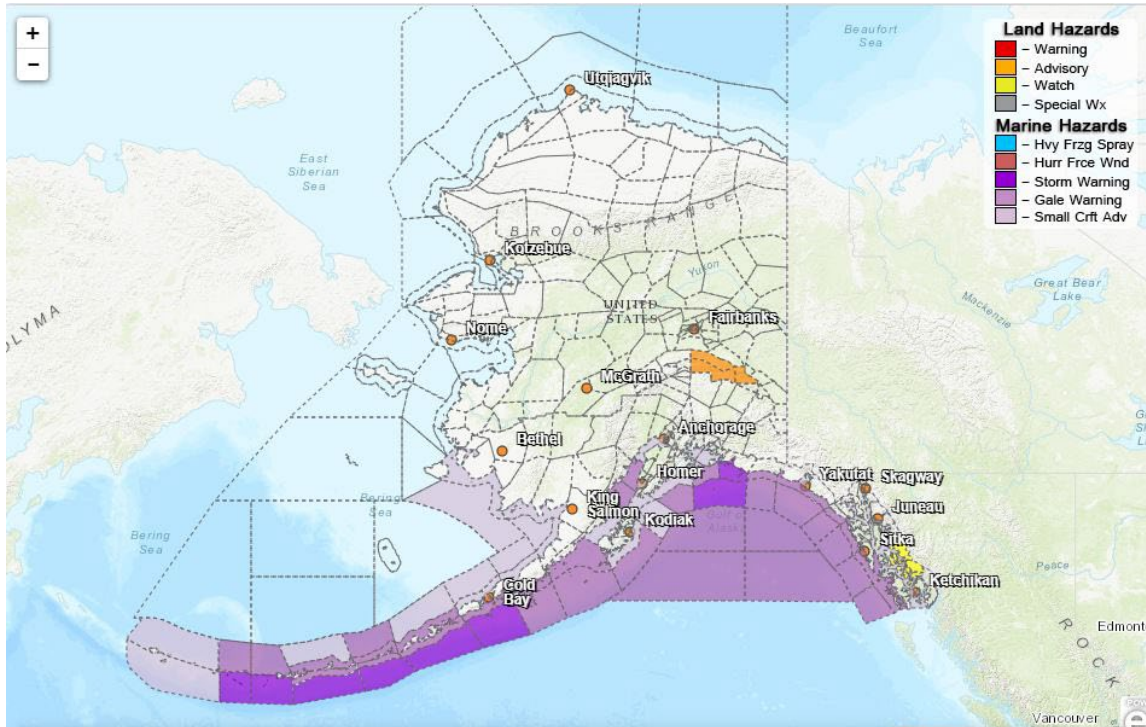
http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill_information/response/

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

Significant Weather:



The following Warnings, Watches, and/or Advisories have been issued:

Flood Watch:

- City and Petersburg Borough; City and Borough of Wrangell – in effect from Thursday morning to September 15 at 12:00PM AKDT -All residents on or near mountain slopes should be prepared for possible landslides.

Flood Advisory:

- Western Kenai Peninsula – in effect until September 15 at 12:00PM AKDT for Kenai River downstream of the bridge in Soldotna. -Minor flooding is possible especially for the smaller streams as they respond to the heavy rain.

Wind Advisory:

- Eastern Alaska Range, north of Black Rapids – in effect until September 16 at 12:00 AKDT Gusty winds could blow around unsecure objects. Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result. Use extra caution when driving, especially if operating a high-profile vehicle. Secure outdoor objects.

Flood Warning:

- Western Kenai Peninsula – in effect for Moose Glacier dammed lake outburst, until noon AKDT Sunday along the Kenai River below Skilak Lake, including Kenai Keys.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **September 18, 2023**. 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