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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

Significant Issues:

Wales: Local Disaster Declaration requesting state assistance

The SEOC held an interagency teleconference this morning to discuss the ongoing water supply issues for the Tuluksak School. Participants included Tuluksak Native Community, Tuluksak School principal, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Yupiit School District, and Calista Corporation, plus state agencies such as the DHS&EM, DEC Village Safe Water, DEED, and the Alaska Energy Authority. The SEOC will continue to work closely with our partners and the community to work on this issue.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the 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

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

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:

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

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange Aniakchak Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow Takawangah Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow 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

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

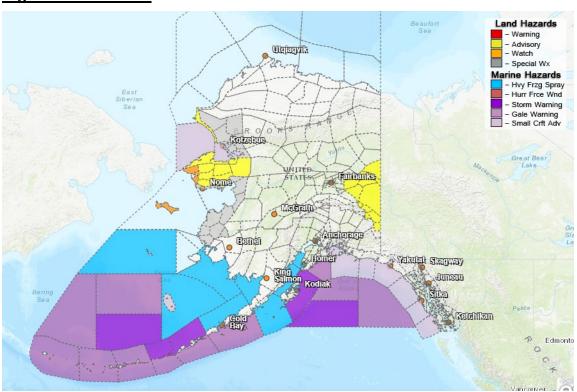
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at https://oit.alaska.gov/security

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



The following Winter Weather Storm Watches are in effect:

• St Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast - Heavy snow and blowing snow possible. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 6 inches possible. Visibility one quarter mile or less at times. Winds could gust as high as 65 mph from Friday evening through Saturday afternoon.

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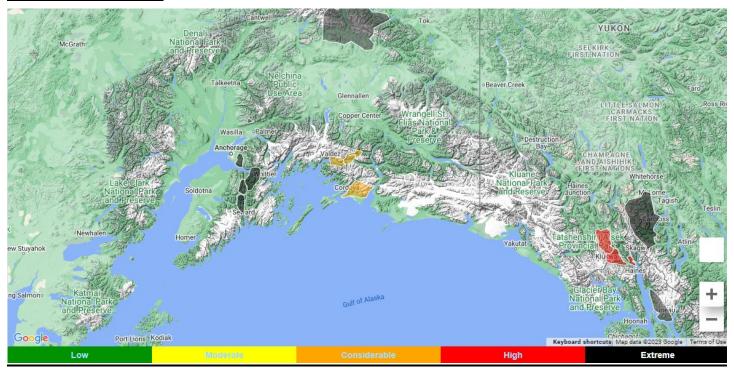
- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula Blowing snow. Visibility one mile or less at times. Winds gusting as high as 35 mph. Wind chill to 45 below until 6:00PM this evening.
- Chukchi Sea Coast Blowing snow. Winds gusting as high as 35 mph. Wind chill to 45 below through 6:00PM this evening.
- Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country Snow and blowing snow with reduced visibility expected. Total snow accumulations 2 to 4 inches. Blowing snow reducing visibility to one half mile or less at times Thursday and Thursday night. Northwest winds 15 mph gusting to 25 mph on Thursday and Thursday night through 6:00AM Friday morning.

The following Special Weather Statements have been issued:

- Strong Storms Impacting West Coast of Alaska This Weekend: A strong storm moving north over
 the Western Bering Sea on Friday will move into the Chukchi Sea on Saturday. This will bring snow,
 southerly gales and possible blizzard conditions to the West Coast of Alaska Friday night and Saturday.
 There could also be water moving on top of the sea ice along the West Coast Sunday into early next
 week.
- Strong northerly winds for Thompson Pass to Valdez Thursday Morning: Northerly winds 25 to 40 mph with gusts to 55 mph have developed early this morning and are expected to persist from Thompson Pass to Valdez through around noon Thursday before slowly diminishing. Travel may be hazardous, especially for high profile vehicles, and in areas of drifting and blowing snow

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

Avalanche Forecast:



- Haines High avalanche conditions above 2,500ft, considerable conditions 1,500 ft. to 2,000ft.
 and moderate below 1,500 ft.
- Valdez Considerable avalanche danger above 3,000ft. and moderate below 3,000ft.

- Cordova area: Considerable advisory level above 1,000ft and low advisory level below 1,000ft.
- Turnagain Pass Considerable advisory level above 1,000ft, moderate advisory level below 1,000 ft.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on avalanche potential. https://alaskasnow.org or https://alaskasnow.org or https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 03 March 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.

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