



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 2 – Wildland Fires & Juneau Glacier Flood	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: 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 red.)

Significant Issues:

Juneau Suicide Basin Flooding:

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Juneau Disaster Branch Director moderated a town hall meeting with Juneau homeowners in last night. The meeting included representatives from the City and Borough of Juneau, State National Flood Plain Insurance Program, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and SEOC Recovery Branch. The meeting covered disaster recovery programs, resident concerns about permitting and embankment stabilization, available volunteer-based resources.

SEOC will demobilize the current Branch Director from Juneau today, manage the response from SEOC through the weekend, and redeploy a Branch Director on Monday. Monday SEOC will also deploy personnel to open a Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) in Juneau. Wednesday SEOC will deploy a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment team with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop specific damage information required to support consideration of a request for federal assistance.

State disaster Individual Assistance registration continues to be available through telephone and web site.

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

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

Statewide Wildland Fire Situation:

Wildland fire activity is on a slow decline across the State due to cooler temperatures and increased moisture. There remains some concern in areas of the state that have not yet received significant precipitation. There are currently **9 staffed fires** with over 1,000 fire personnel actively engaged and over **290,000 acres** burned this year.

SEOC has the Mobile Emergency Operations Center deployed to the Anderson Fire Complex which will stay on scene until tomorrow. The Alaska National Guard Armory in Fairbanks continues to support fire crew mobilization.

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

Please 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 Tuesday 9/5 through Thursday 9/7 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

Shishaldin – Explosive eruptive activity is continuing. A low-level ash cloud to about 16,000 ft (5 km) above sea level and moving northeast. The National Weather Service has issued a SIGMET for this ash cloud. There are no expected impacts to communities.

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

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Aniakchak Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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/](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill%20information/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

Alaska Wildland 2023 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 3

- Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory for Central Interior, Eastern Interior, and Copper River Basin: Exceptional landscape flammability and widespread ongoing large fire growth. Advisory valid through August 18, 2023.

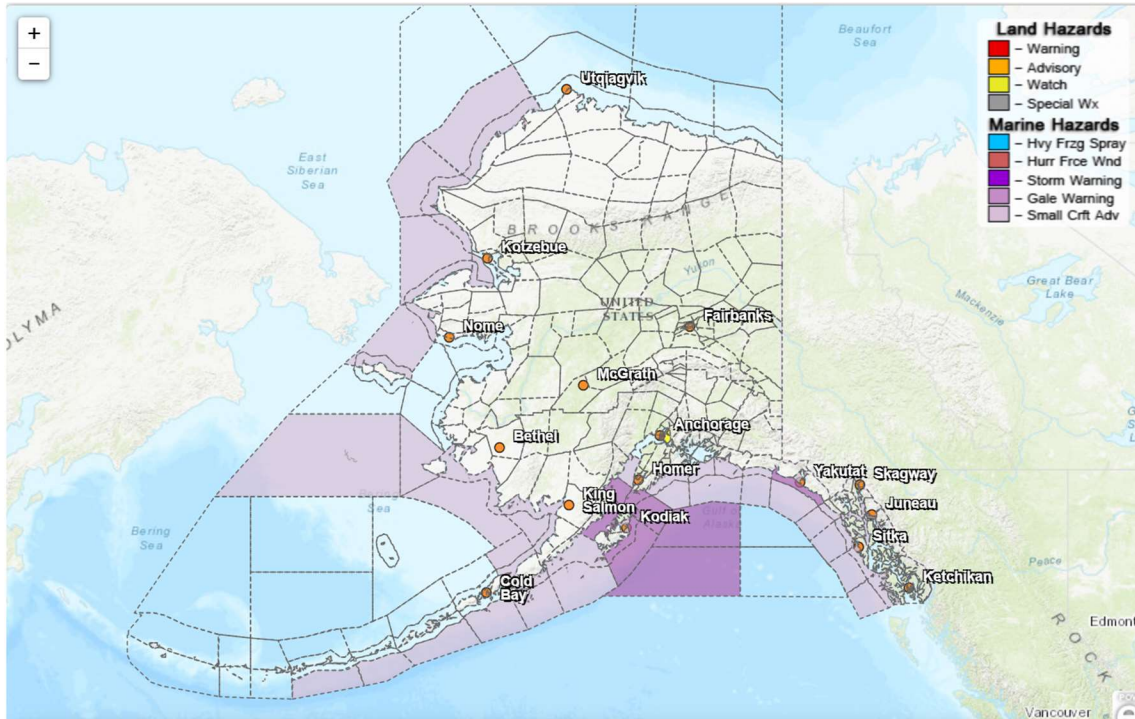
Total Fires, YTD: **316**

Total Acres: **290,623**

Active Fire(s): 151; **9** staffed; **1** new; **0** out

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

Significant Weather:



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

- **Flood Warning in effect for Anchorage until 9 AM AKDT this morning. SEOC contacted the Municipality of Anchorage Emergency Management yesterday and they are actively monitoring the heavy rainfall event.**

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

The Next Situation Report will be **17 August 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