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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**SITUATION REPORT 19- 029 • JANUARY 29
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – SEOC Activated</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</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

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

Cook Inlet Earthquake

The SEOC continues to be activated to Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough. Response Branch operations continue staffed with the SEOC, numerous non-governmental, volunteer, and faith based agencies assisting survivors. The focus is on survivor immediate needs, sheltering, and mass care. Recovery Branch operations are also ongoing, processing thousands State Individual Assistance applications and executing the State temporary housing program. The application deadline for residents to apply for State Individual Disaster Assistance has been extended to February 28, 2019.

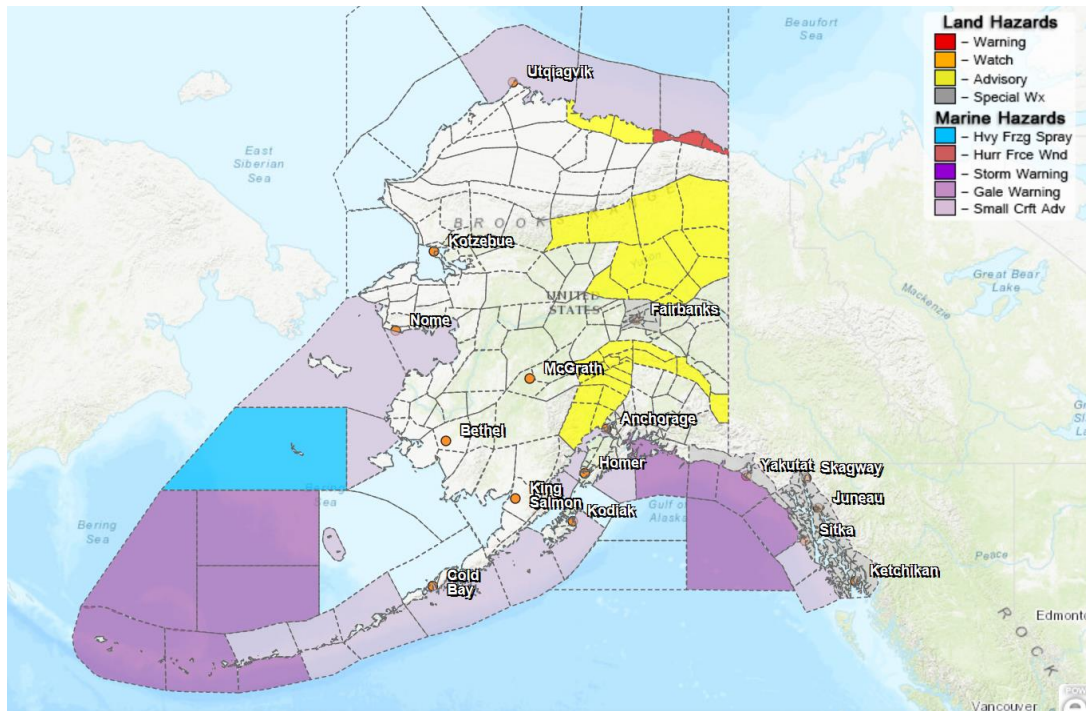
Gulkana Water System Freeze Up

The ANTHC project manager in Anchorage expects to review the findings of the field visit to Gulkana tomorrow. ANTHC field staff reviewed the community’s water system, including the foundation for a leaning water tank.

State Response Activity

<p align="center"><i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior day</i></p>	
<p>Individual Assistance (IA) Applications</p>	
<p>Received to Date</p>	<p align="right">12,887</p>
<p>Immediate Needs, People Sheltered in Hotels</p>	
<p>Households</p>	<p align="right">78</p>
<p>Individuals</p>	<p align="right">194</p>

Significant Weather



There is a Blizzard Warning in effect from noon today to 6 am akst Thursday for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast including Kaktovik and Flaxman Island.

Additionally, there are several regions with weather Advisories to be aware of.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories: <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Avalanche Forecast:

There is a significant amount of areas throughout the state today with avalanche activity potential ranging from Moderate to High. Please visit the avalanche web site below before engaging in activities in your area.

For the most up to date Avalanche information: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

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

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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/>

Recent Earthquakes

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

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

Travel Advisory

Road conditions for PARKS HIGHWAY from MP 52 to Talkeetna Spur Road: Very Difficult Driving Conditions. Rain and snow mixed, Visibility reduced, Winter storm, Cloudy, Packed snow, Plowed snow, Blowing snow, Snow on roadway, Ice glaze, Icy patches, Slippery road surface, Stay back 200 feet from snowplows, Snow removal equipment on roadway, Reduce your speed, Ice on Bridges/Overpasses, be prepared for winter driving, drive with headlights on, do not pass, 12 inches of snow.

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

The Next Situation Report: will be 30 January 2019 at 8:00 am. 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.gv.