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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</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-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</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: SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

Significant Issues:

Interior Heavy Rainfall Forecast – Atmospheric River

The National Weather Service advised SEOC yesterday that heavy rains will be coming to Interior Alaska this week. This atmospheric river follows one that brought heavy rainfall this past weekend. As a result, rivers and streams are already full and soils are saturated. The Weather Service anticipates high water or flooding in the Tanana Basin drainages including the Kuskokwim and on the Chena River Basin primarily near the Moose Creek Dam. SEOC contacted the Denali Borough and Fairbanks North Star Borough Emergency Managers with this information yesterday and will carefully monitor this weather system this week.

Napakiak Tank Farm

The US Coast Guard advised the SEOC yesterday afternoon about bank erosion threatening the tank farm in Napakiak. The Coast Guard intends to deploy a team today to pursue off loading fuel from the tank farm to prevent a spill. SEOC will follow up on this today.

2019 Fire Season

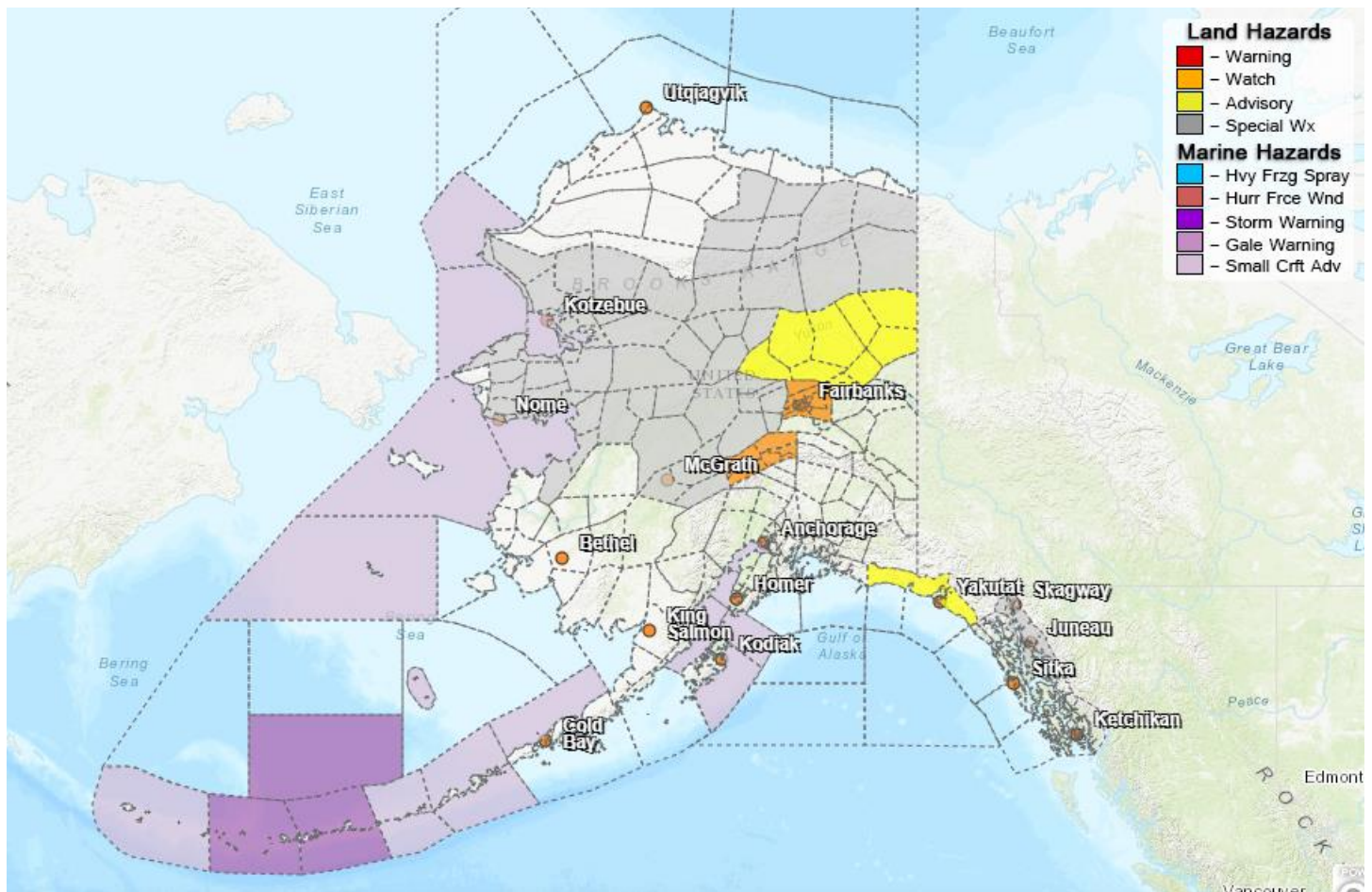
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 2.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 625
- Total Acres = 2,463,456.5 There are currently 222 active fires with 8 fires currently staffed.

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

Significant Weather:



Special weather statements for heavy rain expected through tonight in the central interior including Denali, Middle Tanana Valley, Southeastern Brooks Range and the Upper Koyukuk Valley.

Flood Watch remains in effect from Tuesday morning through Wednesday night for Denali including Healy, Denali National Park, Carlo Creek, Middle Tanana Valley and Kantishna.

Many portions of the west coast and western interior have a special weather statement issued for rising river levels due to heavy rain through Tuesday.

Wind advisory in effect from midnight tonight to 6 am akdt Wednesday for the Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands. Special weather statement for breezy conditions also expected in the Haines Borough, Lynn Canal, Juneau Borough and northern panhandle.

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/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 Alerts and Conditions

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Veniaminof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange.

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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 **14 August** 2019 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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