

# **ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

# **SITUATION REPORT 19-255 • SEP 12, 2019**



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Post Pandemic: Disease activity at seasonal levels.	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: SEOC LEVEL 1 – ROUTINE OPERATIONS

## **Significant Issues:**

#### Wildland Fires

Security Measures

The Disaster Recovery Center in Willow closed yesterday. Application for State Disaster Individual Assistance remains available online through October 22, 2019. The Small Business Administration is engaged in a preliminary damage assessment in conjunction with the SEOC and Mat-Su Borough.

Volunteer, faith-based, and other Mass Care agencies continue to support survivors with emergency supplies and recovery. Red Cross intends to have case workers available through September 13 to assist with survivor recovery planning.

The Alaska National Guard and Alaska State Defense Force conducted the following missions today in response to SEOC resource orders:

Traffic management, in coordination with the Alaska State Troopers, for the Swan Lake Fire in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

#### **Water Shortages**

The SEOC continues to assist communities within the Lake and Peninsula and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs, to recover from their shortage of fresh water. Rainfall received and forecasted has improved the drought situation in some communities. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, regional tribal health organizations, and volunteer and faith-based organizations have been furnishing the following communities with a temporary water supply:

- Chignik Lagoon
- Seldovia

Nanwalek

### 2019 Fire Season

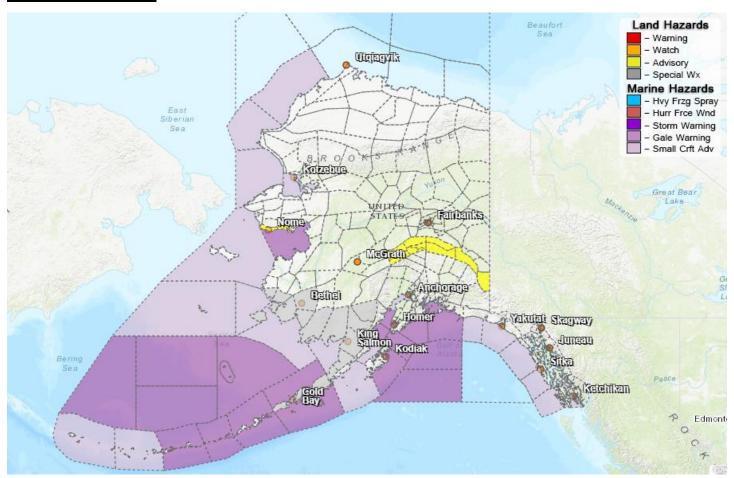
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 2.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 710
- Total Acres = 2,581,981.2 There are currently 182 active fires with 4 fires currently staffed.

Current fire information is at http://fire.ak.blm.gov , https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/ or https://akfireinfo.com/

#### Significant Weather:



A special weather statement has been issued for bank full conditions on the Iliamna River near Pedro Bay as well as heavy rains and strong winds in the Bristol Bay region. Conditions are anticipated to reach their peak by Thursday afternoon.

A wind advisory is in effect for the passes through Denali and the eastern Alaska Range until midnight tonight.

A high surf advisory is in effect for the southern Seward Peninsula coast until noon today.

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

# **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

No active advisories 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 <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>

# **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: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a>
National Tsunami Warning Center: <a href="http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/">http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/</a>

### **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

No current alerts at this time.

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

#### **Alaska Volcanoes**

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

### Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

https://oit.alaska.gov/Security

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 13 September 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 <a href="https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep">https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</a>. To register for email distribution, go to <a href="http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report">http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report</a>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or <a href="mailto:seoc@alaska.gov">seoc@alaska.gov</a>.