



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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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: The SEOC is Continuing to evaluate a request for disaster assistance from the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) due to recent storm damages and power outages. DOT is also compiling response and repair costs for damage to several roads on the Kenai Peninsula.

Over the weekend Ice Jam Flooding of Willow Creek upstream of Deneki Bridge caused several homes to be evacuated. The Red Cross sheltered three individuals last night. Contact has been established with MSB OEM. The Borough reports limited impact with 3 homes flooded and six threatened, no injuries reported and there are no requests for State assistance at this time. The SEOC continues to monitor the situation.

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: WATCH 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/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

An air quality advisory is in effect for the Fairbanks and North Pole Zones. Expect very poor dispersion as the winds subside and the temperature inversion over the area strengthens.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

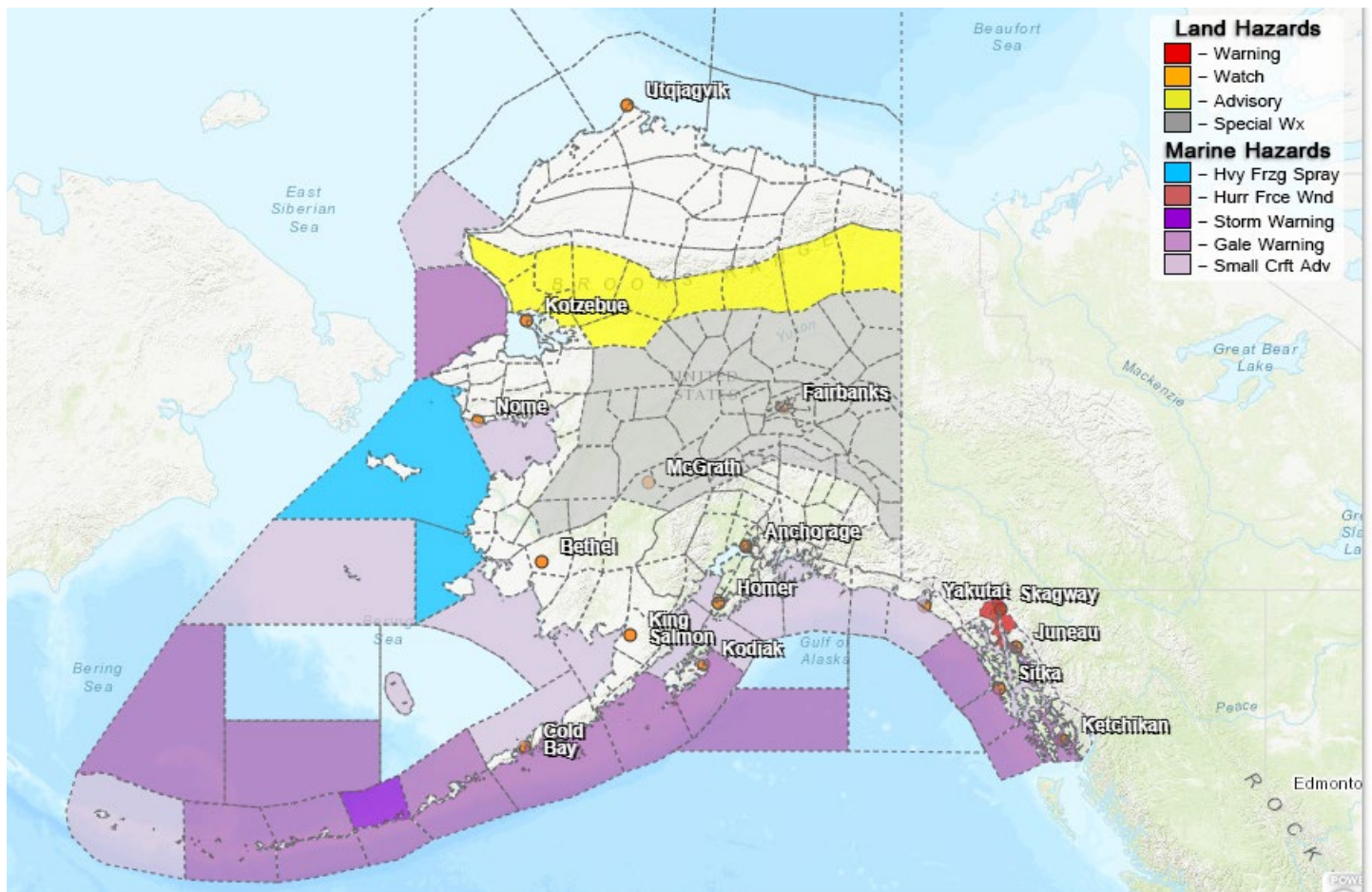
<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

Stage 2 Air Quality Alerts are in effect until noon today for Fairbanks and North Pole

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

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

Significant Weather:



A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for Haines Borough and Lyn Canal, Taiya Inlet and the Klondike Highway until noon today.

A Wind Chill Advisory and Special Weather Statement for Cold Temperatures is in effect from 6pm this evening to 6 pm Tuesday for the Lower Kobuk, Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, and the Southeastern Brooks Range. Expect wind chills to range from 35 below zero to 55 below zero.

A Flood Advisor is in effect until 02:30 am Tuesday for Ice Jam Flooding in Willow Creek upstream of the Deneki Bridge.

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

Avalanche

Moderate (2) Avalanche Conditions exist for Turnagain Pass. Heightened avalanche conditions on specific terrain features exist.

The Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center page is located at <https://www.cnfaic.org/>

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>

The Next Situation Report: will be 24 December 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.gov.