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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: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> ALERT for avian influenza A(H5N1).</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

NTAS BULLETIN: On January 4, 2020, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin pertaining to the changing threat landscape following the successful U.S.-led airstrike in Iraq that eliminated Qasem Soleimani, the head of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps-Quds Force, a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization.

To read the current bulletin, select the link above or view the PDF version here:

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0104_ntas_bulletin.pdf

Significant Issues:

The SEOC continues to monitor the response and recovery efforts underway for the sewer and water related issues in St Michael.

Travel Alerts and Conditions

There is roadwork/maintenance happening on the Dalton Highway at mile markers 18-37. This will be happening 24/7 through 1/17/2020. Expect flaggers and lane closures.

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

Pavlof 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: Yellow

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

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

A stage 1 air quality alert is in place for the Fairbanks Zone through noon on Thursday. Clearing skies this afternoon will allow for a shallow inversion to develop late evening into the morning. We are forecasting Fairbanks air quality to remain Moderate with periods of *Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups*.

A stage 2 air quality alert is in place for the North Pole Zone through noon on Thursday. Clearing skies this afternoon will allow for a shallow inversion to develop late evening into the morning. We are forecasting the North Pole air quality to remain *Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups*.

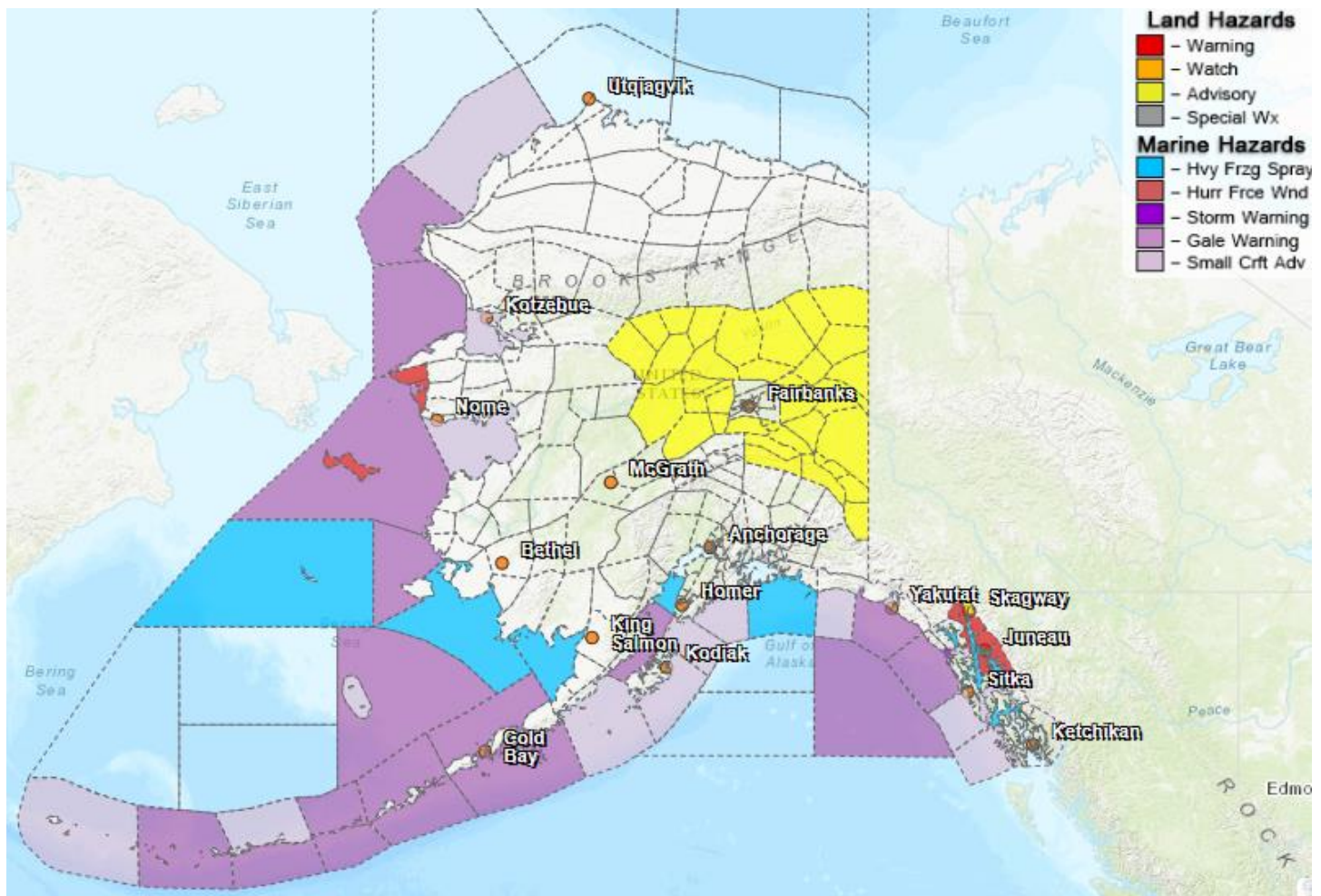
For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<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>

Significant Weather:



A high wind warning is in effect for the Juneau Borough and Northern Admiralty Island, and the Haines Borough and Lynn Canal.

A wind chill advisory is in place for the Haines Borough and Lynn Canal, Taiya Inlet and Klondike Highway, Eastern Alaska Range, Central Interior, Deltana and Tanana Flats, Upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country, Upper Koyukuk Valley, and the Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands.

A blizzard warning is in effect for the St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast.

For more information and the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Avalanche

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 17 January 2020 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.