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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>WHO Novel Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</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:

To read the current bulletin, select the link below to view the PDF version:

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0118_ntas_bulletin.pdf

Significant Issues

None.

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

Pavlof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

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)

DHSS is closely monitoring the rapidly-emerging outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

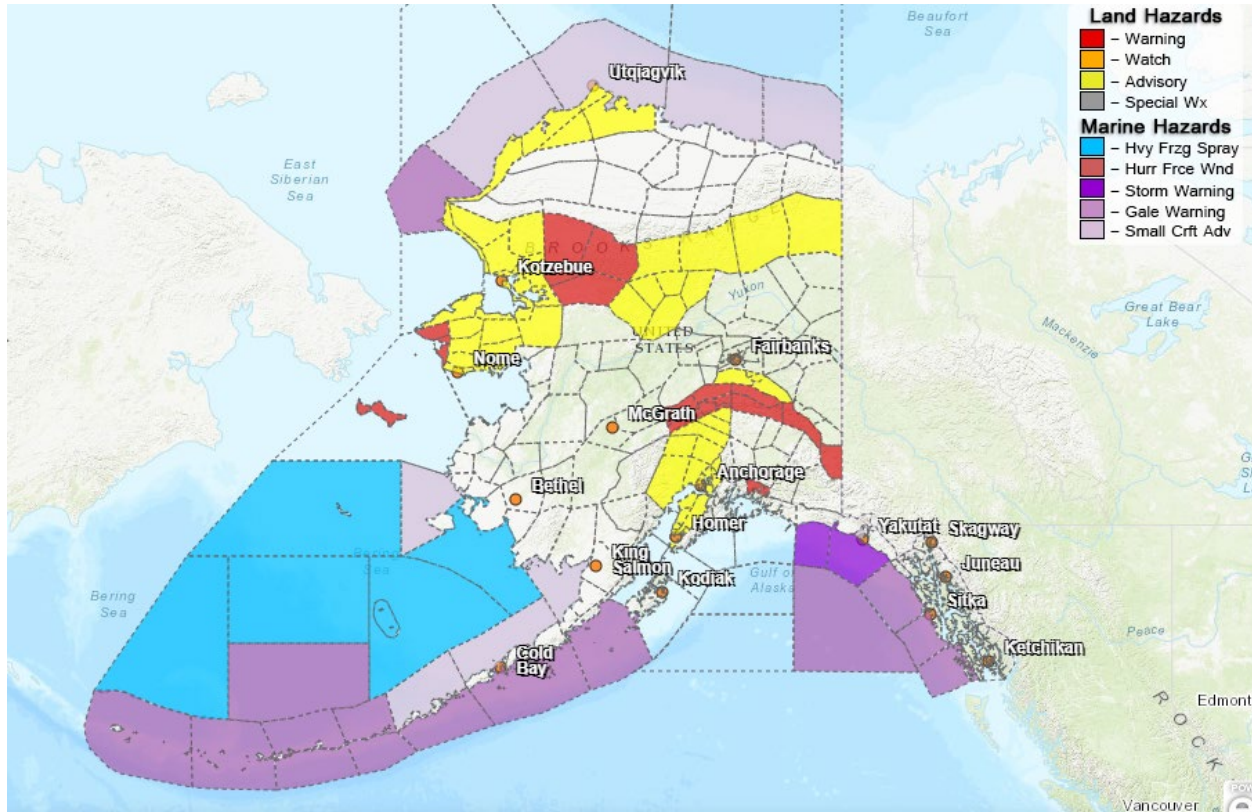
For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/Human-Coronavirus.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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

Significant Weather:



A High Wind Warning is in effect until this evening for the eastern Alaska Range.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect beginning this evening for the Haines Borough and Lynn Canal, Taiya Inlet and Klondike Highway.

Blizzard Warnings are in effect until noon today for Thompson Pass and for Saint Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect until tomorrow morning for the Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, and for the Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys.

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for much of Southcentral, the Eastern Interior, Western Arctic Coast, and Northwest Interior/Coast.

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

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

Avalanche

Cordova: Considerable above 2,000 feet, Moderate above 1,000 feet.

Valdez: Moderate at all elevations.

Turnagain Pass: A Backcountry Avalanche Warning is in effect with HIGH avalanche danger; travel is not recommended.

All avalanche advisories expire tomorrow.

For more information and the most current avalanche forecasts go to: <https://alaskasnow.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 19 February 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.