



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES** SEOC LEVEL 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

**Significant Issues**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak**

The SEOC Preparedness Level remains at Level 2 – Heightened Awareness, for continued monitoring and coordination with DHSS on the COVID-19 outbreak. The SEOC is not activating nor increasing staffing at this time.

**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/COVID-19/default.aspx>

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

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

**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](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0118_ntas_bulletin.pdf)

## Travel Alerts and Conditions

Richardson Highway closed at MP 203 to Delta Junction due to drifting snow and high winds.

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

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

**Shishaldin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

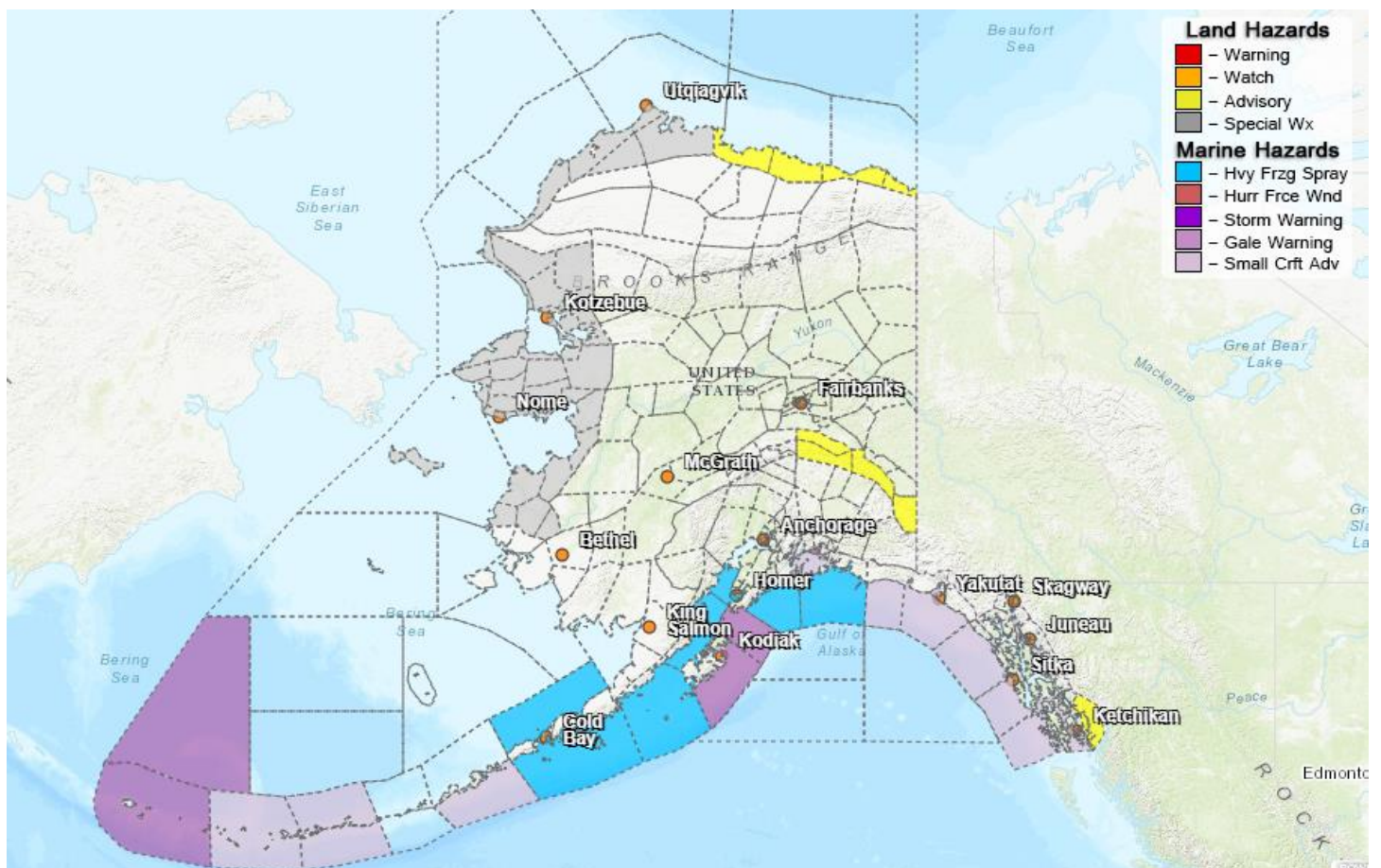
## Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

None to report

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

## Significant Weather:



Wind chill advisory in effect until Noon Tuesday for the central Beaufort Sea coast and Wind chill advisory in effect until 6pm for the eastern Beaufort Sea coast.

Winter weather advisory in effect until 4pm for the eastern Alaska Range.

Winter weather advisory in effect until 1pm for the Misty Fjords

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

### **Avalanche Hazards**

**Cordova:** Avalanche Hazard is moderate above 2,000 feet and low hazard below 2,00 feet

**Valdez:** Avalanche Hazard is considerable at all levels.

**Turnagain Pass:** Avalanche Hazard is moderate below 2,500 feet and considerable above 2,500 feet

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 11 March 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).