



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

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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response</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 Pandemic (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: None.

Significant Issues

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

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

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<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 current advisories, select the link below.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions

COVID-19 Health Mandates may affect travel. Check <https://covid19.alaska.gov/> for current Health Mandates.

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

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

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

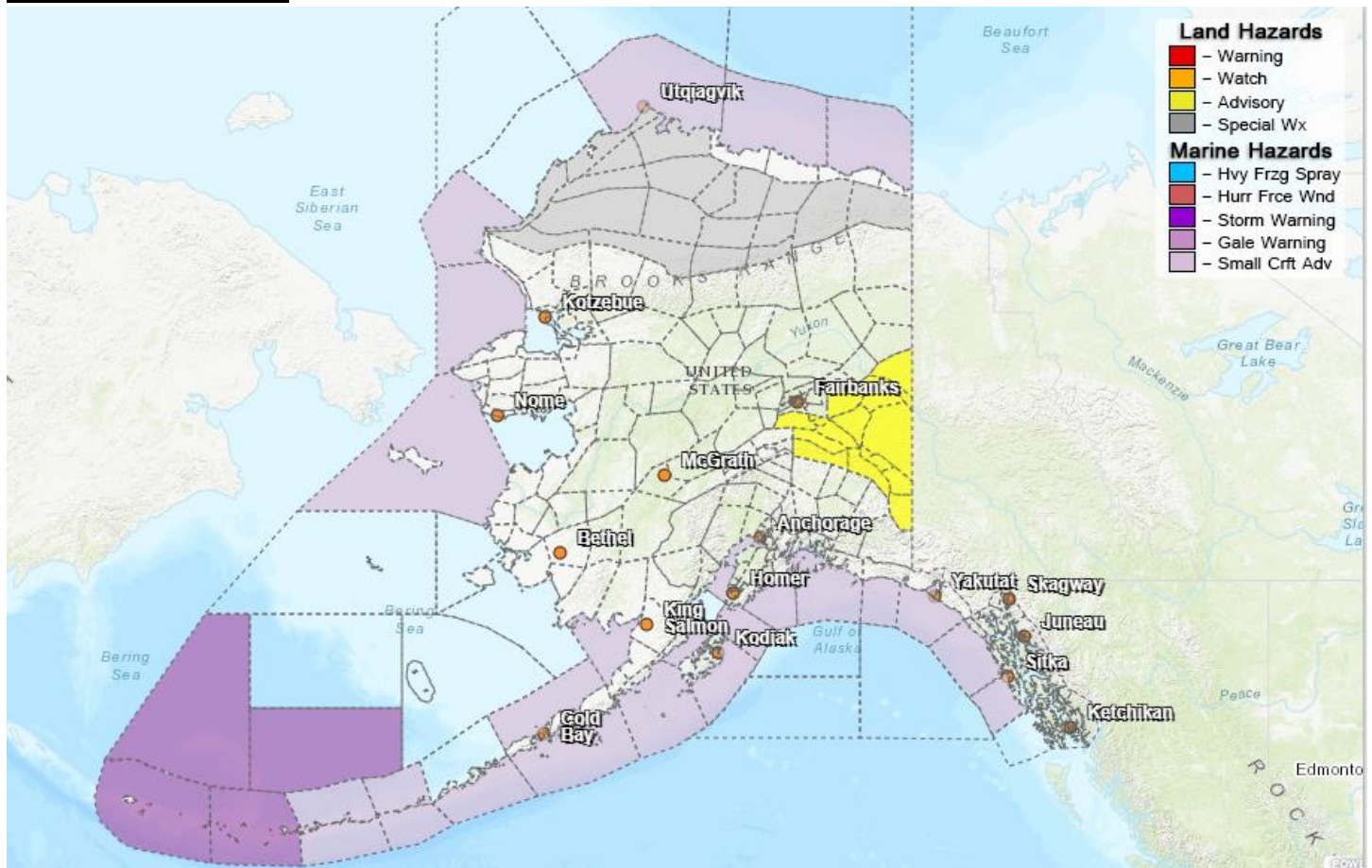
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

An air quality advisory has been issued for Palmer and the surrounding communities. Due to increased winds in the area, there may be blowing dust and glacial silt in the air. Those with pre-existing lung conditions should use caution when outdoors and the general population should avoid vigorous outdoor activity

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



High wind advisories are in effect until this afternoon (09/18) at 4:00 p.m. for the following areas: Deltana and Tanana Flats, Upper Tanana Valley, Fortymile County and the Eastern Alaska Range. Sustained winds in the area between 40 to 50 mph with the potential for gusts up to 65 mph

A special weather statement has been issued for the Brooks Range forecasting snow throughout the weekend.

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

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

For Fire weather: <https://fsapps.nwccg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gacclid=1>

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 21 September 2020. 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.