

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(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

Korovin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

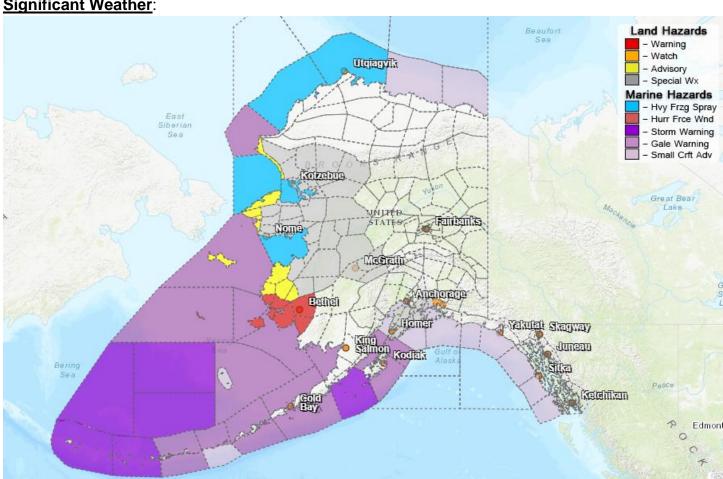
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



A Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect until midnight tonight for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast. Mixed rain and snowfall are expected in the area with accumulations of up to two inches.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow for the Yukon Delta. Mixed rain and snowfall with accumulations of 2 to 3 inches are expected with winds gusting to 55 mph.

A Winter Storm Watch remains in effect until 6:00 A.M. on 11/04 for the Kuskokwim Delta. 1 to 3 inches of snow accumulation and winds gusting to 55mph are forecasted for the area.

A High Wind Watch is in effect until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow for Northeast Prince William Sound Northeast winds of 35 to 45mph with gusts to 75mph are possible for the area.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Western Kenai Peninsula and Western Prince William Sound. The Snow Glacier Dammed Lake has begun to release, water levels upstream of Kenai Lake have risen 3 feet over the last week and water levels on the Lower Kenai River will begin to rise on Tuesday and crest about 1-2 feet higher toward the end of the week.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Western Coast of Alaska and the Western Interior late this week. A powerful storm is expected to impact the area Wednesday night through Friday night. This storm will begin with strong southeast winds and heavy snow along the coast, with that snow moving inland during the day on Thursday. Coastal Flooding is possible in some areas with sea levels rising 4 to 7 feet above normal.

A High Surf Advisory is in effect until 9:00 A.M. on 11/04 for the Chukchi Sea Coast, St. Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast, and the Yukon Delta. Wind speeds in the areas from 25 to 40 mph are expected to increase water levels 1 to 3 feet above the normal high tide lines.

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

For Fire weather: https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gaccId=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 cybersecurity notifications and alerts at https://oit.alaska.gov/Security

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 04 November 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 https://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.