



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p>Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</p> <p>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:

2020 December Southeast Storm Disaster:

Disaster Individual Assistance and Temporary Housing operations are ongoing in the area declared a State disaster. Verification teams for the over 115 Individual Assistance program registrations in nine Southeast communities have completed their initial assessments and are demobilizing.

Tuluksak Washeteria Fire:

The SEOC continues to be in contact with the community of Tuluksak as well as multiple state, federal, and tribal organizations in support of both the short and long-term recovery efforts for the community.

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

The United States Department of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin effective January 27, 2021 for a heightened threat environment across the United States.

Read the bulletin here: https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21_0127_ntas-bulletin.pdf

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGS Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

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

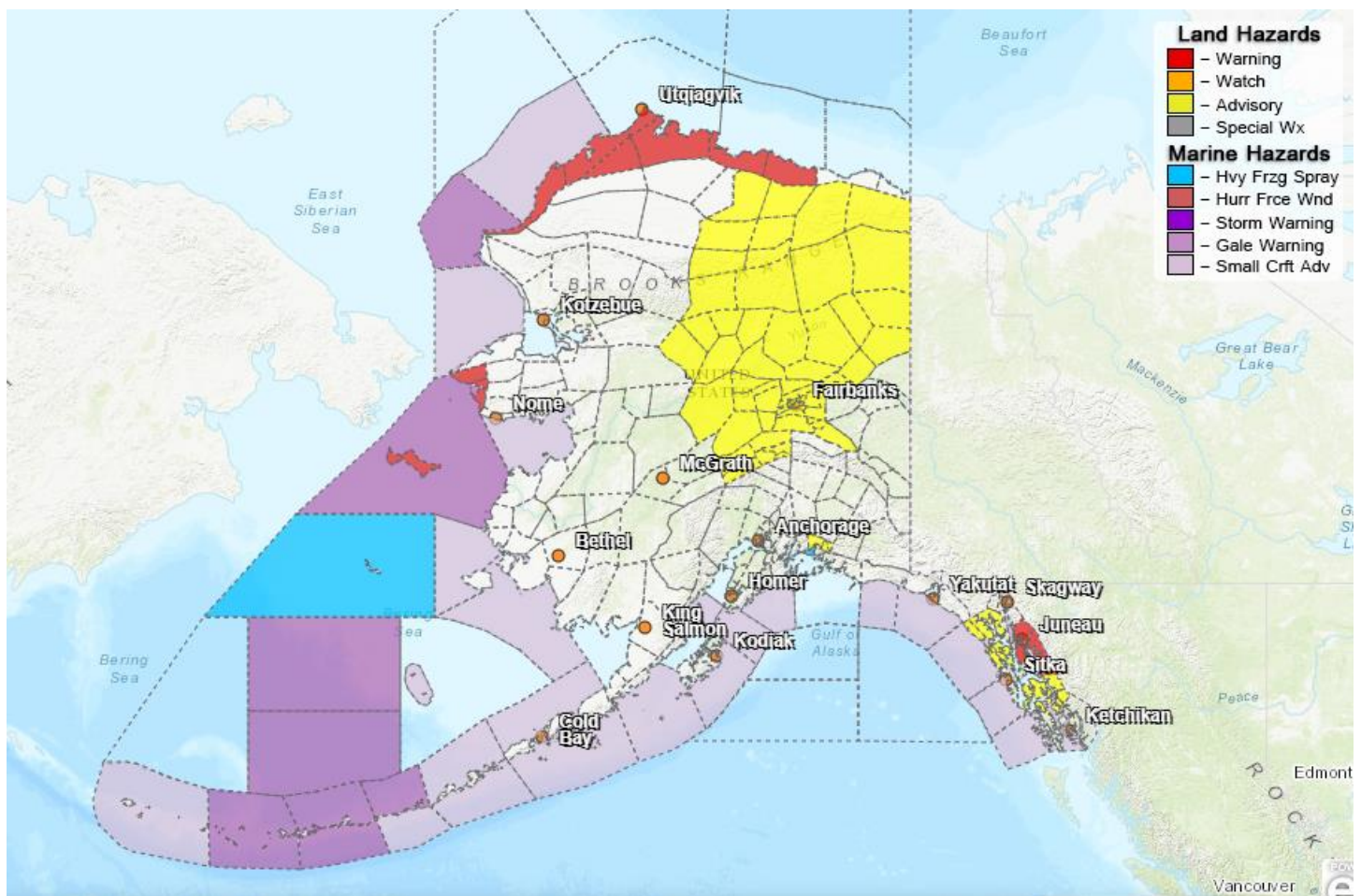
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

A Stage One Alert has been issued for the Fairbanks Zone until 11:00 A.M. today

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

Significant Weather:



A Blizzard Warning is in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast until 6:00 A.M. Friday. Additional snow accumulations of up to 3 inches are expected along with winds gusting as high as 65 mph.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for Juneau until midnight tonight. Heavy snow is expected with total accumulations of 6 to 8 inches.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the following areas:

- Gustavus, Hoonah, Elfin Cove, Pelican, and Tenakee Springs until 9:00 P.M. today. Total snow accumulations of 3 to 6 inches are possible.
- Petersburg, Wrangell, and the Inner Channels until 3:00 P.M. today. Snow changing to rain later today is expected with total accumulations of 3 to 6 inches possible.
- Denali until noon tomorrow. Additional snow accumulations of 3 to 8 inches with localized amounts up to 10 inches are expected, mostly west of the Toklat River.

The large portion of the northeast region of the state from Fairbanks north to the coast, remains under either a wind chill advisory or warning through tomorrow afternoon. Wind chills of up to 65° below zero are possible in some areas across the state.

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

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

Avalanche Forecast:

- Areas near Cordova, Haines, Chilkat Pass and Turnagain Pass with moderate risk
- Areas near Valdez and along the Richardson Highway with considerable risk

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org/> or <https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche>

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>

The Next Situation Report: will be 04 February 2021. 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