



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> 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> 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:

Great Sitkin Volcano:

At 2000 hrs. yesterday the Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) notified the SEOC that Great Sitkin volcano, near Adak, had an increase of local earthquake activity with the potential for eruption. AVO moved the volcano to alert status Orange/Watch. The SEOC notified the Adak City Manager who began direct observation of the volcano. At 2112 hrs., Adak’s City Manager contacted the SEOC reporting that the volcano had erupted with a visible ash plume. SEOC contacted AVO and the National Weather Service and advised them of the active eruption. Those agencies subsequently issued an eruption alert for the volcano, moving its status to Red/Warning. The eruption was a short-duration event, with ash to 15,000 feet and with prevailing winds, no direct ash fall in Adak was anticipated.

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>

NTAS BULLETIN

To read current advisories, click the link below:

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

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

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

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Warning** and Aviation Color Code: **Red**

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

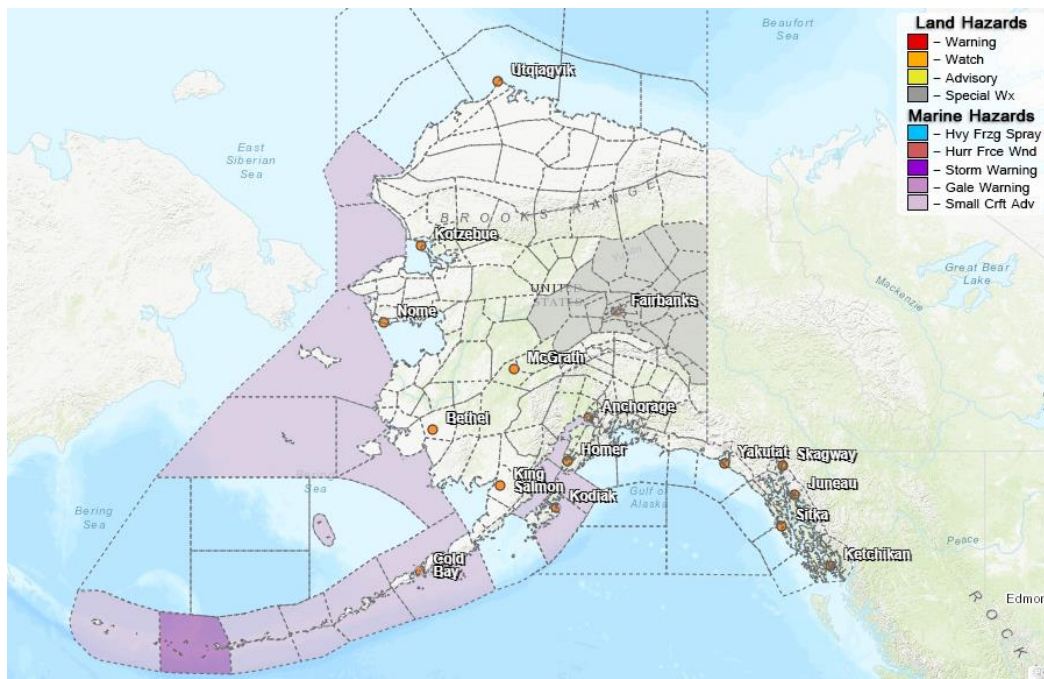
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

Significant Weather:



A Special Weather Statement for low temperatures has been issued for the Central Interior for Thursday and Friday night. Lows in the upper-20s to mid-30s are expected throughout the area.

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

Fire Weather:

There are no Fire Weather Watches or Warnings at this time.

For more information and the most current fire-related weather and warnings, go to:
<https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn> or <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

2021 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2021:

- Total Fires = **111**
- Total Acres = **827**

There are currently **21** active fires with **2** fires staffed.

Current fire information is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

The Next Situation Report: will be **27** May 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