



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



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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> <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 Pandemic (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:**

None

**Significant Issues:**

**Emmonak Water Supply**

The SEOC remains in contact with the City of Emmonak, YKHC, and DEC regarding the situation with the water intake system in Emmonak. A YKHC Remote Matienance Worker has been assisting with repairs to a pressure pump and expects the system to be fully back online today. A boil water notice has been issued until repairs are made. The SEOC will continue to monitor the situation in conjunction with the City of Emmonak, YKHC and DEC.

**Selawik Structure Fire**

Yesterday the SEOC received a report of a structure fire in Selawik and a reported disruption to the City’s water system. SEOC contacted the City of Selawik, Northwest Arctic Borough, DEC, and DPS for more information. The community was able to prevent the fire from spreading to other structures. There were no reported injuries or fatalities. As of yesterday morning, the community water plant was operational, and water service had been restored to most of the community. Local crews are working to repair or bypass a water supply junction which was damaged by the fire in order to restore service to the remainder of the system. There is currently no request for assistance from the community as a result of the fire. The SEOC will continue to monitor the situation in conjunction with the City of Selawik, Northwest Arctic Borough DEC and DPS.

**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: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

**Semisopchnoi** 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:

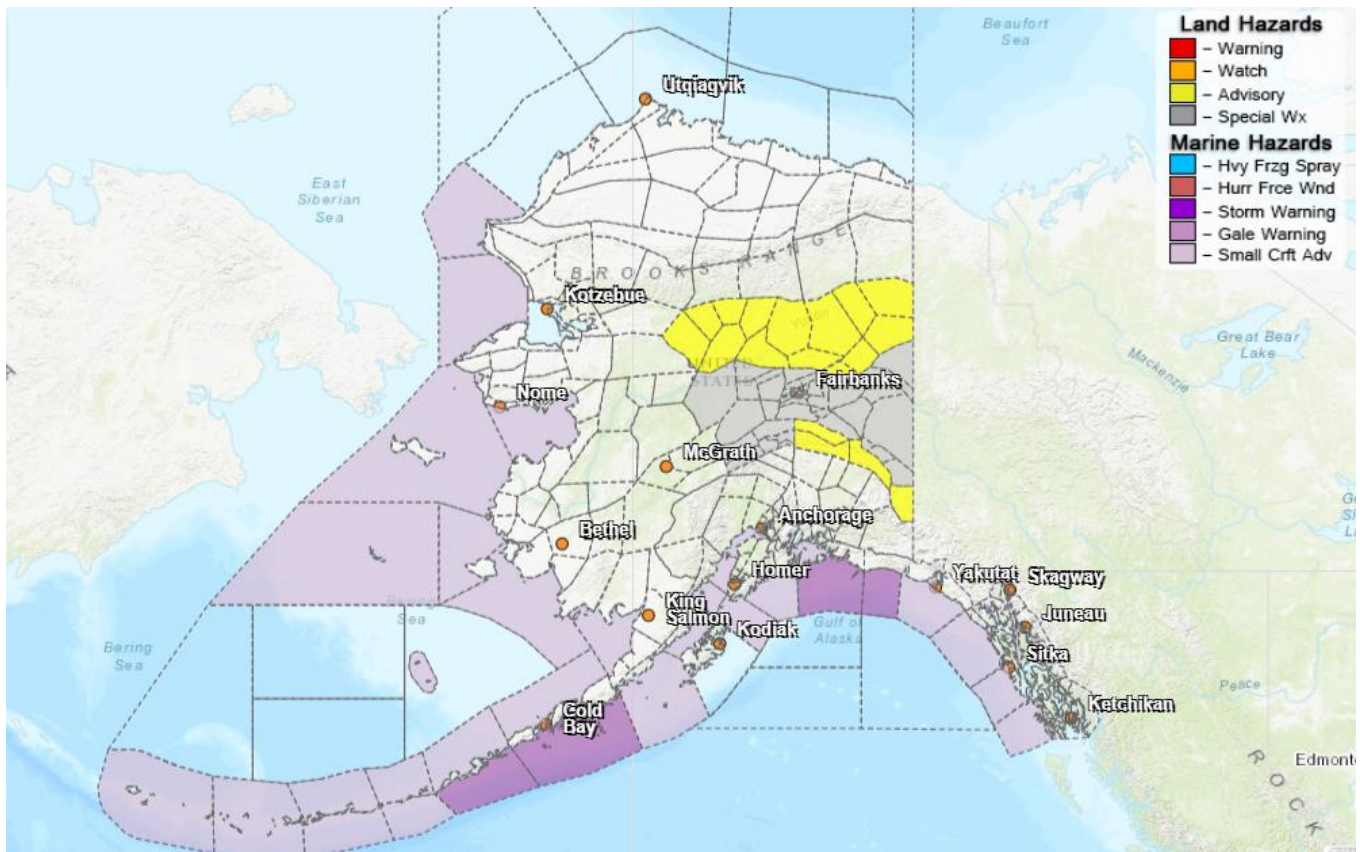
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at

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

## **Significant Weather:**



A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect through noon on Saturday for the Eastern Alaska Range. Two to four inches of snow are expected along the Richardson Highway and Tok Cutoff.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 2pm this afternoon for the Yukon flats and surrounding uplands for snow accumulation up to 1 inch, along with blowing snow.

A Wind Advisory is in effect from 1pm this afternoon to 1am Sunday for the Upper Koyukuk Valley for winds 15-25mph, with gusts up to 40mph.

A Special Weather Statement for low temperatures has been issued for the Central and Eastern Interior for 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 = 116
- Total Acres = 4507

There are currently 28 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 1 June 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov)