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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> Read the updated NTAS Bulletin <a href="#">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.)

**Significant Issues:**

None

**Threat Level Changes:**

None

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

DHSS is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

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

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**NTAS BULLETIN**

To read current or expired 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:

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

**Recent Earthquakes**

The USGS recorded a M5.2 EQ 80 miles west of Adak just before 1:00 A.M. today. There have been no reports of any damages or issues related to this event.

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

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

## Alaska Volcanoes

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

**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

An Air Quality Advisory is in effect until noon today for Kodiak Island and the Eastern Aleutians. Strong winds are picking up loose volcanic ash from the 1912 Novarupta-Katmai eruption and carrying it southeast.

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:

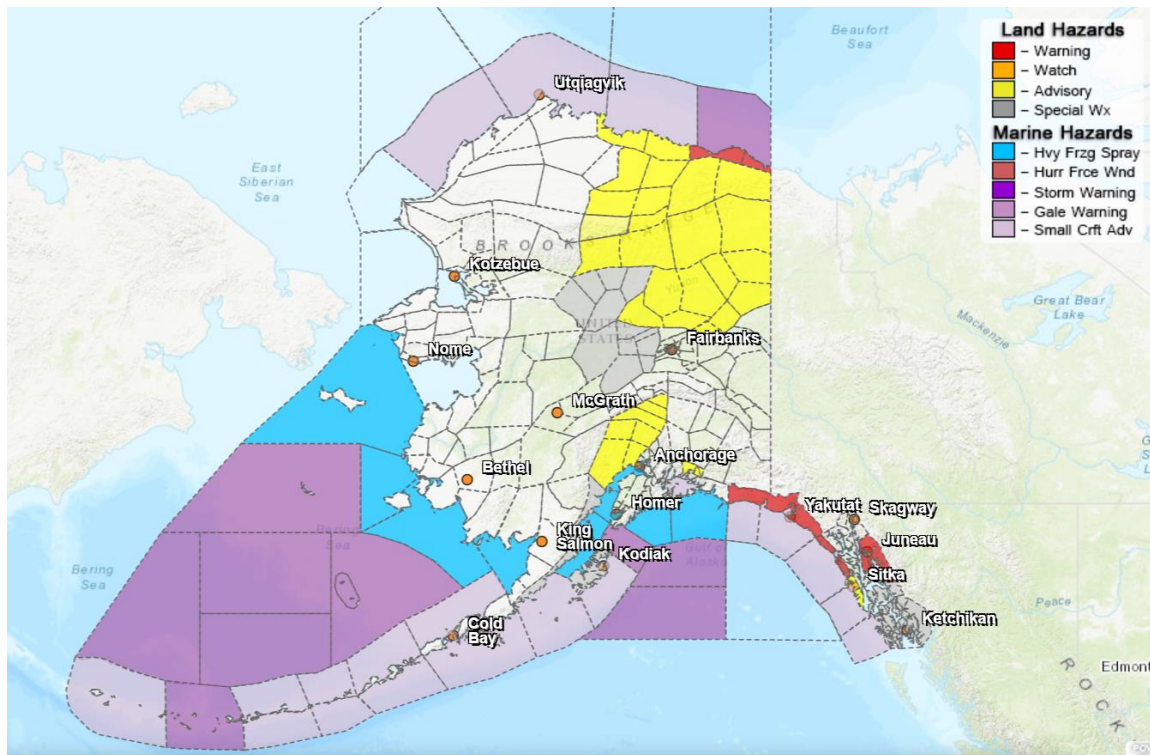
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

## Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

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

## Significant Weather:



Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the following areas:

- Yakutat until 4:00 P.M. today. 6 to 9 inches of heavy snow accumulation is expected.
- Elfin Cove, Juneau and Pelican until midnight tonight. 6 to 10 inches of snow accumulation is expected.

A Blizzard Warning is in effect for the Eastern Beaufort Sea coast until tomorrow morning. High winds and blowing snow are likely to create whiteout conditions in the area.

Winter Weather Advisories have been issued for the following areas:

- The Brooks Range until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. High winds and blowing snow are possible.
- Yukon Flats until 6:00 P.M. today. High winds and blowing snow are possible.
- Central Beaufort Sea Coast until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. High winds and blowing snow are possible.
- Sitka and the eastern gulf coast until 9:00 P.M. tonight. 2 to 6 inches of snow accumulation is possible across the region.

Wind Chill Advisories remain in effect for the Susitna Valley and Northeast Prince William Sound until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow. Wind chills as low as 50° below zero are possible.

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for the Central Interior and the Elliott and Dalton Highways. High winds and blowing snow are possible in the area through tonight.

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 19 November 2021. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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