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SEOC

SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 - Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: Read the 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 red.)

Significant Issues:

Governor Dunleavy has signed the Declaration Amendment III for the 2023 Spring Flood. The amendment adds the Yupit REAA for Individual and Public Assistance.

Widespread heavy rain and strong winds to impact panhandle Tuesday to Thursday from Ex Typhoon Bolaven.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and in the event of a public health emergency, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required. For current information, see:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin. The updated bulletin can be viewed at the below link.

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 <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:
<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Recent Earthquakes

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**
Shishaldin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**
Trident 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>

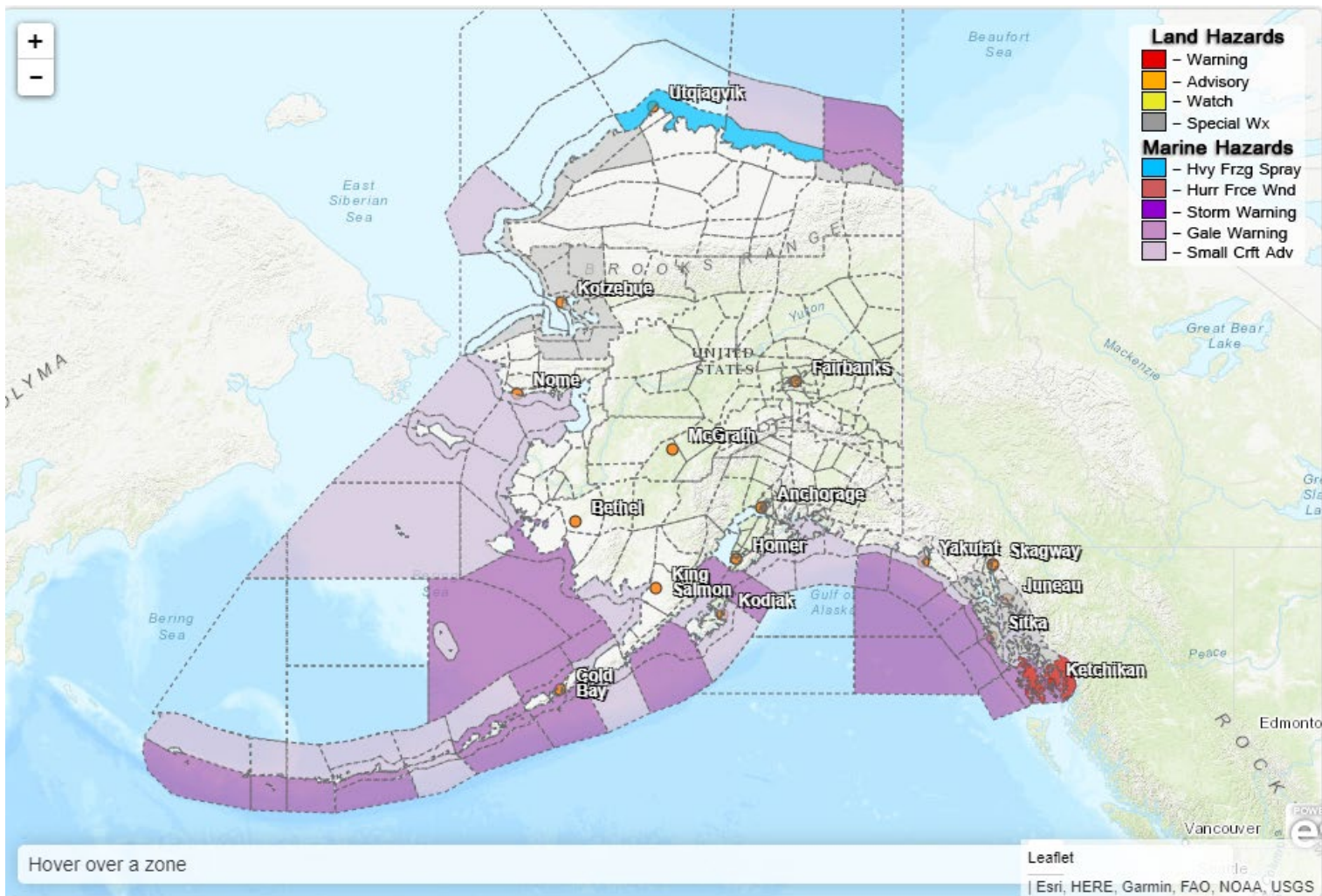
Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:
[http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill information/response/](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill%20information/response/)

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at
<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>
CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Special Weather Statements:

- Western Arctic Coast; Northwest Arctic Coast; Noatak Valley; Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Lower Kobuk Valley; Baldwin Peninsula; Northern Seward Peninsula; Shishmaref: Elevated Surf expected Wednesday night through Friday. Wind speeds up to 40 mph with the gusts up to 50 mph expected.
- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast: Blowing snow this afternoon and tonight. Wind gusts up to 50 mph and visibility will be less than a mile at times this evening and tonight.
- Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; City and Borough of Wrangell:

Ex Typhoon Bolaven will move into the Gulf of Alaska Tuesday morning, bringing widespread heavy rain with strong to high winds through Thursday. Saturated soils will also bring concerns for tree falls, mainly along riverbanks at this time. Rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches and strong gusts of 40 mph could be seen.

Watches:

- Prince of Wales Island; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island: Flood watch remains in effect from late tonight through Thursday afternoon. Rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches. The highest likelihood of flooding will be for smaller/flashier streams and basins.

Warnings:

- Prince of Wales Island; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island: High wind warning remains in effect from 10am this morning to 6pm Tuesday. Winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 60 mph expected. Damaging winds will blow down trees and power lines. Widespread power outages are expected.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **October 19, 2023**. 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>.

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