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<p><b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b></p> <p>Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b>National Terrorism Advisory System:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b></p> <p>Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b></p> <p><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Severed Offshore Internet Cable – Utqiagvik**

Full impact of the fiber optic line outage on the North Slope is still being assessed. Communications in the impact area are degraded to an estimated 20% of normal, with voice traffic being prioritized over data. SEOC participated in coordination calls with the State Office of Technology, North Slope Borough, Inupiat Community of Arctic Slope, and Alaska Department of Health Emergency Management, to consider options for providing service during the outage.

**AMBER Alert – Fairbanks**

Yesterday, the Alaska State Troopers issued an AMBER Alert for an abducted 2-year-old from Fairbanks with suspect information and suspect vehicle description. SEOC supported the alert dissemination. The Alert was canceled twenty minutes later when the child was recovered safe, and suspect taken into custody.

**Dalton Highway Flooding**

Sagavanirktok River flooding continues to challenge Dalton Highway operations, with Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities actively responding to keep one lane of the Highway open.

**2023 Spring Floods Disaster:**

Recovery work continues for communities flooded through active Mass Care response, State Disaster Individual Assistance (IA) and Public Assistance programs. Red Cross has 102 disaster assistance applicants and State of Alaska has received 159 IA applications. Preliminary Damage Assessments are ongoing.

For the most up to date information and daily break up summary click the following link,  
<https://www.weather.gov/aprfc>.

### **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:

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

### **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**

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

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

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

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

**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/>

## Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

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

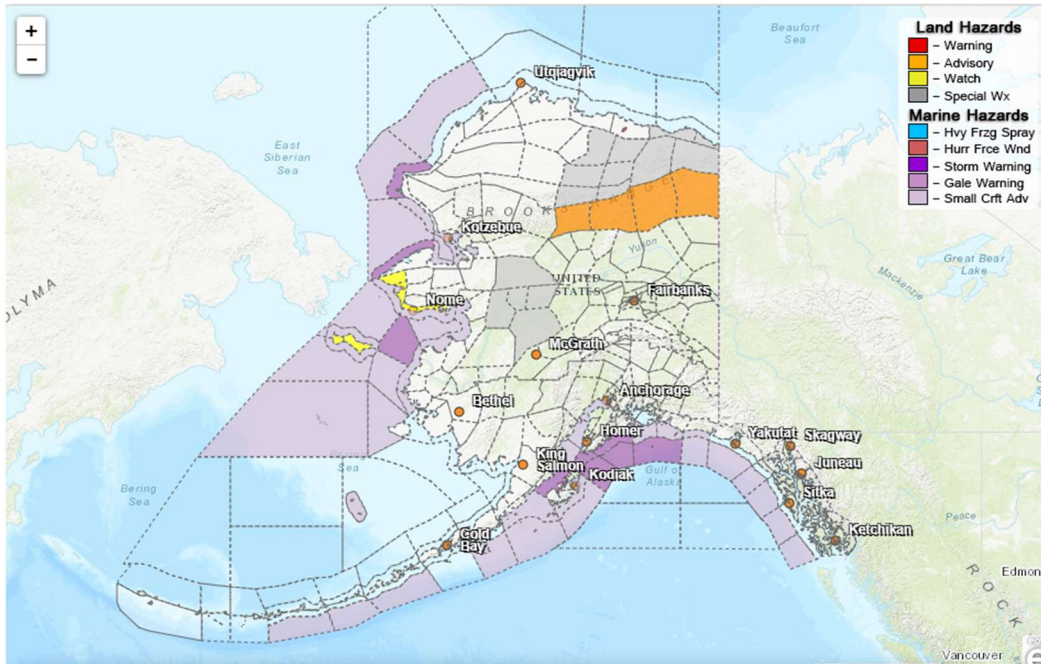
CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Alaska Wildland Fire Report:

- New – 1
- Staffed – 1
- Monitor – 15
- Out - 2
- Total Fires for 2023 Season – 27
- Total Active Acres – 19,267.8

**For more information, go to:** <https://fire.ak.blm.gov>

## Significant Weather:



- [High Surf Advisory Flood in effect for the Southern Seward Peninsula Coast until 4 AM AKDT Thursday.](#)
- [High Surf Advisory Flood in effect for the St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast until 4 AM AKDT Thursday.](#)
- [Flood Warning in effect for Central Beaufort Sea Coast](#) - Flood waters are eroding the Dalton Highway between Milepost 401 and 407, with the road down to one lane. If conditions worsen, the road may wash out and become impassible. The Dalton Highway from mileposts 401 to 407. These conditions are expected to persist until ice in the main channel clears. Elevated flows are expected to continue, especially with rainfall expected late this week. Rain and snowmelt in the Brooks Range will cause the Sagavanirktok River to continue to slowly rise through **Thursday @ 6 PM AKDT**. Travelers are urged to call 511 or visit [511.alaska.gov](http://511.alaska.gov) for the latest on road conditions in the area.

- Special Weather Statement in effect for the Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast; Northeastern Brooks Range – High water levels expected this week.
- Flood Watch in effect for the Southeastern Brooks Range – Flood watch in effect through Wednesday evening.
- Special Weather Statement for the Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys - High water on The Koyukuk River this week.

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

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **15 June 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>.

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)