

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 23-186 • JULY 5, 2023

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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

### Significant Issues:

#### **Whittier Fire**

Just before noon on July 4, 2023, the city of Whittier had a fire that broke out at the fuel dock. Fire and EMS units from Whittier, Girdwood, and surrounding communities responded, as well as the Coast Guard. The tunnel was shut down to allow the emergency crews access from noon to shortly after the blaze was put out around 5:00pm.

Two men who were on a boat in the vicinity sustained moderate injuries in the fire, one boat sank, and the dock sustained substantial damage. The dock is closed temporarily, until an official assessment can be completed. The tunnel is back to normal operation today.

#### **2023 Spring Floods Disaster**

SEOC will begin travel for the Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, **July 10**.

Deadline for Individual and Public Assistance Registration has been extended to July 23, 2023.

The link for State Individual Assistance Registration for the disaster is: <https://ready.alaska.gov/IA> Disaster Assistance Hotline at 1 (844) 445-7131 to register over the phone.

## **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**

Alaska Department of Transportation update – Cameras Down. DOT experiencing connectivity issues with many of the cameras. AT&T has given an 8-week turnaround time as of 6/15/23. Camera's effected by the issue are at the following locations: Parks @ Hawk Lane, Parks @ Talkeetna Rd, Seward @ Summit Lake, Sterling @ Russian River, Alaska Hwy @ Dot Lake, North Douglas Hwy @ MP 4.4, Parks @ Nenana Hills, Parks @ Antler Creek, Parks @ Rex Bridge, Glenn MP 176.6, Sterling @ Tern Lake, Pasagshak Rd MP 3.8, Sterling @ Jean Lake, Glenn MP 34.5, Glenn MP 35.85, Badger Rd @ Old Rich, Lathrop @ 21<sup>st</sup>.

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**

**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 2023 Fire Season:

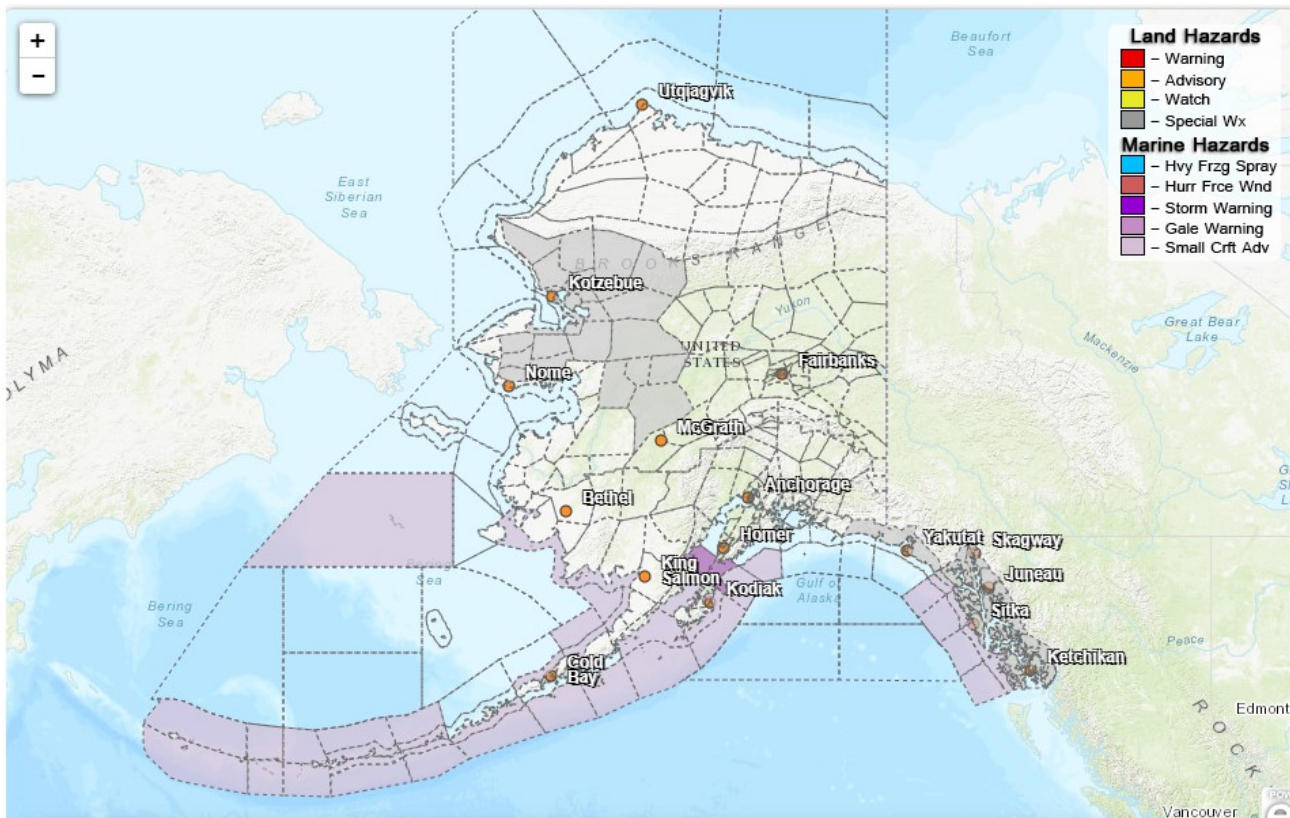
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: **1**

Total Fires YTD: **139**

Total Acres: 1,379

There are currently **24** active fire(s) with **0** fire(s) staffed.

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



- **Special Weather Statement issued for the Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys; Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley; Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula; Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys; Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys – Rising Rivers Through the Weekend.**
- Hydrologic Outlook for Haines Borough and Klukwan: near record warm temperatures could bring high river levels.
- Special Weather Statement issued for the following locations: City and Borough of Yakutat; Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; 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; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; City of Hyder; Annette Island – Heat wave arrives later this week.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be **06 July 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)