



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 23-198 • JULY 17, 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:

#### **2023 7.2M Alaska Peninsula Earthquake**

At 1038 Alaska time on Saturday July 15, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake occurred 55 miles southwest of Sand Point Alaska producing a tsunami warning. The SEOC conducted an automatic recall of operations staff to contact communities identified within the tsunami warning zone. After initial calls to communities in the warning zone were made, the National tsunami warning center reduced the hazard area and revised the warning to advisory level at 1153pm.

#### **Shishaldin Volcano**

Unrelated to the earthquake, at 1157am the Alaska Volcano Observatory upgraded the Shishaldin Volcano to Code Red with an active eruption with ash. State EOC executed the Code Red Volcano checklist procedure and advised communities in the risk area.

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

State Public & Individual Assistance, Small Business Administration, and Federal Emergency Management Agency teams completed the preliminary damage assessments for the communities of Fort Yukon, Stevens Village and Circle. They will continue the Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments this week in Crooked Creek, Pilot Station, Kwethluk, Russian Mission, and Emmonak.

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 - many cameras down due connectivity issues.

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://diggs.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**

**Shishaldin** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

**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:**

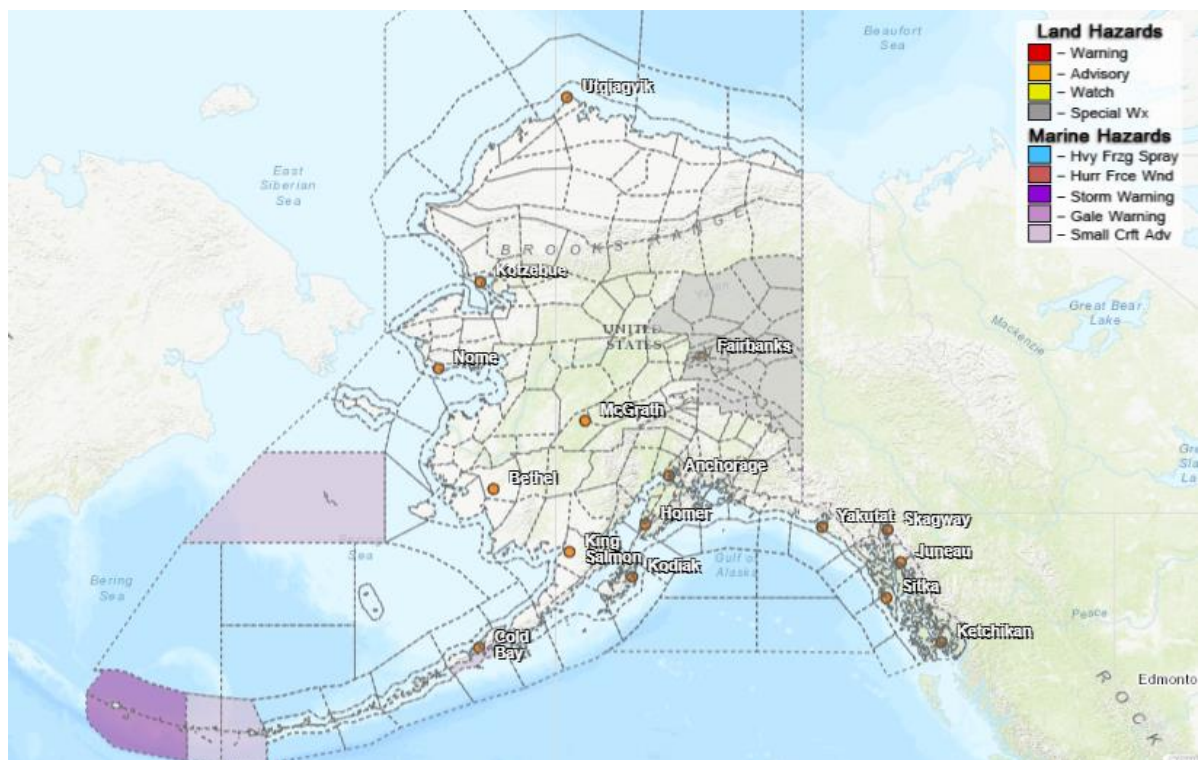
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

Total Fires YTD: 154

Total Acres: 1,769

There are currently 24 active fire(s) with 1 new and 0 fire(s) staffed.

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



Special weather statement issued across the Yukon Flats, Fortymile, and Eastern Alaska Range for strong thunderstorms and heavy rainfall possible Monday afternoon.

Special weather statement issued for the Middle Tanana Valley, Deltana and Tanana Flats for rising water levels on the Tanana River this week.

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

**The Next Situation Report** will be 18 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)