

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SITUATION REPORT 18–228• AUGUST 16, 2018



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Normal Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Significant Risk	WHO Post Pandemic: Disease activity at seasonal levels.	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

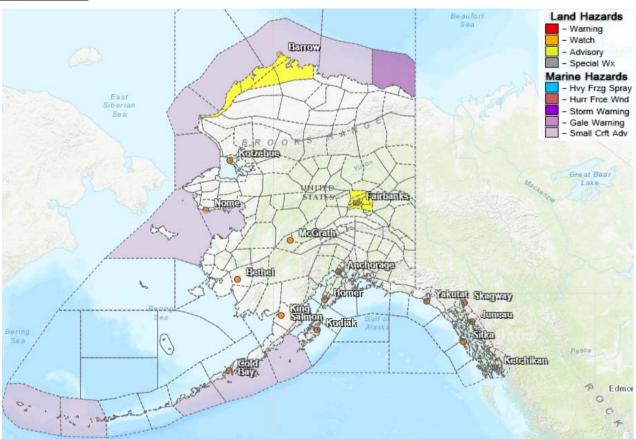
THREAT LEVEL CHANGES

NONE

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

Alaska Earthquake Information Center measured a 6.5M earthquake located 75 miles SW of Adak. The National Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer confirmed there was no tsunami danger for Alaska and the rest of the West Coast of North America from this event. The SEOC reached out to Adak and Atka who each reported they felt the strong shake but did not report any damages.

Significant Weather



There is a dense fog advisory for the Middle Tanana Valley until 9 am this morning. There is a high surf advisory for the Western and Northern Arctic coasts.

Follow these links for the most current <u>watches / warnings / advisories</u>, <u>http://www.weather.gov/arh/</u>.

2018 Fire Season

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2018:

- Total Fires = 335
- Total Acres = 398,895.8

There are currently 36 active fires with no fires currently staffed. As of today, no new fires have been reported, and no fires were declared out.

Current Fire Weather

Current fire information is at https://akfireinfo.com/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

The Fairbanks air quality condition is Good. Air alert: None

The North Pole air quality condition is Good. Air alert: None

Please see the following links for current air quality advisories:

Alaska DEC Air Quality Advisories: http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index

Fairbanks NSB Air Quality Division: http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/airquality/

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

The Alaska DHSS website is located at http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx

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/

Recent Earthquakes

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

National Tsunami Warning Center: http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/

Travel Advisory

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to http://511.alaska.gov/

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

Alaska Cyber Security Information

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

https://oit.alaska.gov/Security

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 17 August 2018 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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