

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – 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.)

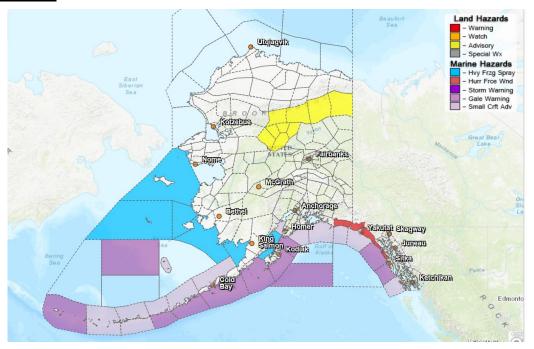
THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: NONE

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

Cook Inlet Earthquake

The SEOC continues to be activated to Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough last Friday. Joint FEMA/State/local government preliminary damage assessment teams worked in the Anchorage and Mat Su areas today.

Significant Weather



Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling Coastal Area Salisbury Sound including the cities of Yakutat, Elfin Cove, and Pelican are in a Winter Storm Warning, in effect from December 19, 03:00 PM AKST until December 20, 12:00 PM AKST. The Upper Koyukuk Valley, the Southeastern Brooks Range and Southeastern Brooks Range are in a Winter Weather Advisory that remains in effect until 6 pm akst Thursday.

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

Avalanche Forecast:

High 1,500 to 2,500 feet for Haines (Chilkat Pass) and Hatcher Pass.

Considerable above 2,500 feet for Valdez (Continental, Intermountain, Maritime)

Considerable above 2,500 for Hatcher Pass

Follow this link for the most current information: https://alaskasnow.org/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

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

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 No Change

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Veniaminof Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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 20 December 2018 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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