

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



# **SITUATION REPORT 20-259 • SEP 15, 2020**

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SEOC Preparedness Level  Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System:  View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.
Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):  2019 Novel Coronavirus	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES:** None.

## **DHS&EM Operations**

The SEOC conducted an interagency coordination call yesterday with Newtok to address continued power disruptions in the community. Power is expected to be restored within the next 48hrs.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC):

Multiple nationwide requests from other states for assistance on wildland fires and Hurricane Sally.

## **Significant Issues**

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

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

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

https://covid19.alaska.gov/

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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

#### **NTAS BULLETIN:**

To read current advisories, select the link below.

https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system

## **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

COVID-19 Health Mandates may affect travel. Check <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/</a> for current Health Mandates.

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

#### **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a> National Tsunami Warning Center: <a href="http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a>

#### Alaska Volcanoes

**Katmai** The Alaska Volcano Observatory issued a notice last night for volcanic ash resuspension in the area of the Alaska Peninsula from the 1912 Novarupta-Katmai eruption due to high winds. No new volcanic activity was detected.

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

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <a href="https://www.avo.alaska.edu/">https://www.avo.alaska.edu/</a>

#### Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

#### Significant Weather:



Frost advisory in effect until 8:00am today from the Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling Coastal Area, the Haines Borough, Juneau Borough and Chichagof Island

For more information and the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: <a href="http://www.weather.gov/arh/">http://www.weather.gov/arh/</a>

For Fire weather: <a href="https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gaccId=1">https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gaccId=1</a>

## **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

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 16 September 2020. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

This report is posted on the internet at <a href="https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep">https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</a>. To register for email distribution, go to <a href="http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report">http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report</a>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.