

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



# **SITUATION REPORT 20-335 • Nov 30, 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.

# **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 <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>

#### 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 Orders may affect travel. Check <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/</a> for current Health Orders.

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

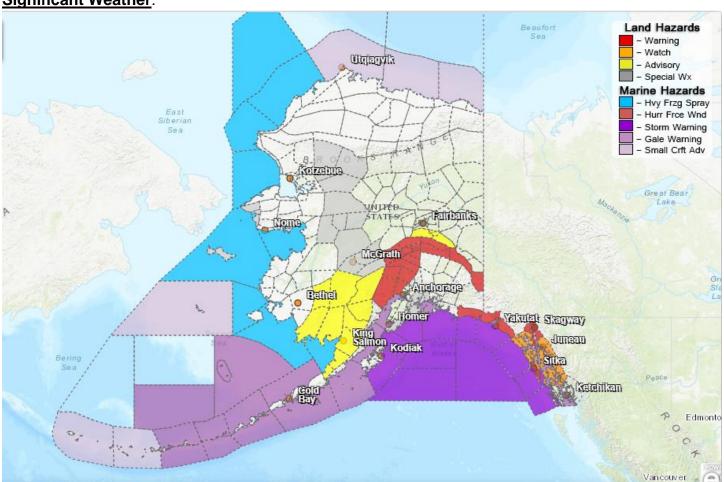
**Korovin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

# Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

## **Significant Weather:**



A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for the following areas:

- Bristol Bay from noon today until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow. 6 to 11 inches of snow accumulation with winds gusting to 40mph are expected from Dillingham north to Bristol Bay, including New Stuyahok and Koliganek.
- Lower Kuskokwim Valley from 3:00 P.M. today until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. 5 to 8 inches of snow accumulation is expected.

A Winter Storm Warning has been issued for the following areas:

- Northern & Western Susitna Valley from 9:00 P.M. today until 1:00 P.M. Wednesday.
   12 to 24 inches of snow accumulation with localized amounts up to 36 inches in the foothills of the Alaska Range.
- Haines Borough, Lynn Canal and the Klondike Highway from 6:00 P.M. today until
   9:00 P.M. tomorrow. 24 to 36 inches of snow with winds gusting to 45mph

A High Wind Warning has been issued for the flowing areas:

- Denali from 6:00 P.M. today until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday. South winds of 40 to 55mph with gusts to 75mph.
- Eastern Alaska Range from 6:00 P.M. today until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday. South winds of 40 to 60 mph with gusts to 80mph.
- Cape Fairweather & Cape Suckling Area from 9:00 P.M. today until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow. Southeast winds of 30 to 50mph with gusts to 75mph are expected in the Yakutat area along with heavy rains.
- Salisbury Sound Coastal Area from midnight tonight until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. South winds of 35 to 45mph with gusts to 65mph along with heavy rainfall are expected.

A Flood Watch has been issued for the following areas:

- Taiya Inlet & Klondike Highway from 9:00 P.M. tonight until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow.
   Rainfall totals from 5 to 10 inches are expected.
- Juneau Borough and the surrounding areas from midnight tonight until 3:00 P.M. tomorrow. Rainfall totals from 5 to 10 inches are expected along with a storm system causing significant snowmelt throughout the area.

A Flood Advisory is in effect for the Eastern Kenai Peninsula including Seward, until 6:30 A.M. tomorrow. 4 to 4.5 inches of rainfall is expected, with locally higher amounts possible. The heaviest rainfall is expected from Tuesday morning through Wednesday morning. Snow levels will rise to 2,000-2,500' by Tuesday and minor flooding is expected from Moose Pass south to Seward, especially across roadways and in frozen drainage areas.

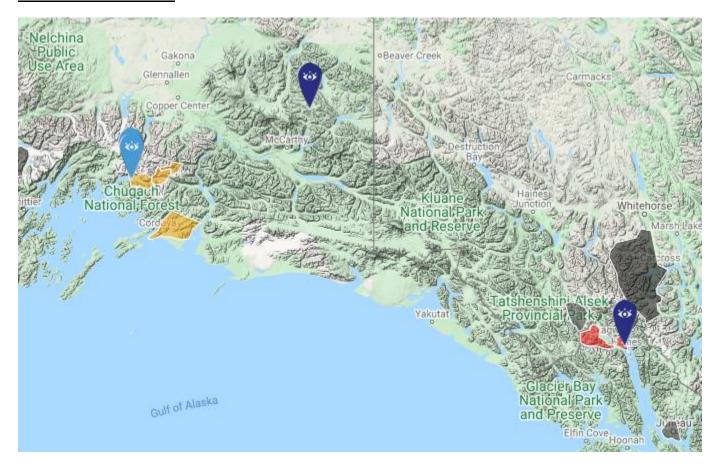
A Wind Advisory has been issued for Deltana & Tanana Flats from 6:00 P.M. today until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday. South winds of 30 to 45mph with gusts to 60mph are possible in the area.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bearing Strait Coast until 6:00 P.M. today. Freezing spray is possible from today through Wednesday due to strong north winds of 25 to 40mph and falling temperatures.

A Special Weather Statement is in effect for the Western Interior Region for Tuesday and Wednesday. A front moving into the area will bring snow with 6 to 12 inches of accumulation expected from Ambler south to McGrath.

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>

#### **Avalanche Forecast:**



There are areas around Cordova with considerable risk, and areas around Chilkat Pass, and Haines with high avalanche risk.

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. <a href="https://alaskasnow.org/">https://alaskasnow.org/</a> or <a href="https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche">https://alaskasnow.org/</a> or <a href="https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche">https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche</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 cybersecurity notifications and alerts at <a href="https://oit.alaska.gov/Security">https://oit.alaska.gov/Security</a>

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 1 <u>December</u> 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 <a href="mailto:seoc@alaska.gov">seoc@alaska.gov</a>.