

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



# SITUATION REPORT 21-082 • MAR 23, 2021

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SEOC Preparedness Level  Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms	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**

The United States Department of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin effective January 27, 2021 for a heightened threat environment across the United States.

Read the bulletin here: https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21 0127 ntas-bulletin.pdf

# **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

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

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

#### **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here: DGGS Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard

### **Recent Earthquakes**

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

#### Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange Veniaminof Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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\

#### **Avalanche Forecast:**

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**

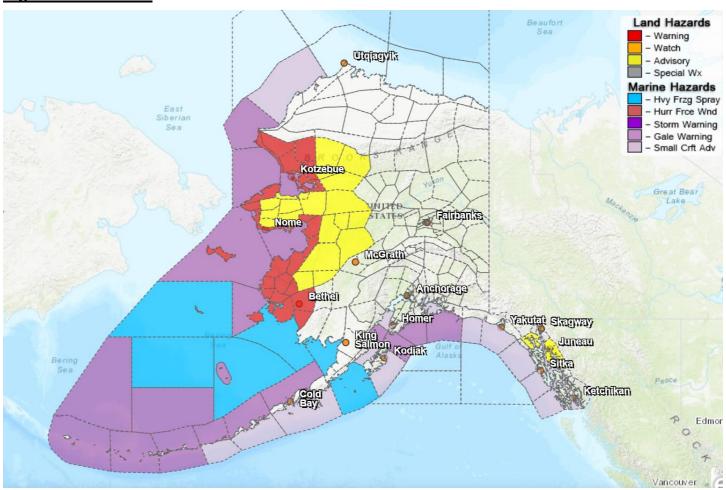
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/

#### **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at https://oit.alaska.gov/Security

# Significant Weather:



A Blizzard Warning is in effect for the following areas:

- St. Lawrence Island, Yukon Delta and the Bering Strait Coast until 6:00 A.M. tomorrow
- Chukchi Sea Coast, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound, Nulato Hills, Baldwin Peninsula and Selawik Valley until 4:00 P.M. tomorrow
- Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valley until 6:00 P.M tomorrow
- Kuskokwim Delta until 1:00 A.M. tomorrow

Winter Weather Advisories are in effect for the following areas:

- Juneau and Gustavus until 10:00 A.M. today
- Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula until noon tomorrow
- Middle and Lower Yukon Valley and the Lower Koyukuk Valley until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow
- Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valley until 10:00 P.M. tomorrow

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: http://www.weather.gov/arh

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 23 March 2021. 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