

# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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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:

### **Selawik Power Outage and Water System Freeze-up:**

The SEOC has deployed an Emergency Management Specialist to Selawik to assist the community leadership with their damaged infrastructure and fuel shortage 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: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21\_0127\_ntas-bulletin.pdf">https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21\_0127\_ntas-bulletin.pdf</a>

#### **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 <a href="http://511.alaska.gov/">http://511.alaska.gov/</a>

#### 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: 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\

#### **Avalanche Forecast:**

Check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information on Avalanche potential. https://alaskasnow.org/ or https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalanche

#### **Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances**

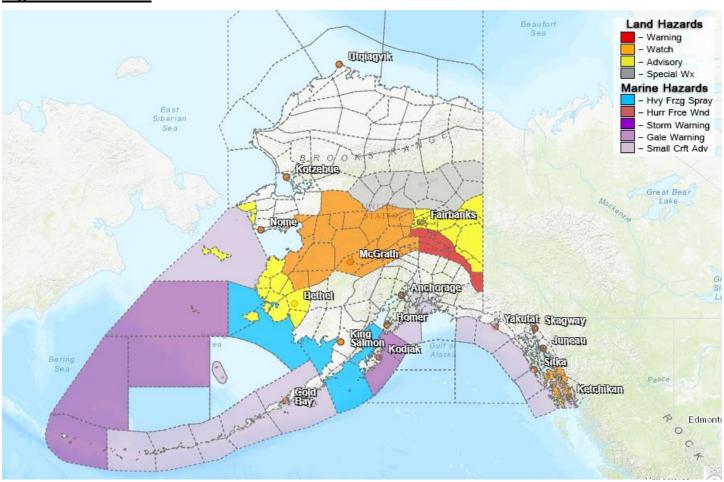
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

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>

### Significant Weather:



A Winter Storm Watch is in effect until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow for Eastern Prince of Wales Island. Until 10:00 P.M. Sunday for the Central Interior, Denali, Eastern Norton Sound, Nulato Hills, Yukon Valley and the Kuskokwim Valley.

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow for the southern panhandle from Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision. Until 4:00 P.M. tomorrow for St. Lawrence Island, the Bering Strait Coast and the Yukon Delta. And until 10:00 P.M. tomorrow for the Kuskokwim Delta.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect until 9:00 A.M. today for Deltana and Tanana Flats, and the Eastern Alaska Range.

Special Weather Statements have been issued for the following areas:

- Heavy snowfall is expected from Friday through Sunday in the areas north and west of Fairbanks along with the Central Interior and Denali. Up to a foot of snow is possible throughout the region.
- Light snow and strong blowing winds are possible for Whittier and the Western Prince William Sound. Winds are expected to diminish overnight.

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>

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 02 April 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="https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report">https://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