

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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

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

Significant Issues:

Richardson Highway remains closed from MP 218 to MP 234 due to wash out flooding. DOT anticipates this closure will continue through the weekend, depending on weather. For travel to Valdez, detour around the closure by using the Tok Cutoff and the Alaska Highway. Damaged infrastructure includes 6-7 bridges with a complete washout of Bear Creek Bridge, several damaged large culverts, and excessive amount of sediment and gravel blocking ditch lines rerouting natural drainage flows. SEOC is assisting DOT&PF with request for federal assistance from Federal Highways Administration Emergency Relief program.

Statewide Fires

Denali Borough made evacuation level changes on Clear Fire #346 yesterday. The city of Anderson, Clear, Clear Space Force Station, Bear Creek and June Creek have been reduced to "Get Ready" status. All areas accessed by Kobe Road and all cabins along the Teklanika River within two miles of the current fire perimeter ARE STILL IN "GO" STATUS.

With over 2,880,000 acres now burned statewide, there are 270 active fires with 13 staffed with personnel on the ground. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center continues at wildland fire Planning Level 5, the highest level.

SEOC remains at Preparedness Level 2 - *Heightened Awareness* in response to the statewide fire situation. SEOC is monitoring multiple fires that pose some risk to communities and is participating regularly in Incident Management Team Cooperator briefings for these fires.

SEOC has a Disaster Division Supervisor and the Mobile Emergency Operations Center at the Minto Lakes Fire (#349) to support fire operations and coordinate with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FBNSB) Emergency Management. Several areas of the FBNSB in the Chatanika River Corridor remain evacuated with a shelter location at the Randy Smith Middle School and pet shelter at the Fairgrounds ready if needed.

SEOC is in regular contact with both Denali and Fairbanks North Star Borough's Emergency Management coordinating state support on multiple fires. SEOC has multiple staff engaged in fire response support operations and is in daily contact with State Forestry for contingency planning of mass care, evacuation, National Guard, and other resources.

Threat Level Changes:

None.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)

DOH is now leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery through Department Operations, supported by SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

https://covid19.alaska.gov/

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

NTAS Bulletin

To read current or expired advisories, click the link below: https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system

Travel Alerts and Conditions

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to https://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: http://earthquake.usgs.gov/ National Tsunami Warning Center: http://tsunami.gov/

Alaska Volcanoes

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange Cleveland** Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow Pavlof** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

AQI Advisory have been issued for moderately unhealthy air across the Central and Eastern until 07/15/22 For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

Significant Weather:



Flood advisory issued for flooding caused by excessive rain fall in effect for Deltana, Tanana Flats, and Middle Tanana Valley through 3:00PM Sunday.

Flood watch issued for flooding caused by rain and snowmelt in effect for Central Interior including the following communities: Nenana, Anderson, Tanna, Minto, Manley Hot Springs, Rampart, Lake Minchmina, and Livengood through Saturday 07/16/22.

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

Fire Weather:

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory: https://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/weather/outlooks/FFBehavior.pdf

For more information and the most current fire related weather and warnings, go to: https://dnr.alaska.gov/burn or: https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php

2022 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 5. Wildland fire totals for 2022:

Total Fires: 521

Total Acres: 2,887,803

There are currently 270 active fire(s) with 13 fire(s) staffed.

Current fire information is at https://akfireinfo.com

<u>The Next Situation Report:</u> will be 15 July 2022. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet at https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep. To register for email distribution, go to http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov