



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 1 – Normal Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level: 1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><b><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u></b> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

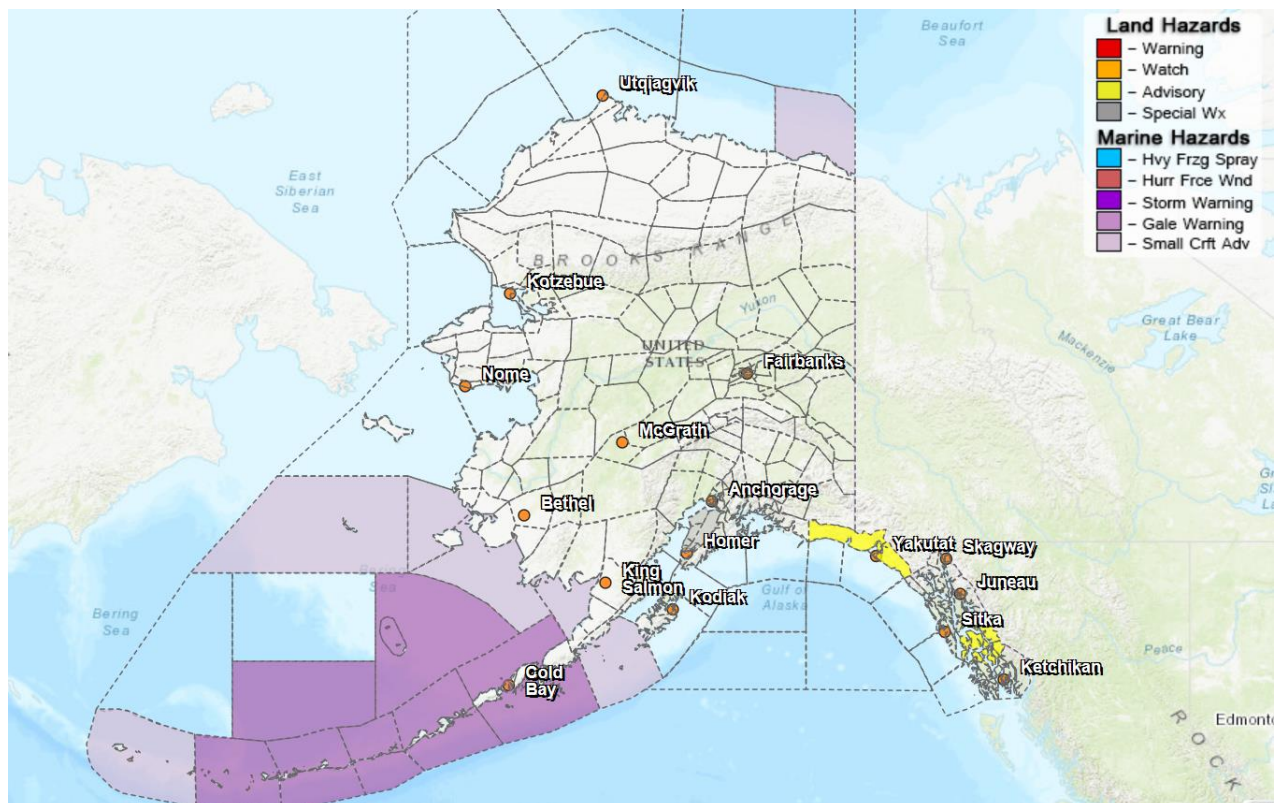
### THREAT LEVEL CHANGES

NONE

### DHS&EM OPERATIONS

The State Emergency Operations Center will conduct the required monthly test, (RMT) of the Emergency Alert and Amber Alert System today at 1020, Alaska time. There will be no Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) activation with today's test. The National Periodic Test, that was also scheduled for today has been postponed and rescheduled for Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Significant Weather



The frost advisory for the cities of Yakutat, Petersburg, and Kake expires at 9 am today. There is also a special weather statement for the western Kenai Peninsula because Skilak Glacier-Dammed Lake is releasing. NWS advises residents along the Kenai River downstream of Skilak Lake should be aware of rising water through Saturday.

Water levels on the Kenai River downstream of Skilak Lake are expected to rise an additional 1 to 2 feet from current levels, then fall on Sunday after the release is completed.

Follow these links for the most current [watches / warnings / advisories](#), <http://www.weather.gov/arh/> .

## **2018 Fire Season**

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level 1.

Wildland fire totals for 2018:

- Total Fires = 349
- Total Acres = 408,548.9

There are currently 26 active fires with 1 fire currently staffed. There is 1 new fire today, and no fires declared out.

## **Current Fire Weather**

Current fire information is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

## **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

The Fairbanks air quality condition is Good. Air alert: None

The North Pole air quality condition is Good. Air alert: None

Please see the following links for current air quality advisories:

Alaska DEC Air Quality Advisories: <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

Fairbanks NSB Air Quality Division: <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/airquality/>

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

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

## **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/>

## **Recent Earthquakes**

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

## **Travel Advisory**

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

## **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

**Veniaminof** Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

**Cleveland** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

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

## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 21 September 2018 at 8:00 am. 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).