



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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<p><u><a href="#">SEOC Preparedness Level</a></u> Level 3 – Normal Operations</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">National Terrorism Advisory System:</a></u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <u><a href="#">You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</a></u></p>
<p><u><a href="#">Maritime Security (MARSEC)</a></u> Level:1-Significant Risk</p>	<p><u><a href="#">WHO Post Pandemic:</a></u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</a></u> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES** : NONE

**DHS&EM OPERATIONS**

**Cook Inlet Earthquake**

The SEOC continues to be activated to Level 3 in response to the M7.0 earthquake affecting the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough. The State has activated the State Individual Assistance Program for earthquake survivors. Individuals and families affected by the earthquake can register online at [ready.alaska.gov](http://ready.alaska.gov) or by calling 1-(855)-445-7131.

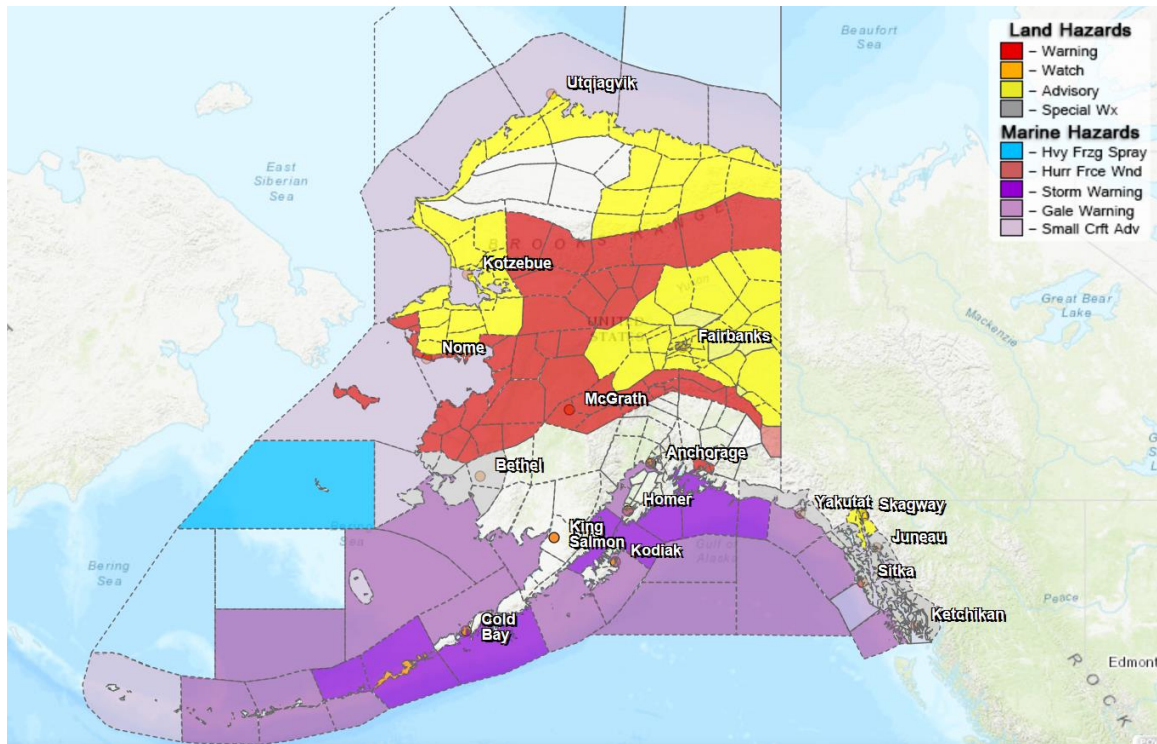
**Gambell Water System Freeze UP**

The SEOC contacted Gambell last Friday. He says their water plant is producing water for about an hour per day which is insufficient to serve the community’s domestic water needs. A new water pump arrived Friday and they were to install this weekend. The SEOC will follow up with Gambell’s leadership today.

**State Response Activity**

<p align="center"><i>All data is as of close of business (COB) prior day</i></p>	
<p><b>Individual Assistance (IA) Applications</b></p>	
<p>Received to Date</p>	<p align="right">6983</p>
<p><b>IA Immediate Needs Sheltering currently in Hotel’s</b></p>	
<p>Households</p>	<p align="right">40</p>
<p>Individuals</p>	<p align="right">111</p>
<p>Households with Pets</p>	<p align="right">19</p>

## **Significant Weather**



As seen on the Map, there are multiple Warnings and Advisories currently effecting the State.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories, go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

### **Avalanche Forecast:**

Please attempt to check the Avalanche Forecast Center closest to your area for the most up to date information Avalanche potential. <https://alaskasnow.org/>

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

No active advisories/episodes are currently in effect.

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

### **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**

Road conditions for RICHARDSON HIGHWAY from MP 12 to MP 42: Very Difficult Driving Conditions  
Poor visibility, Winter storm, drifting snow, Drive with headlights on, Travel is not advised  
20 inches of snow, Wind direction: South East, speed: 35 mph  
For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to <http://511.alaska.gov/>

**Alaska Volcanoes** Currently no Change:

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

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

**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 **02 January 2019** 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.gv.