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SEOC Update: 2025 October West Coast Storm – Disaster Update

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF RICHARDSON, Alaska — The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues to coordinate a joint, long-term recovery operation through a Unified Command with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), with a focus on long-term cleanup, Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA), home repair, and rebuilding.

Across impacted villages, state, federal, and contractor teams are conducting damage assessments, muck-outs, and emergency infrastructure repairs. As of Nov. 13, 2025, nearly 700 houses have been classified as either having major damage or being destroyed.

Recovery operations in the impacted areas continue with an emphasis on restoring critical infrastructure and services, including water, power, and communications. Federal, state, local and tribal partners continue to provide critical supplies to impacted communities and address needs as they are reported.

As of Nov. 14, 2025, 1,578 applications for state Individual Assistance (IA) have been received. FEMA has received 943 IA applications to date. State IA and FEMA IA are coordinating to share information and encourage applicants to register for each program. The deadline to apply for Red Cross Financial Assistance has been extended to December 12, 2025. To apply, call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

There are currently more than 560 individuals in non-congregate sheltering in Anchorage, with more than 10,000 meals delivered. Plans for longer-term temporary housing are currently in development.

Multi-Agency Resource Center Announcement

A Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) will be open this weekend (November 15 – 16) at the Egan Center in Anchorage. The MARC will provide a space to share information and resources related to the 2025 West Coast Storm with the displaced Alaskans who are currently located in Anchorage. A potluck will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location:
William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center
555 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Hours of Operation:
Saturday, November 15th & Sunday, November 16th
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Disaster Assistance Center Extended in Bethel

The Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) in Bethel has been extended to Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, to support individuals and families affected by the 2025 October West Coast Storm.

The DAC operates at the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Tugkar Building, located at 570 3rd Ave, Bethel, AK. The center is open Monday through Friday, during the following hours:

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Bethel DAC provides in-person assistance, helping survivors connect with available resources, complete necessary paperwork, and receive guidance on recovery programs and services. Residents impacted by the disaster are encouraged to visit the center during operating hours to receive support and information tailored to their needs.

Individual Assistance Registration and Additional Information

- **State of Alaska Individual Assistance (IA)** – Deadline is December 9, 2025
 - To register for State of Alaska Individual Assistance:
 - Call 1-844-445-7131, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Or apply online <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>
- **FEMA Individual Assistance (IA)** – Deadline is December 22, 2025
 - To register for FEMA Individual Assistance:
 - Call 1-866-342-1699, Monday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 - Or apply online at <https://disasterassistance.gov>
- **Small Business Administration (SBA)** – Deadline is December 22, 2025
 - SBA offers low interest, long-term disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses, and private nonprofits to repair and replace property destroyed by the storms.
 - Call 1-800- 659-2955, Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Or apply online at <https://sba.gov/disaster>

Alaska 211 can connect individuals with available local resources that best fit their needs. Call 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221. Email: alaska211@ak.org or visit www.Alaska211.org. Native Alaskan language interpretation services are available.

Team Rubicon is coordinating the collection of new items only for donations. To donate new items, bring them to Team Rubicon at the Chugach Electric Warehouse located at

1120 East 1st Avenue, Anchorage, AK, daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Team Rubicon is asking that donors send their donations to the warehouse, not hand deliver them. They also recommend that people and organizations wanting to contribute to the long-term recovery of survivors donate monetarily to reputable organizations such as Team Rubicon <https://teamrubiconusa.org/> or The Alaska Community Foundation <https://alaskacf.org/>.

A list of resources related to the disaster is available at ready.alaska.gov, under Top News. Survivors are also encouraged to visit Alaska Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) for additional resources <https://www.akvoad.org/>.

All donations, events, and services available for survivors of the 2025 October West Coast Storm should be directed to storm2025@ready.alaska.gov.

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