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**SEOC Preparedness Level**
Heightened Awareness – Response to COVID-19 and Recovery from December Southeast Storms

**National Terrorism Advisory System:**
http://ready.alaska.gov

**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:**

**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/


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

**NTAS Bulletin**

To read current advisories, select the link below.

https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system
Travel Alerts and Conditions


For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to [http://511.alaska.gov/](http://511.alaska.gov/)

Recent Earthquakes

National Tsunami Warning Center: [http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/](http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/)

Alaska Volcanoes

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: [https://www.avo.alaska.edu/](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](http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index)

Significant Weather:

A High Wind Warning is in effect for Western Prince of Wales Island, including Edna Bay and Naukati Bay. South winds of 35 to 45 mph with gusts up to 65 mph are expected.
A Blizzard Warning is in effect for St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait Coast until 6:00 P.M. today. Winds gusting as high as 55 mph will cause whiteout conditions in blowing snow.

A Winter Weather Statement is in effect for the following areas:

- Eastern Aleutians until 6:00 P.M. today. Snow and blowing snow occurring with additional snow accumulations of 8 to 12 inches. Northwest wind 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph.
- Northern & Western Arctic Coast, and the Central & Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast, until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow. Winds gusting as high as 40 mph will cause areas of blowing and drifting snow.

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

**Avalanche Forecast:**

- Areas near Haines and Chilkat Pass with high risk
- Areas near Cordova, Valdez, and along the Richardson Highway with considerable risk

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

**Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances**


**Alaska Cyber Security Information**

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at [https://oit.alaska.gov/Security](https://oit.alaska.gov/Security)
The Next Situation Report: will be 13 January 2021. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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