ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SEOC Preparedness Level
Level 2 – Heightened Awareness
http://ready.alaska.gov

National Terrorism Advisory System:
Read the updated NTAS Bulletin here

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.)

Significant Issues:

SEOC at Level 2 – Heightened Awareness – Statewide Severe Weather Impacts

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) remains activated in a hybrid virtual/in-person Incident Command structure to manage the current state declared disaster responses and other incidents arising statewide.

Threat Level Changes:

None

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

DHSS 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/

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 http://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
Davidof Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow
Great Sitkin Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange
Pavlof Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange
Semisopochnoi Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: https://www.avo.alaska.edu/

Air Quality Index (AQL) Advisories
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

Significant Weather:
Blizzard Warning have been issued for the following areas:

- Kuskokwim Delta – until 1:00 A.M. Friday. 5 to 8 inches of snow and winds gusting to 50 mph are expected.
- Thompson Pass – from 10:00 A.M. today until 5:00 A.M tomorrow. 4 to 8 inches of snow and winds gusting to 45 mph.

Winter Storm Warnings remain in effect for the following areas:

- Yakutat – until 6:00 P.M. today. 2 to 4 inches of snow.
- Hyder – until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow. 10 to 15 inches of snow.
- Dyea, Haines and Skagway – until 6:00 P.M. tomorrow. 8 to 15 inches of snow
- Gustavus, Hoonah and Juneau – until 9:00 P.M. tomorrow. 4 to 10 inches of snow.

A High Wind Warning is in effect until midnight tonight for Eastern Norton Sound. 45 to 55 mph winds with gusts to 65 mph are possible.

A High Wind Advisory is in effect until midnight tonight for the Lower Yukon Valley. 20 to 30 mph winds with gusts to 45 mph are possible.

A Wind Chill Advisory remains in effect for the Upper Tanana Valley until noon tomorrow. Wind chills as low as -50°F are possible.

Winter Weather Advisories remain in effect for the following areas:

- Western Kenai Peninsula – until 6:00 P.M. today. 3 to 6 inches of snow.
- Western Prince William Sound / Portage Valley – until 6:00 P.M. today. 2 to 6 inches of snow.
- Copper River Basin – until 11:00 P.M. today. 4 to 8 inches of snow.
- Bristol Bay – until 6:00 P.M. today. Blowing snow and winds gusting to 45 mph.
- Central Interior, Yukon Flats and the Upper Koyukuk Valley – until midnight tonight. Winds up to 55 mph, blowing snow and cold wind chills are expected across the region.
- St. Lawrence Island and Bering Strait Coast – until midnight tonight. Blowing snow, high wind and cold wind chills.

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

**Avalanche Forecast:**

There are areas near Cordova, Thompson Pass and Valdez with moderate risk and areas near Haines and Chilkat Lake 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/avalancheweather](https://www.weather.gov/afc/avalancheweather)
The Next Situation Report: will be 04 February 2022. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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