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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b>  Level 3 – Ongoing Incident</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b>  <u>Read the NTAS Bulletin here</u></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b>  <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

**Significant Issues:**

**Major Coastal Sea Storm:**

This morning, Gov. Dunleavy issued a verbal declaration of disaster for the communities impacted by the West Coast Storm.

The SEOC has moved to Preparedness Level 3 and will have staff in the SEOC over the weekend to continue supporting local communities in their response. The SEOC began receiving reports from multiple communities of power disruptions, damaged homes, shelters opened, flooding and infrastructure damage last night, and communities continued to report to SEOC throughout the night. There have been no reports of injuries at this time.

The storm, currently moving through Norton Sound, is forecast to continue to bring high winds and serious storm surge. The SEOC has a FEMA hybrid Incident Management Assistance Team in the SEOC along with a US Coast Guard liaison and additional federal partners as needed as they continue to work with local and state government agencies, and private non-profit organizations to coordinate efforts to respond to this storm.

**Threat Level Changes:**

None.

**State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH)**

The DOH is leading the State of Alaska COVID-19 Recovery, supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current COVID-19 information, see:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

## **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 <https://511.alaska.gov/>

## **Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk**

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

[DGGG Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami Hazard](#)

## **Recent Earthquakes**

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

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

## **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

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

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

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

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <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>

## **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/>

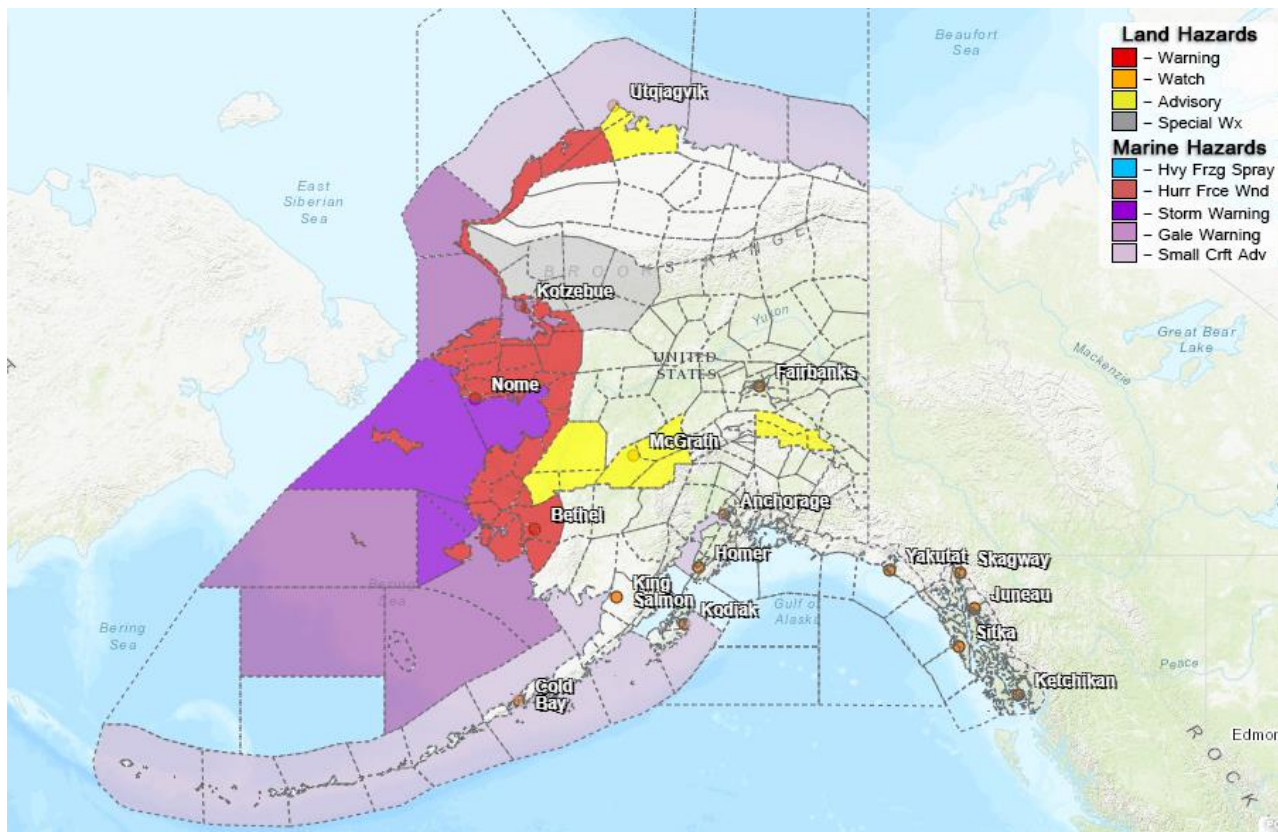
## **Alaska Cyber Security Information**

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

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

CISA-Cybersecurity Services and Tools: [www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools)

## Significant Weather:



The following weather watches, warnings, or advisories have been issued:

- High Wind Warnings remain in effect for the western coastline from Quinhagak north to **Wainwright** as well as St. Lawrence and the Pribilof Islands until **Sunday** evening. Wind speeds of up to 90mph are possible in the region.
- Coastal Flood Warnings remain in effect for the western coastline from Quinhagak north to **Wainwright** as well as St. Lawrence and the Pribilof Islands. High water levels of 5 to 18 feet above the normal high tide line have been forecast for various areas within the region with the highest water levels expected on Saturday. **Significant flooding is ongoing in many coastal communities within the region.**
- A Coastal Flood Watch remains in effect for the Northern Arctic Sea Coast. Coastal flooding is possible in the region from Saturday into Sunday.
- A Wind Advisory remains in effect for the Eastern Alaska Range. 30 to 40 mph winds with gusts to 50 mph are expected until 4:00 P.M. today.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh>.

**The Next Situation Report:** will be **19** September 2022. 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)