



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
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SITUATION REPORT 24-185•July 3, 2024**



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection</u> <u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues

Matanuska River Erosion:

DOT/PF advised SEOC of ongoing erosion on Glenn Hwy milepost 63 from the Matanuska River. This is an ongoing/historical erosion issue. SEOC contacted National Weather Service and while rain is in the forecast, no substantial flooding is expected. SEOC forwarded DOT/PF information to Mat-Su Borough Emergency Management.

Clark’s Point Water System Issues:

Clark’s Point Tribal Administrator contacted SEOC today about issues with their water system. The city purchased and installed a new water pump but a well collapse, and resulting water pump triggered power failure, has caused very limited water production. SEOC contacted ADEC who advised that Village Safe Water was actively engaged, along with Bristol Bay Health Corporation in repairing the system issues. Bottled water was shipped to the community and distributed. A boil water notice is in effect.

The Riley Fire in Denali National Park and Preserve was reported to be 25% contained by Tuesday evening. Power has been temporarily restored to those affected by the fire for the evening. The line will be deenergized, and power will go out at 8 a.m. to allow fire crews safe access. This pattern will continue until the fire is substantially contained, providing power in the evening, and turning it off during the day while crews are on the ground.

Denali National Park tour and transit bus service will remain suspended on Wednesday. A team from the Red Cross and the Salvation Army have established the Tri-Valley School in Healy as an evacuation location for anyone needing shelter and support. Park campgrounds will close at 11:00am on Wednesday.

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season Evacuation Status:

Globe Fire #253 (Grapefruit Complex):

- Go- **Red**: Elliott Highway Milepost 30-65
- Set- **Yellow**: Milepost 65-70
- Ready- **Green**: Milepost 18-30

Riley Creek Fire #318 (Denali):

- Go- **Red**: All Bison Gulch and Antler Ridge hikers, Riley Creek Campground and all employees housed at the Denali National Park Joint Venture facility. **ANYONE IN RED AREAS SHOULD EVACUATE.**
- Set- **Yellow**: There are currently no locations in "set".
- Ready- **Green**: The Nenana Canyon area (aka Glitter Gulch), Denali National Park Headquarters, C-Camp. Stay alert and monitor for evacuation status updates.

Montana Creek Fire #312 (Mat-Su Valley):

- Go- **Red**: None
- Set- **Yellow**: Residences on Leroy Davie and Riddle Ave subdivisions.
- Ready- **Green**: None

McDonald Fire #119 (Fairbanks North Star Borough):

- Go- **Red**: None
- Set- **Yellow**: Cabins in Tanana South area.
- Ready- **Green**: Areas along the Salcha River, Harding Lake, Hollies Acres, Canaday, Salcha and Johnson Road neighborhoods.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH):

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and, in the event of a public health emergency, is supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>
<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk:

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

<https://dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Earthquakes:

United States Geological Service (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**

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

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

Active advisories/episodes are in effect for Central and Eastern Interior, Western Interior.

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 Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

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

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool

EMAC Requests/Assists:

N/A

Media/OOG/Legislative Interest:

PIO received an inquiry from KYUK regarding Akiak.

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 5

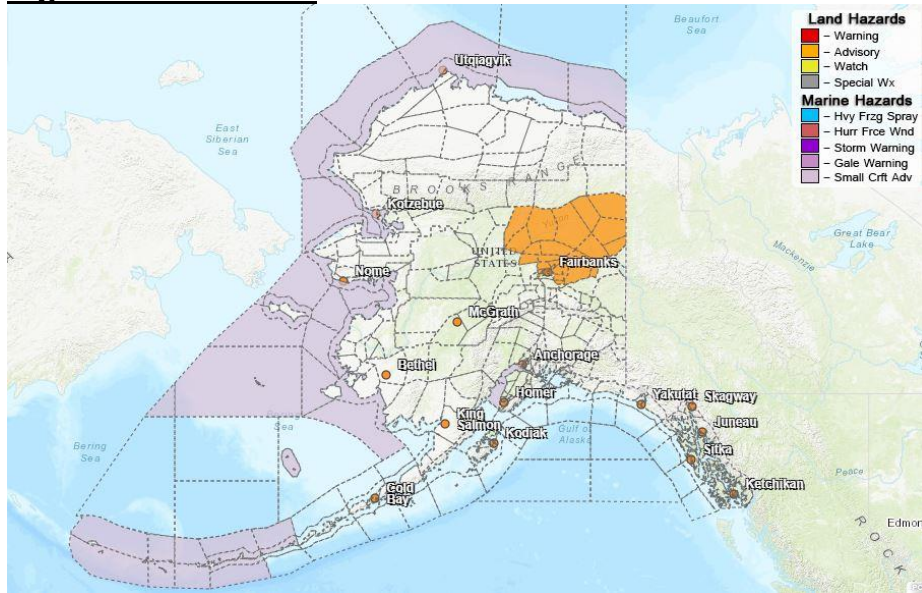
Total Fires YTD: 317

Total Acres: 475,095

There are currently 171 active fire(s) with 5 new and 20 fires staffed.

For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Significant Weather:



Wind Advisory:

Dalton Highway Summits, Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River, Upper Chena River Valley, Chatanika River Valley, Two Rivers, Eielson AFB and Salcha Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills and Fairbanks Metro Area – Wind advisory until 10pm Thursday

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to:

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

The Next Situation Report will be **July 5, 2024**. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet <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.