



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## SITUATION REPORT 24-187•July 5, 2024



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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b>  <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></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</u></b> <b><u>Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

### **Significant Issues**

#### Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season Statewide Overall:

- No Red Flag today in the Interior but windy ahead of the front which is forecast to bring wetting rains this weekend to much of the state.

#### Globe Fire #253 – Elliot Highway

- Last night SEOC worked with the Fire Incident Command during high winds and Red Flag conditions to issue a Wireless Emergency Alert for an expanded GO! Evacuation area adding an additional 10 miles north. (Elliot Hwy milepost 30-65).
- SEOC meeting daily (virtually) with IMT on the Fire (Grapefruit Complex).

#### Riley Fire #318– Denali

- GO! Evacuation area unchanged (Denali National Park Joint Venture Facility).
- 90 people sheltered overnight at the Tri-Valley High School in Healy.
- Denali National Park closed. Fire is 5% contained.
- Power Restored and fully functional.
- SEOC in daily contact with Fire IMT and Borough.

#### Montana Creek Fire #312 – Mat-Su

- No substantial changes, progress in containment 40%.
- Overnight fatality in structure fire area of fire origin.

#### McDonald Fire #119– Fairbanks

- No substantial changes, progress in containment.

#### Clark’s Point Water System:

SEOC worked with ADEC, Bristol Bay Health Corporation (BBHC), and Mass Care groups today to support the community's water needs and repairs. BBHC sent in 2 pallets of drinking water and the tribe supplied 4 pallets to supplement public drinking water. The 60 residents are receiving 4 gallons per minute from their public water system but there is damage to the well and the summer commercial fishery population water demand is straining the damaged system.

### **Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season Evacuation Status:**

Globe Fire #253 (Grapefruit Complex):

- Go- **Red**: None
- Set- **Yellow** Elliott Hwy Milepost 30-57
- Ready- **Green**: Milepost 18-65 DOT has closed the Elliott Hwy at Mile Post 57 due to flooding.

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- None
- The "set" status that was issued for area residents along the Leroy Davie Road and Montana Creek Road corridors has been lifted.
- Ready- None  
The Montana Creek Fire crews, located 16 miles south of Talkeetna, continue to patrol the perimeter, moving further into the black. Continued cooler weather and rain aid fire crews. Crews look to mitigate hazards, being ever mindful that the moisture can cause slippery conditions and the forecasted southerly winds can cause blow overs. Fire is 67% contained at this time.

McDonald Fire #119 (Fairbanks North Star Borough):

- Go- **Red**: None
- Set- **Yellow** Cabins in the 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 is ready to assist with all aspects of public health and is supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required in the event of a public health emergency.

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:**

**Flooding on Elliott Hwy, both directions near mile marker 56. All Lanes close**

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 still in effect for the Central and Eastern 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](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool)

### **Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:**

**The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is now at Preparedness Level 4**

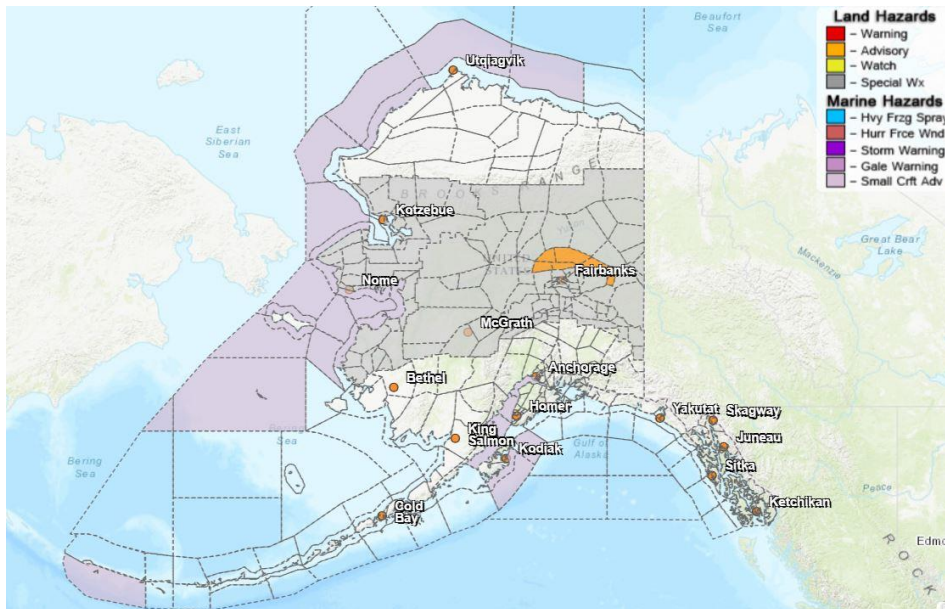
Total Fires YTD: **323**

Total Acres: **538,269**

There are currently **164** active fire(s), with **1** new and **8** fires staffed.

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

### **Significant Weather:**



**Special Weather Statement:**

Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Lower Kobuk Valley; Baldwin Peninsula; Northern Seward Peninsula; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula; Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills; Yukon Delta Coast – Elevated surf this weekend.

South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Noatak Valley; Upper Kobuk Valleys; Lower Yukon River; Lower Koyukuk Valley; Middle Yukon Valley; Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys; North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range; Upper Kuskokwim Valley – Several rounds of rain leading to rising rivers.

South Slopes Of The Eastern Brooks Range; South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Dalton Highway Summits; Yukon Flats; White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Fortymile Country; Upper Tanana Valley; Delta Junction; Upper Chena River Valley; Tanana Flats; Eielson AFB and Salcha; Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills; Chatanika River Valley; Two Rivers; Fairbanks Metro Area; Nenana; Central Interior; Northern Denali Borough; Southern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp; Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp – Several rounds of rain leading to rising rivers through this weekend

**Wind Advisory:**

White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River – Wind advisory until 10pm this evening.

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 8, 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>.

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