



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
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SITUATION REPORT 215•August 2, 2024**



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Routine Operations</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> Level: FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Alaska Wildland Season:

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center reduced Preparedness Level from level 2 to level 1 due to wet weather conditions. The levels range from 1 (minimal activity) to 5 (very high activity).

Juneau Suicide Basin Update:

NWS notified SEOC that the Suicide Basin water level reached the top of the Mendenhall Glacier ice dam. The basin is now at capacity with water slowly eroding the overflow channel which will lead to the slow decrease in water level in the basin. No indications that the main release from the basin has started. A Flood Warning will be issued when water from the basin is draining sufficiently to cause Mendenhall Lake to rise.

SEOC has been in contact with Juneau Emergency Manger and the community is fully aware and in direct contact with NWS for immediate updates.

South Klondike Rockslide:

The South Klondike Highway has reopened. A pilot car is in place during working hours (0800-1730) as crews continue cleanup efforts. Both lanes are open outside of working hours.

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:

ROAD CLOSURE-TUDOR CLOSED BETWEEN BONIFACE AND BAXTER: 8/2/24 4:00 AM - 8/5/24 4:00 AM. Road closed for replacement of a failing culvert across the road. Road closed in both directions.

N. EAGLE RIVER ACCESS ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION - POWDER RIDGE DRIVE TO OLD GLENN HWY: The North Eagle River bridge over the Glenn Highway (near Fred Meyer) will be CLOSED to vehicle and pedestrian traffic for one month starting Thursday, August 1.

GLENN HWY: PARKS HWY TO S. INNER SPRINGER LOOP, PHASE II:

Outer Springer Loop CLOSED at the Glenn Hwy August 1-11. Detour on Inner Springer Loop. Glenn Hwy remains OPEN.

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

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is now at Preparedness Level 2

Total Fires YTD: **355**

Total Acres: **632,678**

There are currently 135 active fire(s), with **1** new and 3 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, Baldwin Peninsula, Bering Strait Coast, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills, Yukon Delta Coast, St Lawrence Island-** rain and gusty winds over the weekend along the west coast.
- **City and Borough of Juneau-** water overflowing ice dam in Suicide Basin.
- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River, 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-** Locally heavy rains, and strong wind possible.

Wind Advisory:

- **White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River-** is CANCELLED.

Dense Fog Advisory:

- **Glacier Bay, Eastern Chichagof Island, Admiralty Island, Petersburg Borough-**in effect until 9am this morning.

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

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

The Next Situation Report will be **August 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>.

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