

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 218-August 5, 2024



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 1 – Routine Operations	http://ready.alaska.gov	National Terrorism Advisory System: Read the 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 red.)

Significant Issues:

2024 Juneau Suicide Basin Glacier Flood Incident:

SEOC was notified that the Mendenhall Glacier's Suicide Basin began to release Sunday night and a Flood Warning is in effect until Tuesday at 4pm.

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

Alaska Wildland Season:

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center reduced Preparedness Level from level 2 to level 1. The levels range from 1 (minimal activity) to 5 (very high activity). High fire danger and burn permit suspension remains in Tok area.

Akiak Power Issues:

SEOC received notice Friday evening that two generators were repaired, and the community's power has been completely restored. Mass Care partners and VOADS are still engaged and supporting the community through their recovery. SEOC continues to actively monitor and support Akiak as needed.

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:

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

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

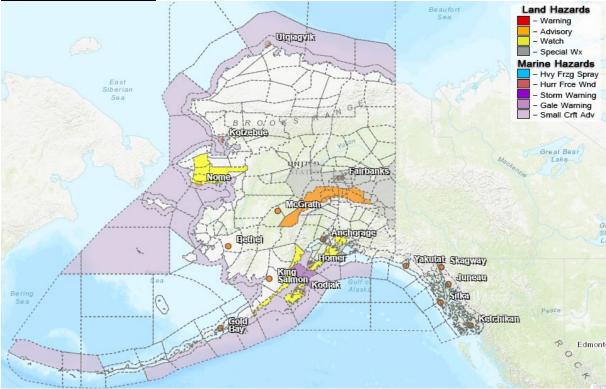
Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is now at Preparedness Level 1

Total Fires YTD: 355 Total Acres: 632,677 There are currently 135 active fire(s), with 0 new and 1 fire staffed.

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

Significant Weather:



Flood Warning:

• **City and Borough of Juneau:** Glacier dammed lake outburst remains in effect until 4pm Tuesday.

Flood Watch:

- Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Interior Seward Peninsula-through Wednesday afternoon.
- Kodiak Island-late tonight through late Tuesday night for Kodiak Island.
- Western Prince William Sound-Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon for Eastern Kenai Peninsula.

Special Weather Statement:

• 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, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp- hot and breezy conditions through Tuesday evening.

Wind Advisory:

- Northern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaksa Range North of Trims Camp, North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range-from 10am this morning to 10am Wednesday.
- Delta Junction-from 4pm to 10am Wednesday

Hydrologic Outlook:

• Upper Chena River Valley, Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills, Chatanika River Valley, Two Rivers, Fairbanks Metro Area- high water on the Chena and Chatanika Rivers through Tuesday.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to: <u>https://www.weather.gov/arh/</u>

The Next Situation Report will be August 6, 2024. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet <u>https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep</u>.

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