

**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
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SITUATION REPORT 219•August 6, 2024**



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – Ongoing Incident</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:

2024 Aug Juneau Glacier Flood Incident:

Mendenhall Glacier’s Suicide Basin released last night flooding homes and roads in the Mendenhall River Valley. Last night, prior to the flood, SEOC supported the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) in issuing an evacuation warning to the area at flood risk through the Wireless Emergency Alert system. National Weather Service reports the flood water levels crested at about 0100 this morning and water levels were almost 1 foot above last year’s disastrous flood of record. CBJ reports flood water rescues occurred, and Red Cross reports 45 residents sheltered overnight with CBJ providing breakfast.

In response to the flooding, Governor Dunleavy declared a disaster emergency this morning activating state disaster response and activating the state Public and Individual Assistance disaster programs. SEOC is deploying a Division Supervisor and Operations Specialist to Juneau today to coordinate the state disaster response and directly support CBJ’s Incident Command.

SEOC has moved to Preparedness Level 3 to engage a full inter-agency state response to the disastrous flooding in Juneau.

Alaska Wildland Fire Season:

Chinook winds and warm weather are causing near Red Flag conditions over the Eastern Interior and Fairbanks with Chinook winds, and this is expected to continue through Wednesday.

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:

<https://dgggs.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:

Late this afternoon SEOC received a notification of cyber-attack concerns with a tanker ship company that has one vessel due into Valdez harbor (and three other US ports). USCG is fully engaged and monitoring.

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

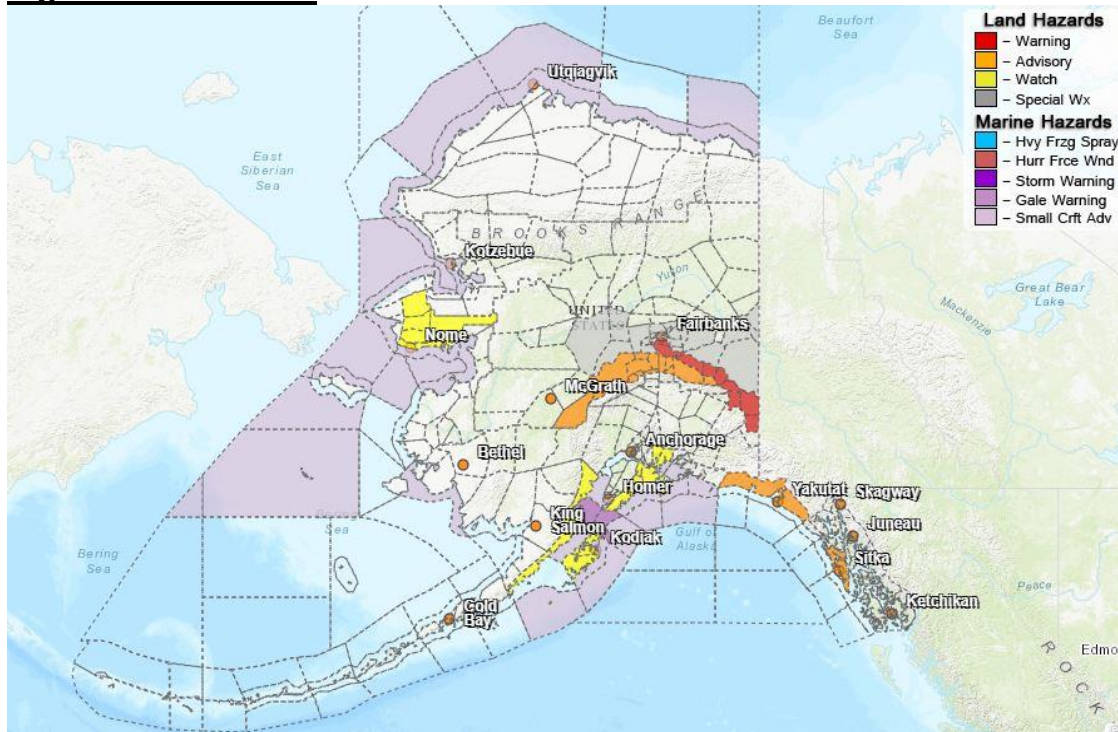
Total Fires YTD: 356

Total Acres: 634,059

There are currently 135 active fire(s), with 1 new and 1 fire staffed.

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

Significant Weather:



Read Flag Warning:

- **Upper Tanana Valley; Delta Junction; Tanana Flats – Red Flag warning in effect until 10pm this evening.**

Flood Warning:

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

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

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 7, 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>.
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