

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 233-August 20, 2024



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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – Ongoing Incident	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:

West Coast Storm

This past weekend, storms affected the west coast of Alaska, leading to flooding in coastal and Kuskokwim communities. Reports include loss of personal property (boats, snow machines), damaged boardwalks, overturned/lost fuel tanks, and bank erosion. No significant residential or infrastructure impacts have been reported.

The remnant of Typhoon Ampil is expected to impact the West Coast from tonight through Thursday. The latest forecast predicts moderate impacts, including minor coastal flooding, wind damage to unsecured objects, and localized flooding.

The SEOC is in contact with affected communities, all of which report being prepared. SEOC has coordinated with ADEC, AST, AKOM, and other partners on contingency plans. An AKOM UH-60 helicopter conducted an aerial survey yesterday; results are pending. SEOC continues to monitor the situation and maintain communication with communities.

2024 Aug Juneau Glacier Flood Incident -See attached file - (SITREP 2024 Juneau Flooding)

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:

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:

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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: <u>www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool</u>

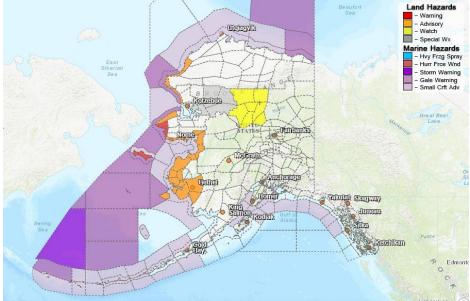
Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is now at Preparedness Level 1

Total Fires YTD: 371 Total Acres: 655,854 There are currently 117 active fire(s), with 1 new and 0 fire staffed.

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

Significant Weather:



Flood Watch

• South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range; Upper Koyukuk Valley; Dalton Highway Summits – Flood watch now in effect through late tonight.

Flood Advisory

• South Slopes Of The Central Brooks Range; Dalton Highway Summits – Tell 6am Wednesday.

High Surf Advisory

- Kuskokwim Delta Tell 6am Thursday.
- Western Arctic Coast, Kivalina and Red Dog Dock, Shishmaref Tell 4pm Thursday.

Coastal Flood Advisory

• Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Bering Strait Coast, Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills, Yukon Delta Coast – From 6am Wednesday to 6am Thursday.

High Wind Warning

• St Lawrence Island, Bering Strait Coast – Tell 6pm Wednesday.

Hydrologic Outlook

• South Slopes of the Western Brooks Range; Lower Kobuk Valley; Upper Kobuk Valleys – Rising Water Levels Along the Kobuk River as well as Smaller Creeks and Streams Draining the Western Brooks Range

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 21, 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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