



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SITUATION REPORT 243•August 30, 2024



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 3 – Ongoing Incident</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></p> <p>Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p>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></p> <p><u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Sitka Communications Outage

Late this afternoon, DOH Duty Officer reported major communication outage in Sitka. SEOC contacted Sitka PD via landline.

- Internet and cell phones are out city-wide. PD is able to receive calls.
- Initial report is severed undersea fiber line with unknown restoration date.
- No state assistance requested at this time.

Utqiagvik Shoreline Erosion

Late this afternoon, North Slope Borough Emergency Manager contacted SEOC to report emergency shoreline erosion issues, due to permafrost and wave action, on Egasak Street threatening 300' of shoreline embankment from "1st shop to Bingo Hall". Expected wind event this weekend has Borough concerned about loss of property and infrastructure. SEOC in contact and receiving photos. No state action requested at this time.

Brevig Mission

Runway restored to 100% function per DOT/PF

Ketchikan Landslide Disaster

An atmospheric river setup, with additional heavy rain, and a strong storm forecast for next week, has heightened incident command and community concern.

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:

<https://dggg.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: **Normal** and Aviation Color Code: **Green**

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**

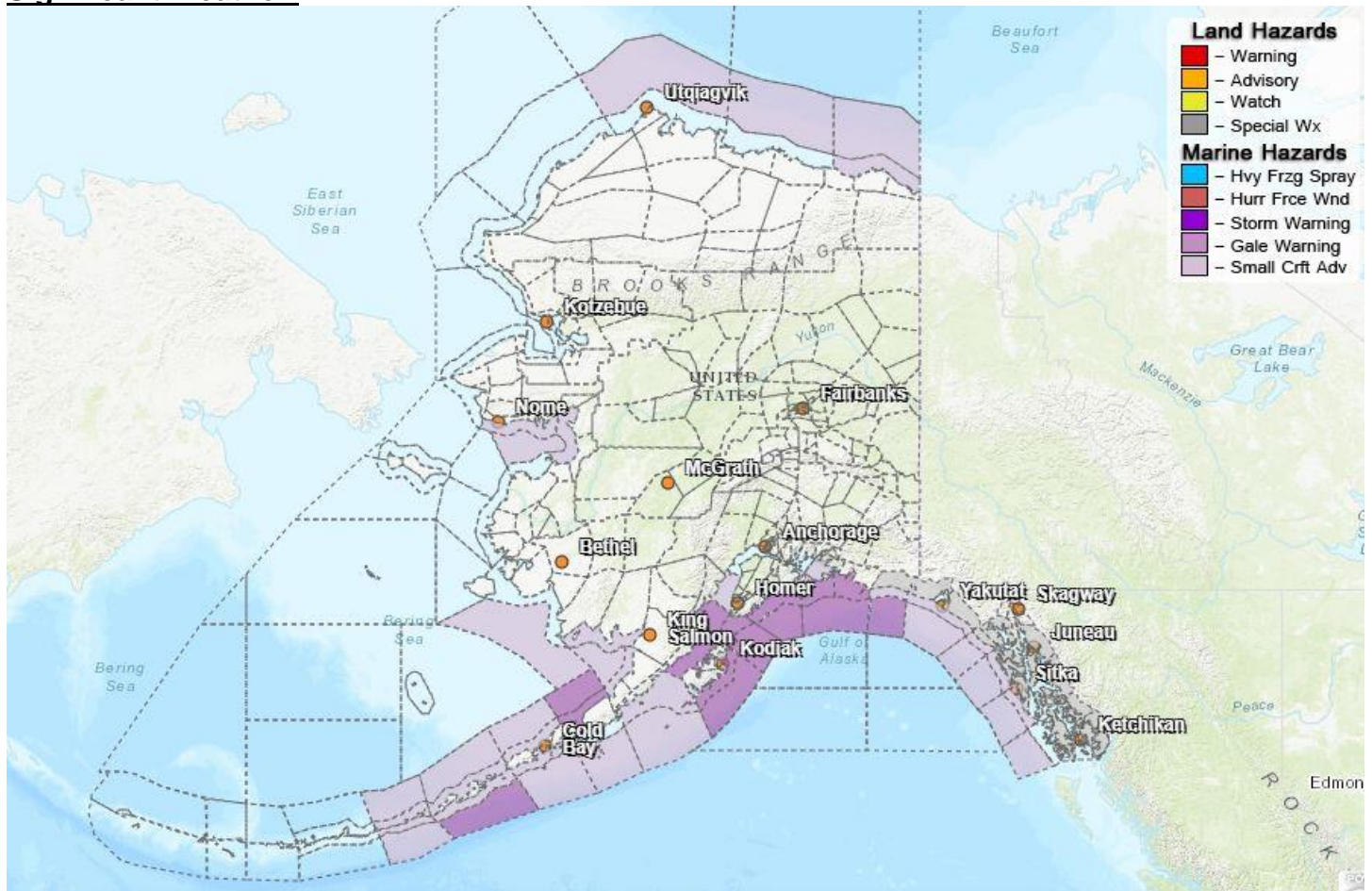
Total Fires YTD: **372**

Total Acres: **664,062**

There are currently **64** active fire(s), with **0** new and **0** fire staffed.

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

Significant Weather:



Special Weather Statement:

City and Borough of Yakutat; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau; Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island - Wet end of week and weekend expected.

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

The Next Situation Report will be **September 2, 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>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.