



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
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<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b>  Level 3 – Ongoing Incident</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b>  <a href="#">Read the NTAS Bulletin here</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection</u></b> <b><u>Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Sitka Communications Outage**

Cell and internet disruptions continue, undersea cable cut Aug 29. Restoration expected to take two weeks.

**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](http://www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool)

## Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is now at Preparedness Level **1**

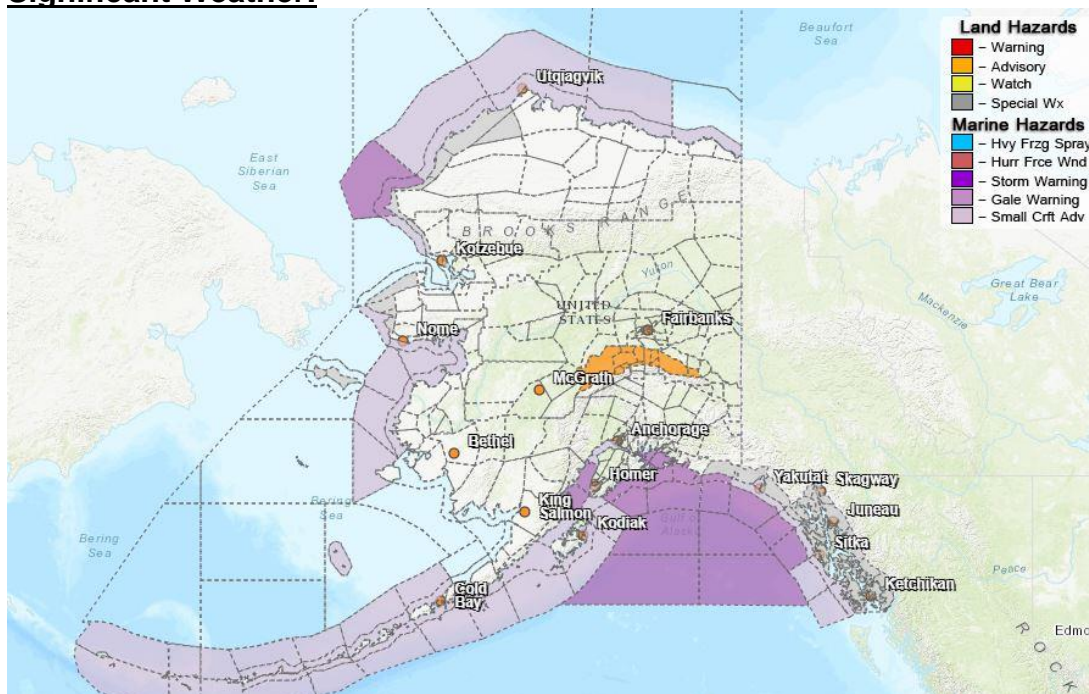
Total Fires YTD: **372**

Total Acres: **664,082**

There are currently **57** 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:**

**Western Arctic Coast; Northwest Arctic Coast, Kivalina and Red Dog Dock; Baldwin Peninsula; Shishmaref; Bering Strait Coast; St Lawrence Island–** Winds and elevated water levels for the Bering Strait on Wednesday.

**Petersburg Borough; Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island; Prince of Wales Island; City and Borough of Wrangell; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; Annette Island -** Heavy rain Thursday.

**City and Borough of Yakutat; Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan; Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Cape Fairweather to Lisianski Strait; City and Borough of Sitka; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau –** Moderate to Heavy Long Duration Rain.

**Wind Advisory:**

**Northern Denali Borough; Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp –** Untell 4pm Thursday

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 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>.

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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).