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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2-Heightened Awareness</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> Level: FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

West Coast Storm:

Storm has passed. State Emergency Operations Center is actively responding to community requests and implementing Governor Dunleavy's declaration of disaster.
State Disaster Individual Assistance opens today in Kotzebue for registration.

Kotzebue:

SEOC Response: *In coordination with Kotzebue City and Northwest Arctic Borough (NWAB) Incident Commands:*

- A State Forestry crew has been ordered with pumps and hoses to assist with de-watering and residential cleanup. Expected arrival is Friday morning.
- Red Cross will begin residential assessments today.
- SEOC Division Supervisor and Mass Care Group Supervisor anticipated to arrive in Kotzebue this evening to coordinate state response.
- State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF) in Kotzebue beginning DOT/PF road and facility repairs, along with UAS aerial survey of damages.
- One Alaska National Guard on State Active Duty working in Kotzebue today, 10 additional on orders to arrive as soon as possible to help with survivor cleanup.
- SEOC resource ordered DOT/PF responder camp in Kotzebue for responder housing which will open today.
- SEOC resource ordered DOT/PF procured de-watering, dehumidifier and flood fighting equipment to Kotzebue. Expected to arrive today.
- ANTHC deploying a Logistics Chief to support Kotzebue City and NWAB Incident Commands.
- ANTHC has ordered pumps to be deployed to Kotzebue.
- A volunteer group will work with Kotzebue City and NWAB on resident assessment and potential stabilization work.
- Volunteer coordination initiated with support groups like Team Rubicon.

- Daily community coordination calls and Mass Care calls as needed for volunteer and unmet need coordination.

Other Storm Communities:

SEOC continues to receive damage reports from other communities in the impact area. DOT/PF actively working on state roads and facilities in areas impacted.

SEOC working through requests for unmet needs.

National Hurricane Support:

Currently Deployed:

- North Carolina: SEOC County level EOC support Team to Henderson County supporting Asheville, points of distribution. Three of the team is demobilizing today, one member extended for 7 days to assist the county with transition planning at North Carolina's request.

Department of Health (DOH):

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://dggs.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**

Mt. Spurr Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

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:

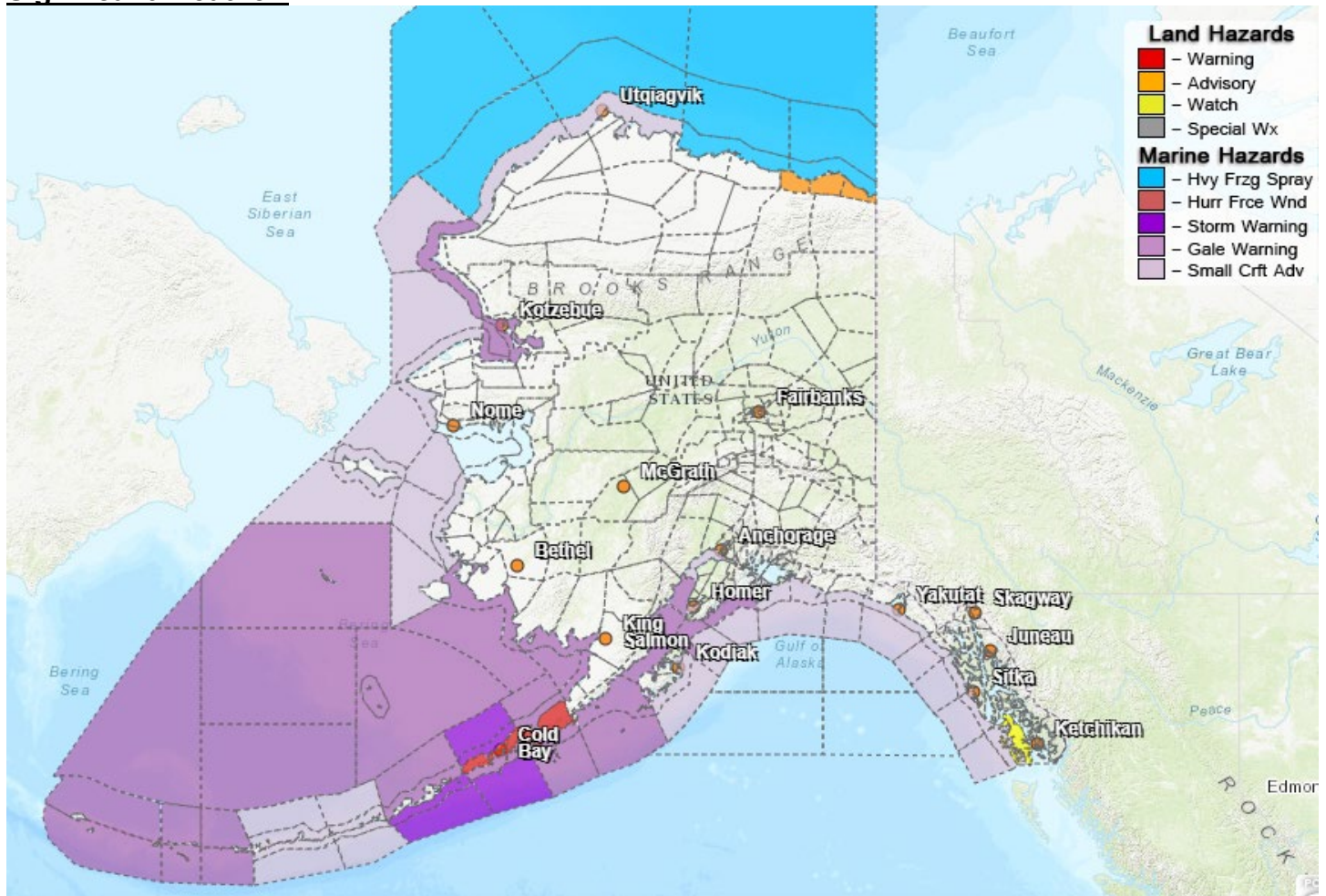
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool

Significant Weather:



Winter Weather Advisory:

- Eastern Beaufort Sea Coast-in effect until 7am Friday.

High Wind Warning:

- Alaska Peninsula- in effect from 4am to 6pm Thursday.

High Wind Watch:

- Prince of Wales Island-in effect from Friday evening through Saturday morning.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to:

<https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

The Next Situation Report will be on **October 25, 2024**. An interim report will be prompted by a significant change in the situation or the threat level. This report is posted on the internet at

<https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

To register for email distribution, **PLEASE** go to:

<http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.

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