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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> <u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

West Coast Storm:

SEOC continues at Level 2, engaged in a full multiagency response to Kotzebue, Northwest Arctic Borough (NWAB) and other communities impacted by the 2024 October West Coast Storm disaster. SEOC Kotzebue Field Division Supervisor (DIVSUP), Kotzebue Borough DIVSUP, and Kotzebue Mass Care Group Supervisor are in Kotzebue coordinating the state response with NWAB and City of Kotzebue Incident Commands and implementing Governor Dunleavy’s declaration of disaster.

Kotzebue:

- Anchorage churches Change Point and Mountain City deployed a disaster response repair team to Kotzebue to assist with home construction repair. They coordinated yesterday with the National Guard Task Force Kotzebue leadership and Kotzebue DIVSUP to address immediate resident repair needs for winter safety.
- SEOC has ordered a mutual aid Volunteer Agency Liaison from Colorado through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to assist in Kotzebue’s long-term recovery planning. She will arrive Friday.
- SEOC approved additional disaster supplies (plywood and insulation) to provide for emergency winter repairs to residences.
- 2 families with disability needs and elders are being addressed by the Kotzebue Mass Care Group Supervisor.
- Kotzebue DIVSUP traveled to Deering today with the NWAB Mayor to assess damages there.

- State Disaster Individual Assistance registration is open for residents in Kotzebue. Multiple in-person, door-to-door registrations were taken, and an in-person meeting location is open again at the NWAB office with state and NWAB representatives.
- Division of Forestry and Fire Protection (DOF&FP) crew continued work de-watering properties with pumps and hoses and assisting with disaster cleanup. Orders extended through Friday with de-mob planned Saturday.
- A team of Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM), composed of Alaska National Guard and Alaska State Defense Force service members continues working on the following:
 - Distributing relief supplies including heaters, dehumidifiers, and emergency repair materials
 - Assisting residents with home damage to sewer, water, and gas lines
 - Repairing wheelchair access and stairs
 - Stabilizing fuel tanks
 - Clearing storm debris from properties
 - Assisting with drying out subflooring
- Village Public Safety Officers are working alongside DOF&FP and AKOM teams to assist residents.

Other Storm Communities:

- SEOC has received infrastructure damage (berm, roads, poles, etc.) reports from
 - Nome (Council Road)
 - Shishmaref
 - Shaktoolik
 - Wales
 - Deering
 - Elim

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:

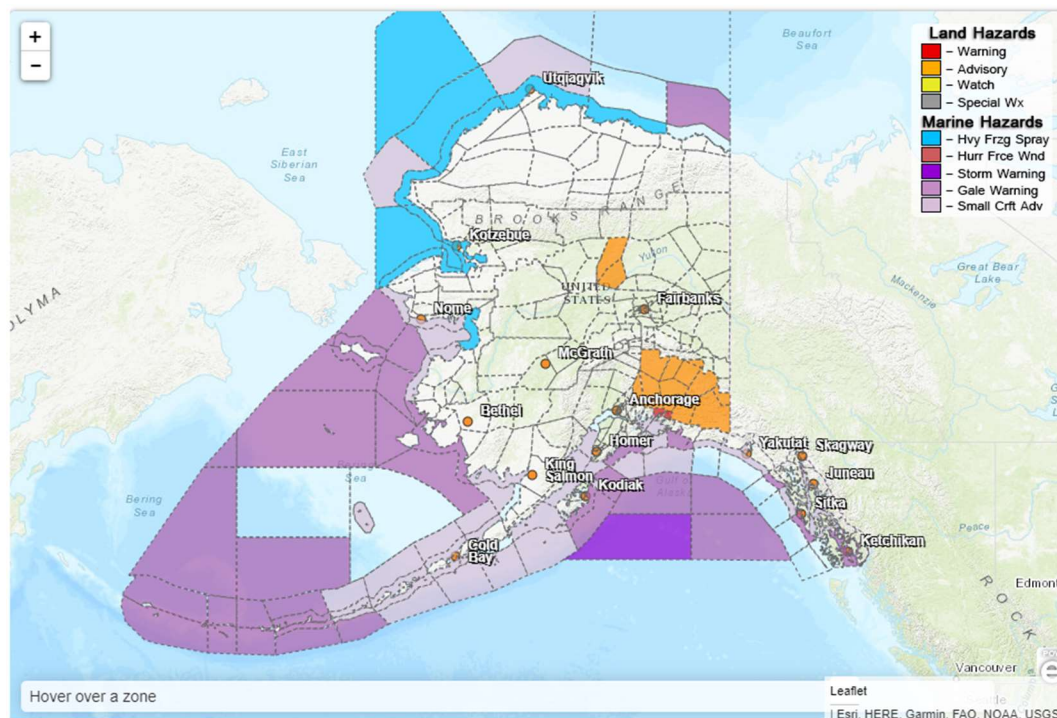
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<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:



Blizzard Warning:

- **Northeast Prince William Sound** in effect until 10AM AKDT this morning for Thompson Pass.

Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Copper River Basin** in effect until 10AM AKDT this morning.
- **Dalton Highway Summits** in effect from 10PM this evening to 1AM AKDT Friday.

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 31, 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>.

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