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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 Mass Care Group Supervisor demobilized back to Anchorage last night.**

Kotzebue:

- The NWAB has opened a Point of Distribution (POD) where disaster supplies (state ordered and donated) can be accessed by residents. Over 7000 lbs. of materials are available and can be picked up or delivered. POD will be restocked as needed.
- 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. They will arrive this week for orientation in SEOC and deploy Monday to Kotzebue.
- Additional disaster supplies (plywood and insulation) have been ordered to provide for emergency winter repairs to affected residences.
- Kotzebue DIVSUP visited a fuel tank with potential spill concerns and coordinated with Alaska Department of Environmental Protection for technical assistance to the NWAB.

- 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 today at the NWAB office with state and NWAB representatives. **As of yesterday, the State has received 43 IA applications.**
- Division of Forestry and Fire Protection (DOF&FP) crew continued work de-watering properties with pumps and hoses and assisting with disaster cleanup. They pulled wet plywood and installed dry insulation in homes. Orders extended through Friday with de-mob planned Saturday. Operations transitioning to NWAB Arctic Borough as responders demobilize.
- A team of Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM), composed of Alaska National Guard and Alaska State Defense Force service members continued working to assist residents in Kotzebue. 16 homes were assisted yesterday including:
 - Drying out homes
 - Debris removal
 - Minor structural repair
 - Insulation installation
 - Service of dehumidifiers
- 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:

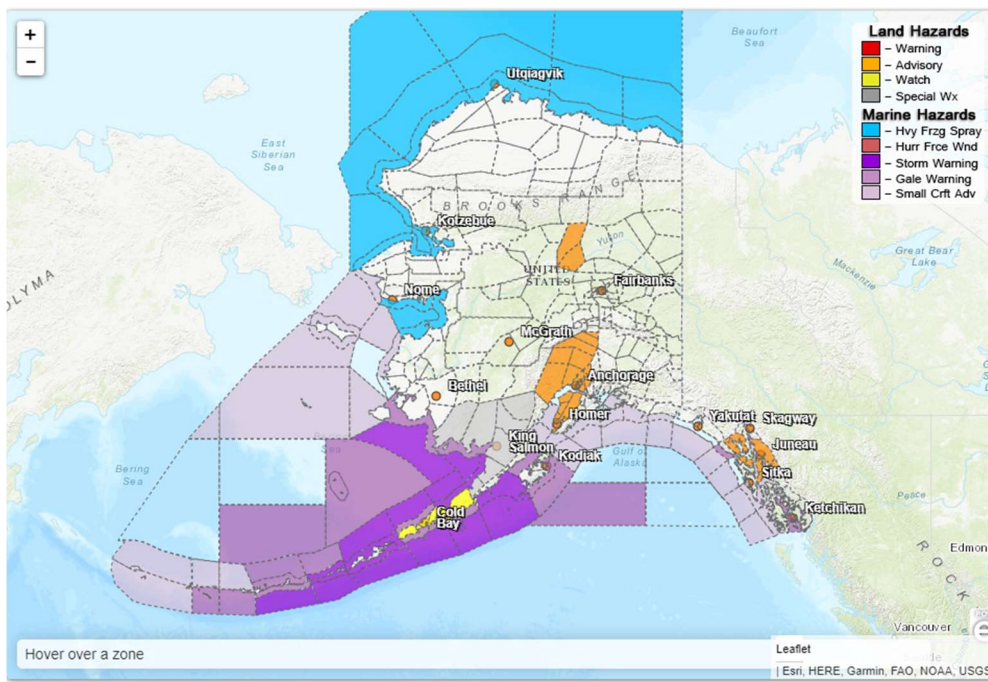
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<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:



Winter Weather Advisory:

- **Dalton Highway Summits** in effect until 1AM AKDT Friday.
- **Western Kenai Peninsula** in effect from 6AM this morning to 4AM AKDT Friday.
- **Anchorage, Susitna Valley, and Matanuska Valley** in effect from 7AM this morning to 7AM AKDT Friday.

High Wind Watch

- **Alaska Peninsula** in effect from late tonight through Friday afternoon.

Special Weather Statement

- **Bristol Bay** in effect for gusty easterly winds from Friday morning through Friday evening south of Egegik.

Dense Fog Advisory

- **Glacier Bay; Eastern Chichagof Island; Admiralty Island; City and Borough of Juneau** in effect until 10AM AKDT this 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 **November 1, 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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