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SEOC Update: 2025 October West Coast Storm – Disaster Update

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF RICHARDSON, Alaska — Long term recovery operations continue to be coordinated under a Unified Command, supported by the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and FEMA. Priorities are focused on life sustainment, community and survivor stabilization, and ensuring safety and welfare of response personnel and the public, through compassionate and culturally respectful delivery.

As Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) continue, emergency home repairs, muck out, debris removal, and winterization are ongoing. Power is restored to nearly all critical infrastructure within the impacted region, and remaining power issues are largely confined to scattered residences across the impacted communities. Federal, state, local and tribal partners continue to provide critical supplies to impacted communities and address needs as they are reported.

As of Nov. 18, 2025, 1,651 applications for state Individual Assistance (IA) have been received. FEMA has received 1,066 IA applications to date. State IA and FEMA IA are coordinating to encourage program registrations; to include conducting outreach and outgoing calls, encouraging applicants to register for both programs.

The American Red Cross continues to accept registrations for financial assistance. To date, 513 survivors or households have registered, including all non-congregate shelter residents. The deadline to apply for Red Cross Financial Assistance has been extended to December 12, 2025. To apply, call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

There are currently more than 550 individuals in non-congregate sheltering in Anchorage, with more than 13,000 meals delivered. Plans for longer-term temporary housing are currently in development.

Multi-Agency Resource Center Held in Anchorage

A Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) was held last weekend at the Egan Center, in Anchorage. The MARC provided an opportunity to share key information and resources with the displaced Alaskans who are currently located in Anchorage. In addition to a

resource hub, a Potluck was held and individuals had access to receiving donations. Some key participants included:

Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management	FEMA	U.S. Small Business Administration	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
American Red Cross	Salvation Army	Team Rubicon	National Crisis Canines
Calista Corporation	Tidal Basin	Municipality of Anchorage	People Mover / AnchorRIDES
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Disaster Assistance Center in Bethel to close

The Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) in Bethel will close on Friday, Nov. 21, 2025. Disaster Assistance Centers have been held in Anchorage, Bethel, and Kotzebue to support individuals and families affected by the 2025 October West Coast Storm.

The Bethel DAC operates at the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Tugkar Building, located at 570 3rd Ave, Bethel, AK. The center is open daily through Friday, during the following hours:

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Bethel DAC provides in-person assistance, helping survivors connect with available resources, complete necessary paperwork, and receive guidance on recovery programs and services. Residents impacted by the disaster are encouraged to visit the center during operating hours to receive support and information tailored to their needs.

Individual Assistance Registration and Additional Information

- **State of Alaska Individual Assistance (IA)** – Deadline is December 9, 2025
 - To register for State of Alaska Individual Assistance:
 - Call 1-844-445-7131, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Or apply online <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA>
- **FEMA Individual Assistance (IA)** – Deadline is December 22, 2025
 - To register for FEMA Individual Assistance:
 - Call 1-866-342-1699, Monday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 - Or apply online at <https://disasterassistance.gov>
- **Small Business Administration (SBA)** – Deadline is December 22, 2025
 - SBA offers low interest, long-term disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses, and private nonprofits to repair and replace property destroyed by the storms.
 - Call 1-800- 659-2955, Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Or apply online at <https://sba.gov/disaster>

Alaska 211 can connect individuals with available local resources that best fit their needs. Call 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221. Email: alaska211@ak.org or visit www.Alaska211.org. Native Alaskan language interpretation services are available.

Team Rubicon is coordinating the collection of new items only for donations. To donate new items, bring them to Team Rubicon at the Chugach Electric Warehouse located at 1120 East 1st Avenue, Anchorage, AK, daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Team Rubicon is asking that donors send their donations to the warehouse, not hand deliver them. They also recommend that people and organizations wanting to contribute to the long-term recovery of survivors donate monetarily to reputable organizations such as Team Rubicon <https://teamrubiconusa.org/> or The Alaska Community Foundation <https://alaskacf.org/>.

A list of resources related to the disaster is available at ready.alaska.gov, under Top News. Survivors are also encouraged to visit Alaska Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) for additional resources <https://www.akvoad.org/>.

All donations, events, and services available for survivors of the 2025 October West Coast Storm should be directed to storm2025@ready.alaska.gov.

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