

**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**Daily Situation Report**  
**25-171 June 20, 2025**



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<b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b>  Level 2 – Heightened Awareness	<a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a>	<b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo
<b><u>NTAS Bulletin</u></b> The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system">https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system</a>	<b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b> Level - 1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b><u>Wildfires Preparedness Level</u></b>  Level 4 – with Multiple Red Flag Warnings

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

**Significant Issues:**

**Statewide Wildland Fires – Preparedness Level 4**

- State Forestry moved to Preparedness Level 4 this morning due to increased fire activity and forecast fire weather with Red Flags, see below for details.
- At the request of State Forestry, SEOC has ordered from the Alaska National Guard: one Type 2 Firefighting Tender, Firefighters, and 2 UH-60 Blackhawks to support fire operations.
- Overnight, SEOC was in regular contact with the Fairbanks North Star Borough supporting evacuation operations and State Forestry supporting resource coordination.
- SEOC has staff prepared to deploy over the weekend and has increased standby personnel to maintain communication with Forestry, fire incident commands, and response partners.
- See below under Alaska 2025 Wildland Fire Season and Air Quality for additional details.

**North Slope Rapid Warm Up Flooding and Ice Jams: - Dalton Hwy Closure Mile Post 315-404**

At the request of DOT&PF, SEOC produced a draft declaration of state disaster for the Governor's consideration that would allow DOT/PF to seek Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Funds triggering Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) waivers to allow expedited delivery of repair supplies and equipment and waive regulatory permitting for emergency repairs. Governor Dunleavy signed the declaration yesterday.

Specifically, the declaration empowers DOT&PF to request FMCSA waivers for hours-of-service regulations, suspend permitting requirements for in-water work, and apply for FHWA Emergency Relief funding—with up to 100% coverage for emergency opening costs and 90% for permanent repairs.

At this time, DOT&PF crews have reestablished traffic flow through the impacted zones. See the DOT/PF incident page at <https://publicinput.com/n86576> and Alaska 511 referenced below for the latest updates.

### **Department of Health (DOH):**

For resources and current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/en/>

### **Travel Alerts and Conditions:**

Glenn Highway Knik River Bridge Delays

**NORTH FAIRBANKS:** Elliott Hwy MP 18-20 Watch for fire crews and expect intermittent closures.

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:

<https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <https://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:**

**Advisory:**

**Western Alaska** – new fires along the south side of the Brooks Range saw significant smoke production. AQ will vary from GOOD to Unhealthy in the region, especially areas downstream of the fires.

**Central and Eastern Interior Alaska** – Smoke from numerous fires is impacting the region, with new starts and significant growth expected. AQ will vary from GOOD to Unhealthy in the region, especially areas downstream of the fires.

**Southeast** – Smoke from British Columbia fires will continue to impact the region, with greatest impacts in Skagway and Haines. AQ will vary from GOOD to Unhealthy in the region, especially areas downstream of the fires.

For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories>

### **Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:**

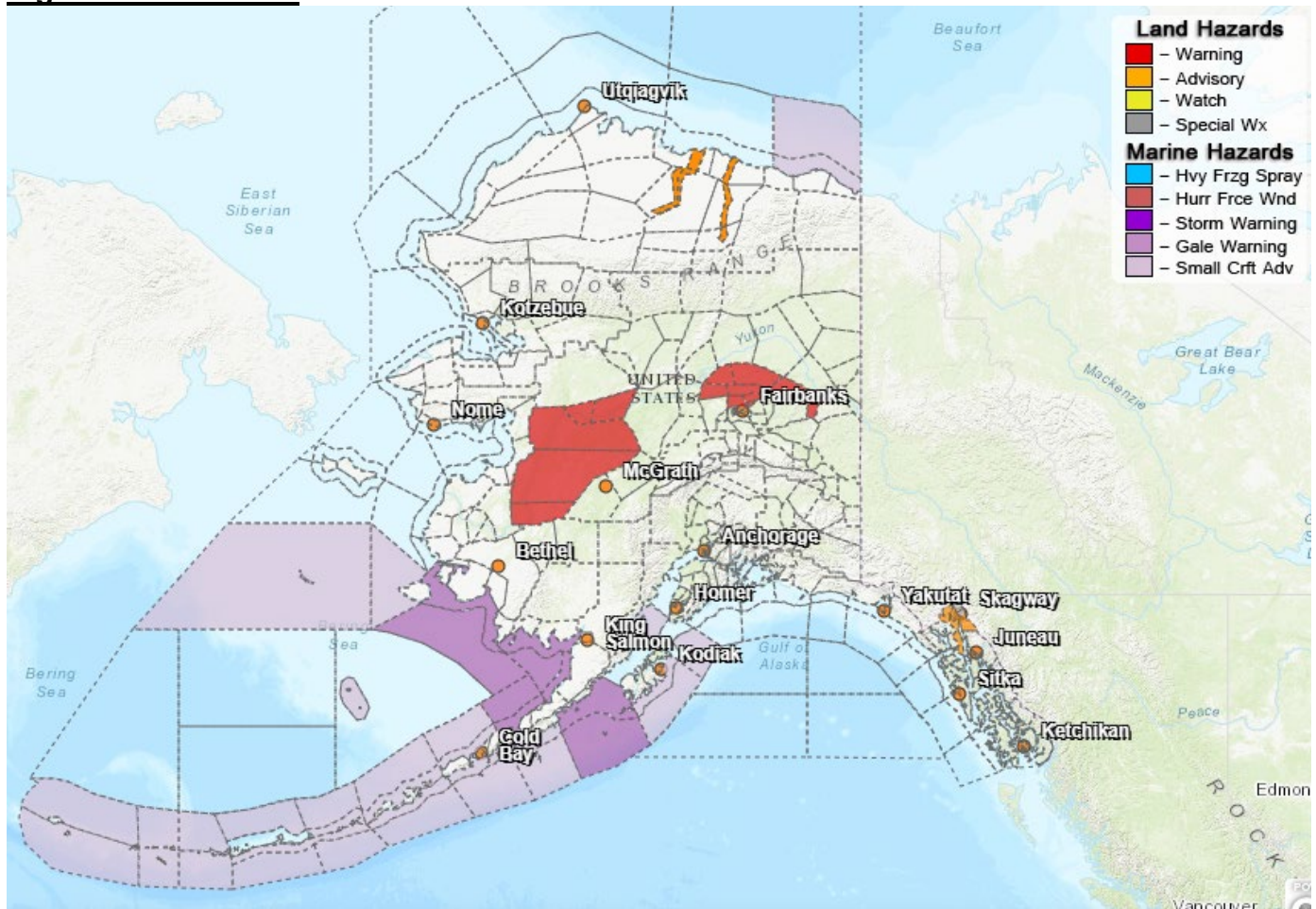
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

### **Alaska Cyber Security Information:**

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

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

## Significant Weather:



### **Flood Advisory:** *Central Beaufort Sea Coast; Central Arctic Plains; Central Brooks Range; Western Arctic Plains*

- Possible flooding from snowmelt in effect till 4pm Today (Friday) Colville near Umiat to the mouth of the river. Sag River along the Dalton Highway

### **Flood Advisory:** *Haines Borough and Klukwan*

- Flood Adviosry for Snowmelt remains in effect until 10 PM AKDT Saturday, in particular the Chilkat River near areas around MP 14 & 24 of the Haines Highway, near Klukawan and the Chilkat River Bridge

### **Hydrologic Outlook:** *Municipality of Skagway*

- Warming Temps to add extra snowmelt to streams and rivers, in particular the Taiya and Skagway rivers

### **Heat Advisory:** *Haines Borough and Klukwan*

- Temperatures up to around 80 F expected, until 7 PM AKDT Saturday

For more information, go to <https://weather.gov/arh/>

## **Alaska Wildland 2025 Fire Season:**

**Red Flag Warning:** White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River; Chatanika River Valley. In effect from 4 PM Friday to Midnight AKDT Friday Night for Lightening.

**Red Flag Warning:** Middle Yukon Valley and Lower Yukon and Innoko Valleys. In effect from 4 PM Friday to 3 AM Saturday for Lightening.

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at **Preparedness Level 4**

Total Fires Year to Date: **217**

Total Acres: **22,105** There are currently **124** active fire(s) with **45** new and **14** fires staffed.

For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

**The Next Situation Report** will be on **June 23, 2025**. A significant change in situation or threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet at <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

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

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