



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

Daily Situation Report
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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness	http://ready.alaska.gov	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo
<u>NTAS Bulletin</u> The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on June 22, 2025. https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level - 1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<u>Wildfires Preparedness Level</u> Alaska Interagency Coordination Center - Level 3

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Tsunami Warning – Sand Point Area Mag 7.3 Earthquake

The National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) issued a Tsunami Warning for Alaska's Southwest Coastal areas at 1244 AKDT yesterday for a magnitude 7.3 earthquake 50 miles from Sand Point.

- SEOC executed the Tsunami Warning Checklist, making positive contact with emergency managers in the coastal hazard areas and coordinating information across the state and with multiple agencies nationally and in British Columbia.
- SEOC had a responder in Kodiak for training, who responded to the Kodiak Police Department and provided situational awareness on the community evacuation.
- Multiple communities evacuated to high ground and some mariners took emergency actions.
- United States Coast Guard Kodiak sortied aircraft and ships, while making warning broadcasts on Marine CH 16.
- NTWC cell phone alerts went out in the warning area and in the Municipality of Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- The Warning was downgraded to an Advisory and then canceled at 1439 AKDT yesterday with a tsunami generated that was measured at 7 cm at Sand Point.
- SEOC worked with the community of Unalaska early this morning to troubleshoot technical issues with a persistent tsunami warning alert on cell phones, after the warning was canceled.
- SEOC communicated a situation update to FEMA early this morning and SEOC's Public Information Officer handled multiple media inquiries yesterday and today. There was nationwide attention on this event.
- There have been multiple aftershocks following the earthquake yesterday, the largest in the Mag 5.7 range. No additional tsunami warnings were issued.
- SEOC contacted the community of Sand Point and other communities within a 100-mile radius of the earthquake and has received no reports of damage as of this report.

Statewide Wildland Fires – State at Fire Preparedness Level 3

State Disaster Declaration Denali Borough

- 8 Individual Assistance (IA) applications in process.
- 1 IA payment issued, one in process with expedited action for Temporary Housing for a family.
- SEOC coordinating with Red Cross to identify residents with damaged or destroyed homes.

Statewide Fire Situation:

- Weather continues to improve for statewide fire risk, with possible fire season ending southeasterly flow setting up next week, which is typical for late July in Alaska.
- 246 active fires in the state with 14 staff and 882,967 acres burned, 910 personnel engaged

Department of Health (DOH):

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

Construction at numerous locations across the state, please drive with caution and stay alert for crews, pilot cars, flaggers and equipment

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:

No active advisories/episodes currently in effect

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

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

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances: No active spill responses

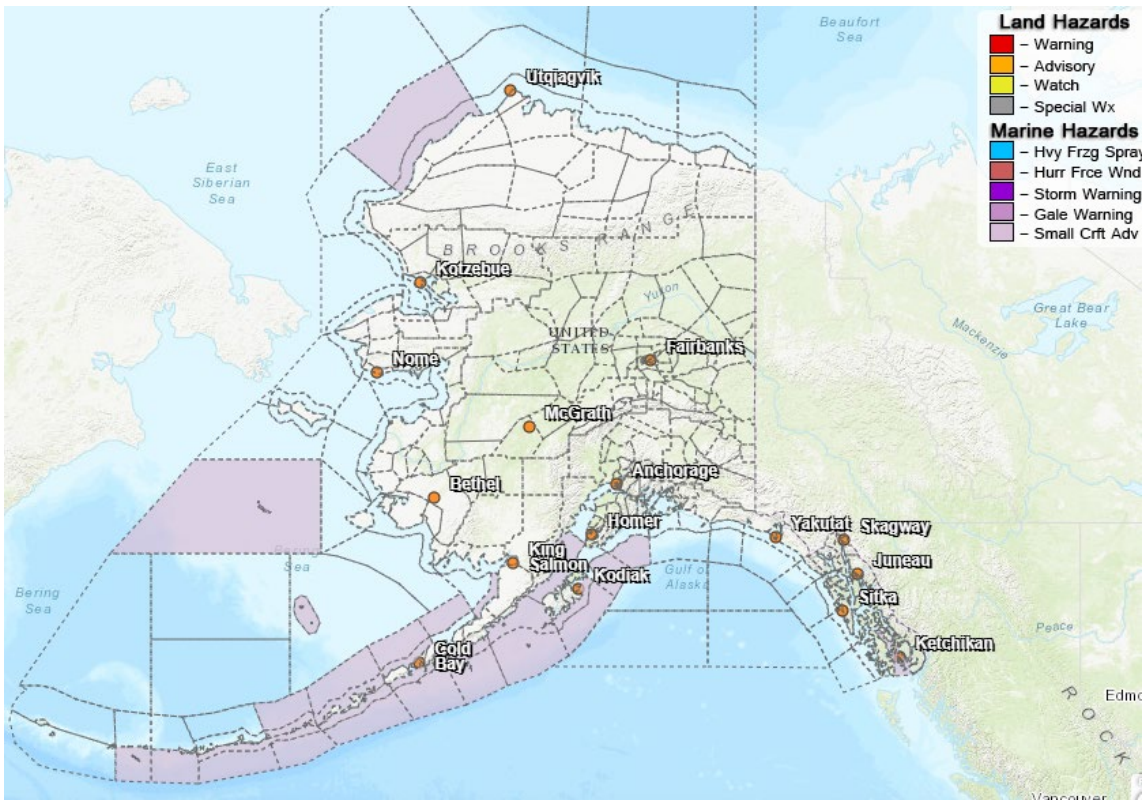
The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information: No current published alerts notices

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

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

Significant Weather:



No current warning, watch or advisory events

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

Alaska Wildland 2025 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at **Preparedness Level 3**

Total Fires Year to Date: **396**

Total Acres: **882,900** There are currently **246** active fire(s) with **0** new and **14** fires staffed.

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

Evacuation orders:

[FNSB Evacuation Zone Monitor](#)

[Denali Borough Evacuation and Fire Information](#)

The Next Situation Report will be on **July 18, 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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