



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</u> <u>Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo
<u>NTAS Bulletin</u> There are no current advisories https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1 Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	Wildland Fires https://fire.ak.blm.gov/ AICC Preparedness Level: 1

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Yesterday morning, the glacially-dammed lake in Suicide Basin filled and began overtopping the Mendenhall Glacier ice dam. At approx. 430 PM AKDT, water level markers in the basin showed evidence of sub-glacial release. Historically, this has resulted in catastrophic flooding on the Mendenhall River downstream from the lake. Local, state and federal authorities have worked to mitigate this flood potential, but the risk has not been completely removed.

Flooding is expected to increase throughout the day today into the early morning hours of Thursday. Impacted residents are advised to evacuate, please refer to CBJ notifications. Flood Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service, see below.

Flood Watch Operations are ongoing 24/7 at the Unified Command Emergency Operations Center with 12 hr shifts beginning this morning. Red Cross has established a shelter at Floyd Dryden Middle School with a family of six staying at the shelter last night.

Evacuation Notices and sheltering information have been issued by City and Borough of Juneau and Tlingit & Haida Unified Command. Please visit the links below for more information.

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.weather.gov/ajk/suicideBasin>

<https://www.juneauflood.org/#/home>

<https://juneau.org/emergency/emergency-flood-response>

A livestream of the Mendenhall River All Camera View provided by Juneau Flood Solution

Advocates is available at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/ZIQLmBNLz-c>

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Public Information:

For current press releases, see: <https://ready.alaska.gov/PublicInformation/PressReleases>

Department of Health (DOH):

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

SKAGWAY: Klondike Hwy CLOSED at the US/Canada border due to landslide on the Canada side

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://dqgs.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Earthquakes and Tsunamis:

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: [Earthquake Hazards Program | U.S. Geological Survey](#) National Tsunami Warning Center: <https://tsunami.gov/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

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

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

Alaska Volcanoes:

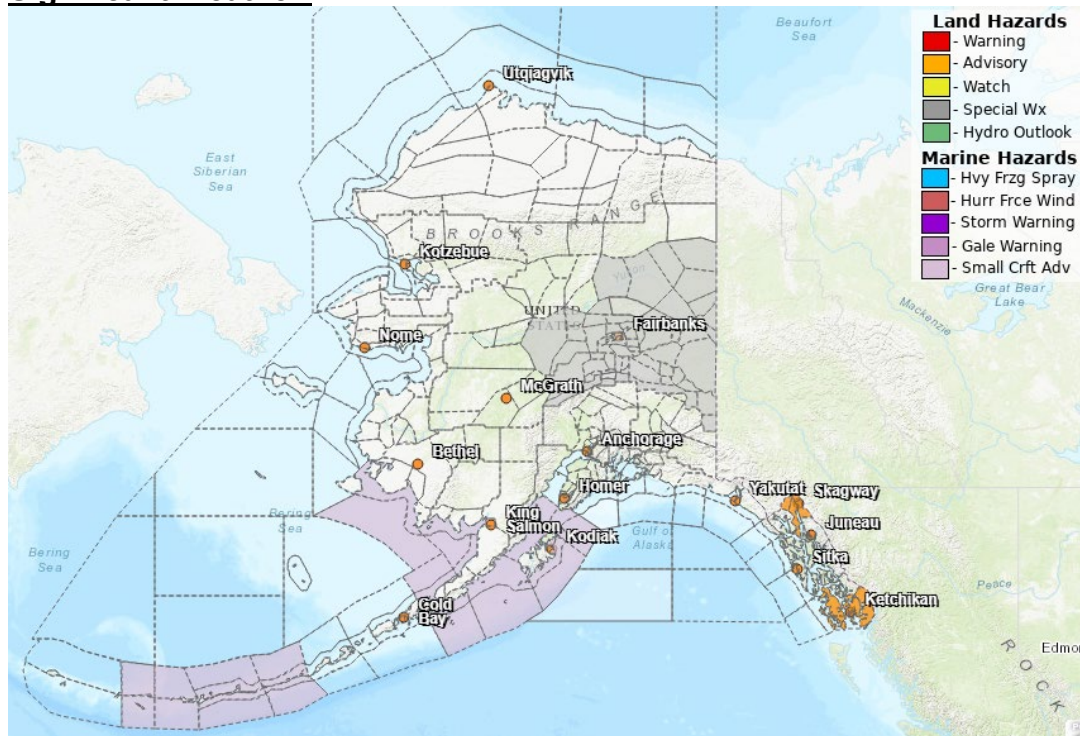
Great Sitkin: Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Shishaldin: Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Kupreanof: Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Significant Weather:



WATCHES / WARNINGS / ADVISORIES

Flood Warning: City and Borough of Juneau, Mendenhall Lake and River, View Drive and below Back Loop Bridge. Glacier-Dammed Lake Outburst flooding in effect until 0430 AKDT Friday

Heat Advisory: Municipality of Skagway; Haines Borough and Klukwan. Temps in the low to mid 80s expected, from noon today to 7PM Thursday
Heat Advisory: Prince of Wales Island; Ketchikan Gateway Borough; City of Hyder; Annette Island. Temps in the low to mid 80s expected, from noon Thursday to 7PM Friday
Special Weather Statement: Eastern Interior from Yukon Flats to Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp to Tanana Flats. Unseasonable Warmth through this Weekend, warmest stretch of weather so far this summer is expected.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.weather.gov/arh>

2026 Wildland Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1
Total Fires YTD: 382 Total Acres: 72,284
There are currently 88 active fires with 2 new and 1 fire staffed.

Current Fire Information can be found at the AICC Situation Dashboard:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/71b0377b3c3d4f719e11b8caa50fb529>

Current Fire Weather can be found at: <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/weather.php>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

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

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

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/ppr/spill-information/response/>

The Next Situation Report will be on **August 13, 2026**. 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>

To register for email distribution, please go to:

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

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