



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	<u>Wildland Fires</u> https://fire.ak.blm.gov/ AICC Preparedness Level: 1

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

SEOC Preparedness Level Change:

Due to the transition from active emergency response to recovery, SEOC has downgraded its Preparedness Level to 2 – Heightened Awareness. Operations continue in support of the Tok Wildland Fire recovery while SEOC transitions its focus to include the upcoming fall sea storm season.

Tok Mukluk Fire:

The Mukluk Fire response is transitioning from suppression to recovery. Crews are completing hazard mitigation, with remaining evacuation orders expected to be lifted Saturday. Residents returning home should remain alert for unstable trees, ash pits, hazardous debris, and unstable ground. DHS&EM is developing a debris removal plan for affected property owners. DFFP is extending fire season in the Delta, Tok, and Copper River areas through September 14 due to continued dry conditions, with a burn permit suspension remaining in effect for Tok. Several hotshot crews are demobilizing, while other resources remain to complete suppression repair work.

Team Rubicon will assess remaining community and homeowner needs, including debris cleanup, hazardous tree removal, and firewood replacement. An EMAC VAL has arrived to assist with Donations Management and Mass Care. RurAL CAP is meeting with the community to support the Arctic Shelter mission and address ongoing needs.

Bering Sea Low Advisory:

A Bering Sea low has moved east toward Norton Sound last night into today, bringing widespread rain and gusty winds across Southwest Alaska, the Y-K Delta, and Interior. The strongest winds are expected through Alaska Range passes, with gusts up to 70 mph; the West Coast could see gusts of 30–50 mph.

SEOC contacted Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, and Kongiganak to ensure awareness of the incoming system and encourage preparedness, as these communities remain vulnerable following last fall's weather event. SEOC continues to monitor communities for any significant impacts.

Huslia Water Shortage:

SEOC received a report on potential water supply issues in Huslia. TCC Rural Maintenance Workers cleaned the water tank and flushed the water and sewer lines, restoring the system to operational status. Water pressure remains low, and the community is utilizing water conservation measures while the tank recovers to full capacity. No additional assistance has been requested at this time. SEOC will continue to monitor the situation and remain available to support the community as needed.

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Public Information:

For current press releases, see: <https://ready.alaska.gov/PublicInformation/PressReleases>
Press releases for the Mukluk Fire including the DAC and State IA flyers are available online.

Department of Health (DOH):

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

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 and Tsunamis:

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

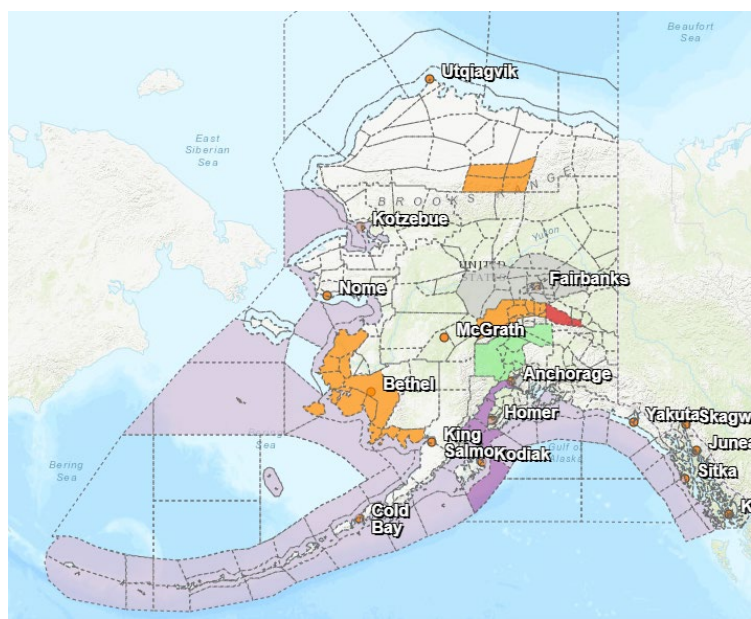
Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

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:



- Special Weather Statement is in effect for White Mountains and High Terrain South of the Yukon River, Upper Chena River, Tanana Flats, Eielson AFB and Salcha, Goldstream Valley and Nenana Hills, Chatanika River Valley, Two Rivers, Fairbanks Metro Area, Nenana, and Central Interior for gusty southwest winds Friday evening through Saturday.
- Special Weather Statement is in effect for Anchorage, Anchorage Hillside and Eagle River for strong winds this morning through late tonight.
- Wind Advisory is in effect for Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island, Interior Kuskokwim Delta, Western Capes, and Northern Bristol Bay Coast until 4pm this afternoon.
- Wind Advisory is in effect for Northern Denali Borough until 10pm this evening.
- High Surf Advisory is in effect for Yukon Delta Coast until 4pm this afternoon.
- Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for Central Brooks Range until 4pm Saturday.
- High Wind Warning in effect for Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp until 10pm this evening.
- Hydrologic Outlook for Hatcher Pass, Western Susitna Valley, Southern Susitna Valley, Central Susitna Valley, and Northern Susitna Valley for another round of significant rainfall through Saturday.

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: 401 Total Acres: 88,714

There are currently 88 active fires with 1 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 31, 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>

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