

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> 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:

Magnitude 6.5 Earthquake in the Aleutians:

At 0625 hrs. this morning, SEOC received a report of a magnitude 6.5 earthquake off the Aleutian Island about 100 miles west of Nikolski, Alaska. SEOC Duty Officer executed the earthquake checklist and conferred with the Duty Seismologist at the Alaska Earthquake Center. The earthquake was felt in Dutch Harbor but the epicenter was approximately 100 miles from any Alaskan community and over 60 miles deep. SEOC received no reports of any impacts from this earthquake.

Tok Mukluk Fire:

The Tok Mukluk Fire is now 70% contained, and suppression efforts are ongoing. A joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) team, consisting of representatives from FEMA, Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and the Small Business Administration, is scheduled to begin assessments next week. The team's primary objectives are to assess and verify damage resulting from the fire.

The Individual Assistance hotline and online application portal remain open through October 19, 2026. Individuals may apply online at ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA or by calling 1-844-445-7131.

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.

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Department of Health (DOH):

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

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:

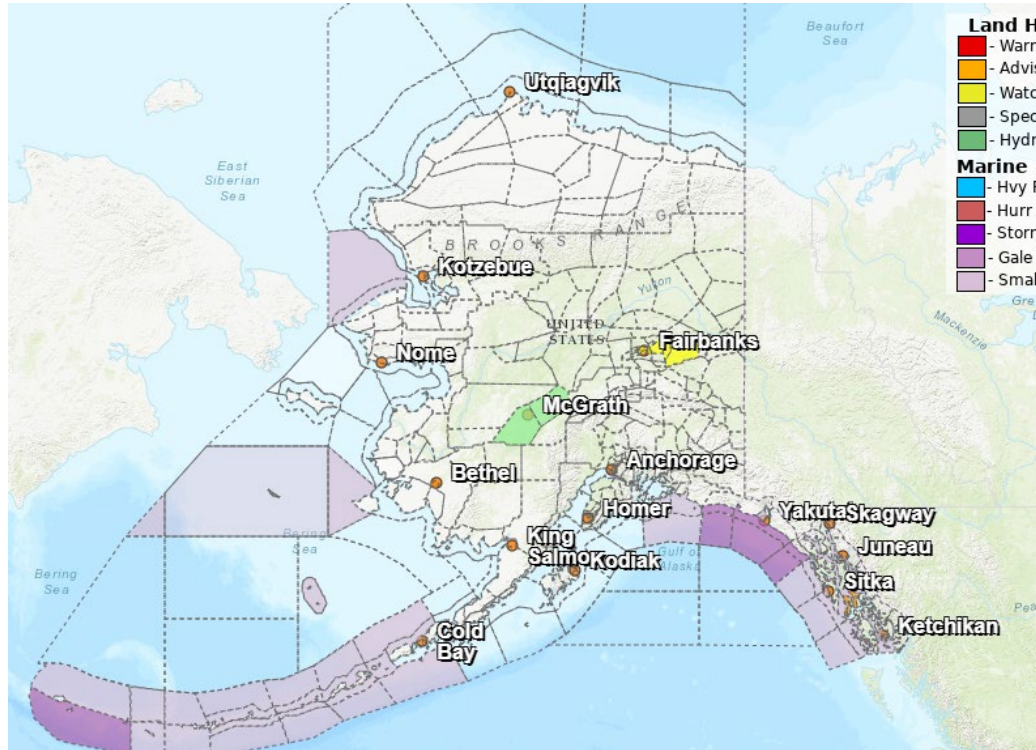
<https://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories>

Alaska Volcanoes:

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

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

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

Significant Weather:

- Dense Fog Advisory: Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island — In effect until 9 AM AKDT this morning.
- Hydrologic Outlook: Upper Kuskokwim Valley — In effect through Friday morning for potential rising waters.
- Flood Watch: Two Rivers, Fairbanks Metro Area, and Upper Chena River Valley — In effect through Saturday afternoon.
- Flood Advisory: Interior Kuskokwim Delta — In effect until 1 PM AKDT Thursday.

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: 416 Total Acres: 88,956

There are currently 30 active fires with 0 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 **September 18, 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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