



ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Daily Situation Report
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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 Active Incident Response	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: 2

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Tok Mukluk Fire:

The Mukluk Fire in Tok is currently estimated at 7,260 acres and 20% contained, with approximately 350 personnel assigned to the incident. Evacuation levels have been reduced, with all Level 1 READY and Level 2 SET zones removed. The Level 3 GO! Midnight Sun Zone remains in effect, covering the area on the north side of the Alaska Highway from Sun Dog Trail to 5th Street East and north of Red Fox Drive. Although the immediate fire threat has decreased, significant hazards remain, particularly fire-weakened trees that can fall unexpectedly due to burned root systems. Crews are clearing hazardous trees within 50 feet of homes and along roads and driveways. Residents should also remain aware of hazards outside the cleared areas, including falling trees, ash pits, and toxic or hazardous materials at properties where homes were destroyed. The evacuated area will remain closed until fire crews complete hazard mitigation across the affected area.

Fire operations are focused on cooling hot spots, removing unstable trees, clearing brush around homes and roadways, and strengthening containment lines. Dozer line construction is largely completed along the eastern and western flanks, while smoke jumpers, hand crews, engines, and hotshot crews continue working throughout the fire area. Significant heat remains in the southeast portion of the fire. Cooler, wetter weather and approximately one-quarter inch of overnight rain are helping moderate fire behavior, although gusty northwest winds are expected to create additional hazards, particularly from falling trees.

A Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) will be available August 24–26, 2026, at the Tok Visitor Center, 1314 Alaska Highway, Tok, Alaska, to assist individuals and families whose primary

residences or essential personal property were damaged or lost in the fire. The DAC will provide in-person State of Alaska Individual Assistance registration on Monday, August 24, from 10:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, August 25, from 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, August 26, from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Individuals may also register online at Ready.Alaska.Gov/IA or by calling 844-445-7131. Applicants should bring, if available, a description of damages or losses, home ownership documentation, insurance information, personal identification, and proof of occupancy such as a utility bill. Multiple agencies, including volunteer agencies, will be available in the DAC to provide available essential services to families.

Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM) will deploy a team of six soldiers tomorrow, Tuesday, August 25, 2026, to assist the community with recovery efforts. SEOC also has several personnel supporting the response. A SEOC staff member serving as both the Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) and Individual Assistance (IA) Specialist was deployed Friday to coordinate with local agencies and community partners on Mass Care needs and will also be available at the DAC to assist residents with the State Individual Assistance application process. SEOC also transitioned to a new Division Supervisor, with the original Division Supervisor demobilizing last night. Additionally, a SEOC Public Information Officer was deployed Sunday to support the DAC and assist with public information needs.

The SEOC will continue to support response efforts in Tok and implement the Governor's disaster declaration. SEOC will also continue to assist the community throughout the recovery process. Damage assessments will begin once the immediate fire threat has been mitigated and inspectors can safely access the affected areas.

Ketchikan Preparedness Level Elevation:

Over the weekend, SEOC was notified that the City of Ketchikan has activated its Emergency Operations Center to the Advisory Level. The increased preparedness level is a precautionary measure in response to an extended period of dry weather followed by forecasted heavy rainfall. The City and SEOC will continue to monitor conditions and coordinate response efforts 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:

Alaska Volcanoes:

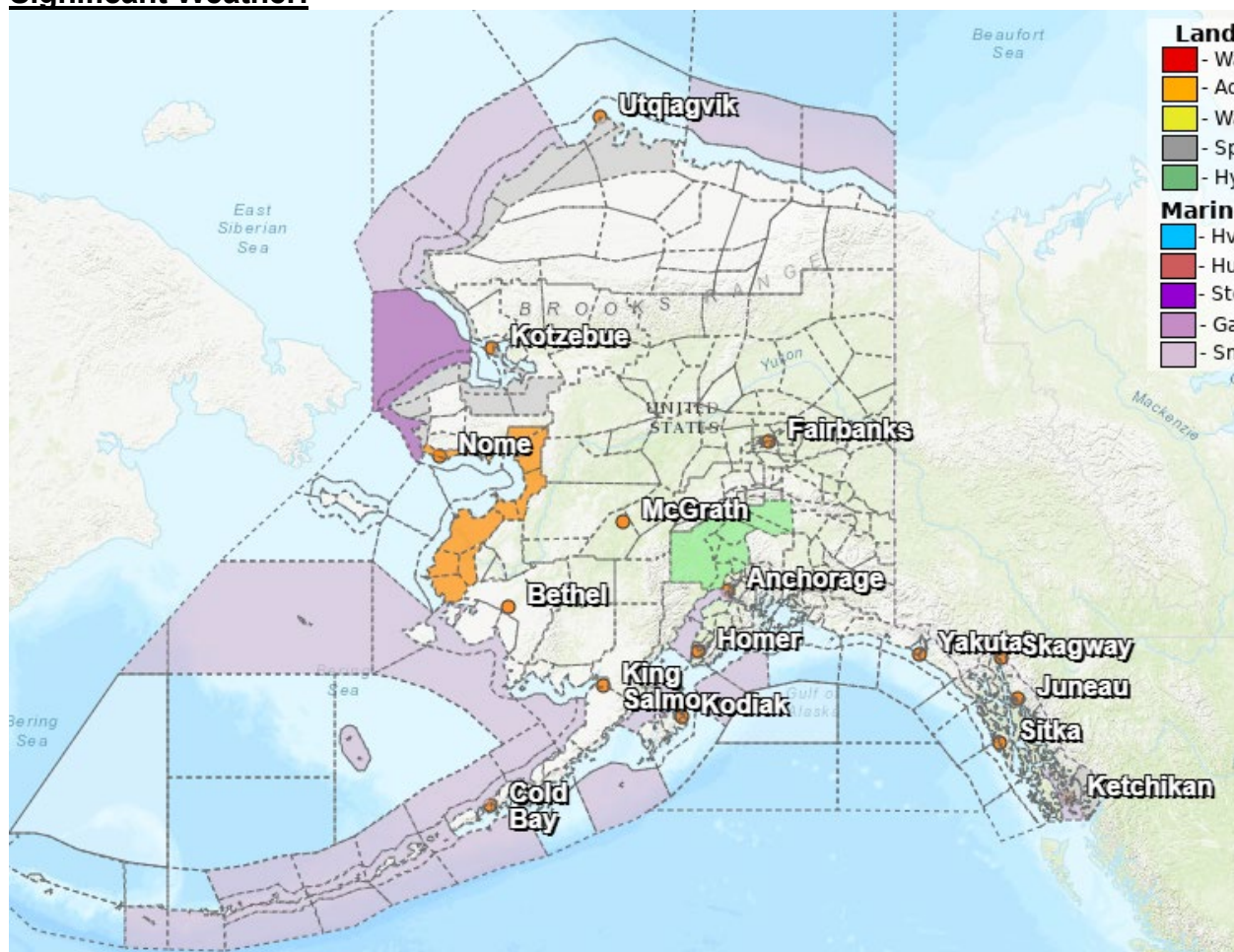
Great Sitkin: Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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 in effect for Ketchikan Gateway Borough and Annette Island for heavy rain in the southern panhandle. Total rainfall amounts expected to be upwards of 4.5 inches in higher elevations.

Special Weather Statements in effect for Western Arctic Coast, Northwest Arctic Coast, Northern Arctic Coast, Kivalina and Red Dog Dock, Baldwin Peninsula, Northern Seward Peninsula, Shishmaref, and Bering Strait Coast for elevated water levels Monday and Tuesday. Water levels will increase around 1 to 4 feet above normal high tide.

High Surf Advisory in effect for Yukon Delta Coast, Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, and Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills until 4pm Tuesday.

Hydrologic Outlook in effect for Hatcher Pass, Western Susitna Valley, Southern Susitna Valley, Central Susitna Valley, and Northern Susitna Valley this week for multiple rounds of significant rainfall.

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

2026 Wildland Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 2

Total Fires YTD: 399 Total Acres: 88,641

There are currently 88 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 **August 25, 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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