



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: 1

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Tok Mukluk Fire:

The Mukluk Fire near Tok, Alaska, has burned approximately 7,320 acres and is currently 29% contained. The fire started August 17, 2026, and is burning primarily in black spruce, shrubs, and grass. Approximately 335 personnel remain assigned to the incident, with around 250 firefighters, engines, and heavy equipment actively working throughout neighborhoods impacted by the fire. Crews are conducting extensive mop-up and hazard mitigation operations to make the area safe for residents before reentry and damage assessments can proceed. Recent rainfall of approximately 0.15 inches, combined with cooler and wetter weather, has helped reduce fire activity.

Firefighters are focused on extinguishing lingering heat around homes, driveways, and roads; removing unstable trees; sorting usable wood; and clearing woody debris for safe disposal. Excavators are supporting repair and recovery activities, and a dedicated utilities group has been established to coordinate directly with Alaska Power & Telephone on infrastructure repairs. Engines continue to patrol the eastern and western edges of the fire, while uncrewed aerial systems equipped with infrared cameras are being used to identify remaining heat. Firefighters from Yukon, Canada, and U.S. Forest Service Smokejumpers from Missoula have demobilized after providing critical assistance during the initial attack and early stages of the fire.

Weather conditions are expected to remain favorable, with cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours limiting fire activity primarily to smoldering and creeping, although isolated torching trees remain possible. Six AKOM soldiers arrived Tuesday to support recovery efforts,

and an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) emergency management specialist from the East Coast is expected to arrive in Alaska today before deploying to Tok tomorrow.

The response is beginning to transition from active fire suppression toward recovery and community reentry. The Disaster Assistance Center will close today at 4:00 p.m., although residents can continue to register for assistance online at ready.alaska.gov/IA or by calling 844-445-7131. The Red Cross shelter will also close today, and Mass Care support staff and partner agencies will begin a phased demobilization from the community this week. Responding agencies and community partners continue to identify unmet needs and develop plans to address those needs. Firefighters and recovery personnel remain heavily engaged in the impacted neighborhoods, and residents are asked to avoid these areas while crews continue safety, utility, and recovery operations.

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.

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:

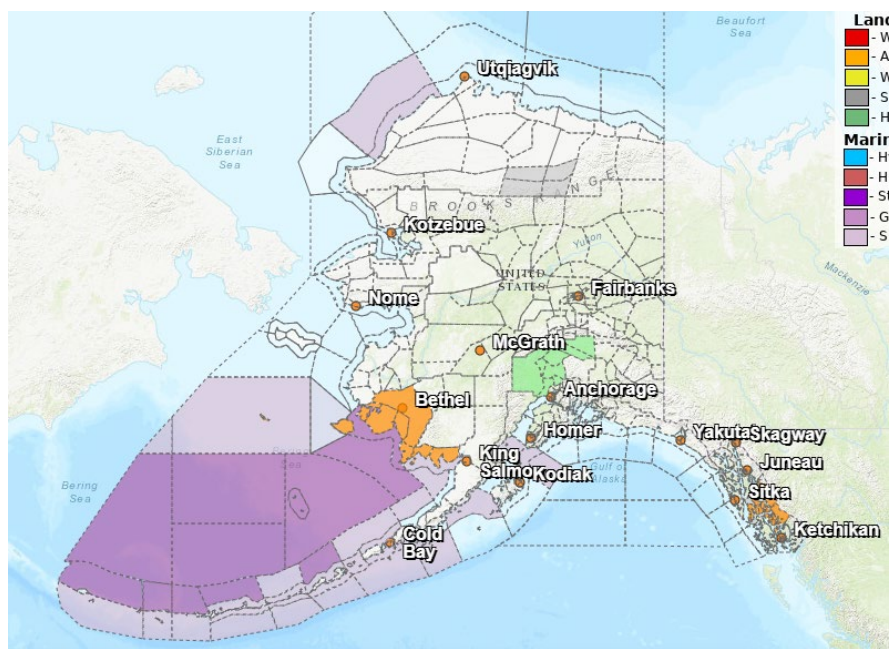
Great Sitkin: Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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:



Dense Fog Advisory is in effect for Petersburg Borough, Western Kupreanof and Kuiu Island, and City and Borough of Wrangell until 1pm this afternoon.

Special Weather Statement is in effect for Central Brooks Range for snow, expected Wednesday morning and evening. Total snow amounts could reach up to 2 inches.

Wind Advisory is in effect for Kuskokwim Delta Coast and Nunivak Island, Interior Kuskokwim Delta, Western Capes, and Northern Bristol Bay Coast from 10am Thursday to 4pm Friday.

Hydrologic Outlook is in effect for Hatcher Pass, Western Susitna Valley, Southern Susitna Valley, Central Susitna Valley and Northern Susitna Valley for multiple rounds of significant rainfall this week. This rain will bring river levels up and could cause potential flooding in the Susitna Valley.

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: **400** Total Acres: **88,677**

There are currently 87 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 27, 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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