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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness	<u>Alaska Cyber Security Alert Level:</u> Blue – Guarded	<u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> There are no current alerts.
<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Significant Risk	<u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES

The SEOC has increased the preparedness level to Level 2 – Heightened Awareness due to flooding in the community of Deering.

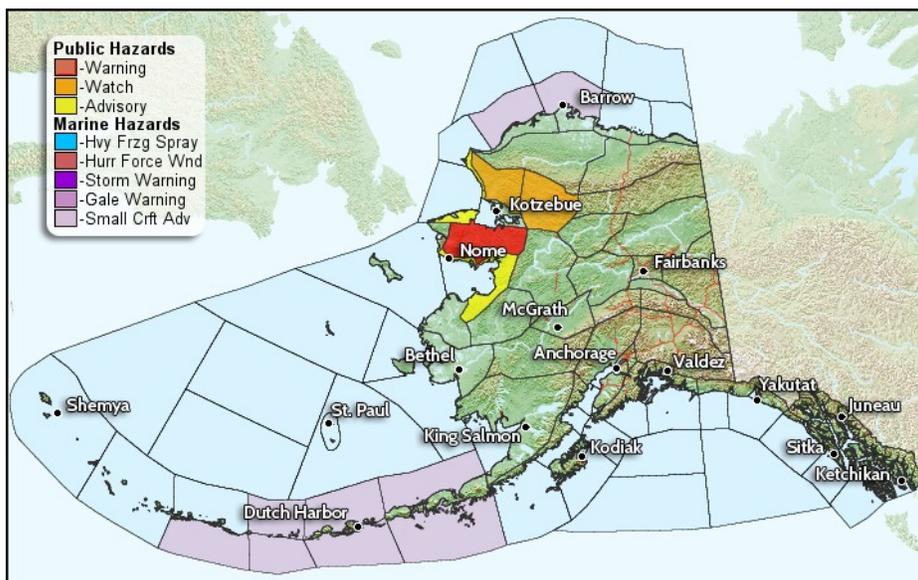
DHS&EM OPERATIONS

Community Assistance and Monitored Events

Deering Flooding

On Tuesday night, flooding around the community of Deering overtopped the access road to the airport. As of this morning, the water has receded enough that the road is no longer submerged and ATVs can travel to and from the airport. A recent period of warm weather and pronounced rainfall has swollen the Inmachuk River near Deering and several ice jams have developed upstream of the village. The NWS has been monitoring this area and expects the ice jams may remain in place for three to five days. Additional rain is forecast to be minimal, but warm temperatures will continue to add snowmelt to the ice jammed river. All community infrastructure, including the school, which is intended to serve as the community shelter if needed, is above the anticipated high water mark, based on current conditions. Currently no one is evacuated and no improved property is damaged with the possible exception of the road to the airport. The airport remains open.

Significant Weather



A flood warning is in effect for the Inmachuck River near Deering until 3:45 pm today.

A flood watch is in effect for the Upper and Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys until late Thursday night.

Flood advisories are in effect for the Southern Seward Peninsula Coast, Chukchi Sea Coast, Northern and Interior Seward Peninsula, and the Eastern Norton Sound and Nulato Hills until 11 am Friday.

For current Alaska weather information, go to: <http://www.arh.noaa.gov/hazards.php>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

Please see the following links for current air quality advisories:

Alaska DEC Air Quality Advisories: <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

Fairbanks NSB Air Quality Division: <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/airquality/>

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS):

For Alaska DHSS website: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

For ADEC Spill Prevention and Response see website:

http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/response/sr_active.htm.

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

Travel Advisory

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to: <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Volcano Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

Alaska Cyber Security Advisories

The potential exists for malicious cyber activities, but no known exploits have been identified or known exploits have been identified but no significant impact has occurred. Advisories page is located at http://doa.alaska.gov/ets/security/S_Advisory/index.html.

For the State Cyber Security Program contact Chris Letterman, State Computer Security Officer: chris.letterman@Alaska.gov or go to the Alaska Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services at: <http://doa.alaska.gov/ets/Security/>.

The Next Situation Report: will be 13 May 2016 at 11:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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