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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: You can read the new NTAS Bulletin here.</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> Disease activity at seasonal levels.</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: SEOC LEVEL 2 – HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

Significant Issues:

Wildland Fires

SEOC continued support for wildland fire operations today.

The community of Cooper Landing, in the Kenai Peninsula Borough has been reduced to a “Ready” status as of this morning, because of fire activity on the Swan Lake Fire. SEOC continues to support the Borough and Swan Lake Fire operations.

SEOC continues operations to implement State Public Assistance, Individual Assistance (IA), and Temporary Housing pursuant to Governor Dunleavy’s State Disaster Declaration for the Matanuska Susitna Borough and Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Volunteer, faith-based, and other Mass Care agencies are engaged in supporting survivors with emergency supplies and relief actions.

The Alaska National Guard and Alaska State Defense Force are continuing to coordinate with SEOC to support operations at the swan lake fire.

Water Shortages

Rain forecasted from this weekend should have provide some relief to the communities affected by drought. SEOC continues to work with the Lake and Peninsula Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB), City of Cordova, and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and regional tribal health organizations to support the following communities that have reported water shortages:

- Chignik Lagoon – Lake and Peninsula Borough declared a disaster August 22 for this incident. Faith-based volunteer agency, Samaritan’s Purse, delivered 480 gallons of drinking water to the community on Tuesday.
- Seldovia
- Chignik Lake
- Tatitlek – community reported a crew was able to repair their water transmission line and increase their reservoir depth so that they are now able to maintain 20-22 ft of water storage.

- Nanwalek – the KPB declared a disaster August 29 for this event.
- Cordova – the KPB declared a disaster August 29 for this event.

2019 Fire Season

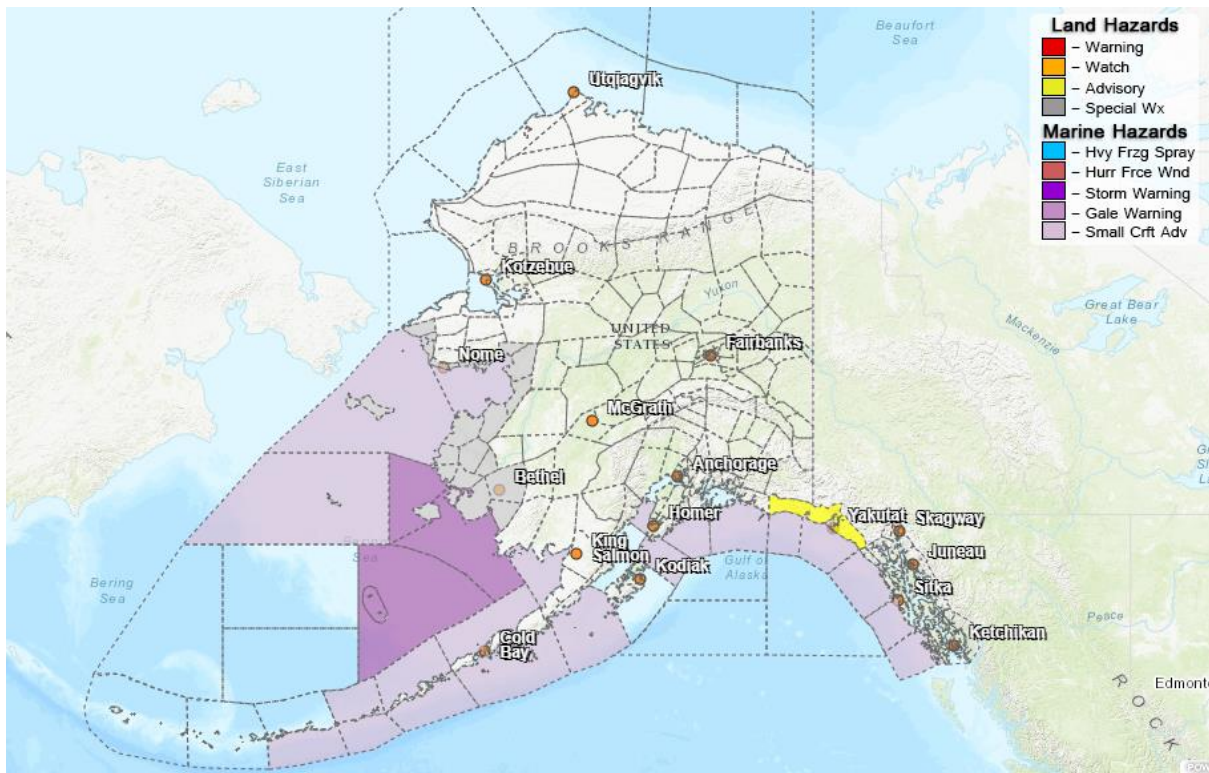
The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, (AICC) is at Preparedness Level 3.

Wildland fire totals for 2019:

- Total Fires = 700
- Total Acres = 2,588,962.5 There are currently 212 active fires with 10 fires currently staffed.

Current fire information is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov> , <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Significant Weather:



A dense fog advisory is in effect until this afternoon for Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling coastal area.

There is a special weather statement for elevated water levels and minor coastal erosion possible through tonight for the Kuskokwim Bay to Hopper Bay.

For the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories

No active advisories are currently in effect.

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

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

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/>

Recent Earthquakes

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

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

Travel Alerts and Conditions

Parks Highway: Stop and Go traffic is expected from mile post 76 to mile post 99. Expect delays due to emergency vehicles on the road.

Sterling Highway/Seward Highway junction to milepost 71: Travel is not advised due to poor air quality. Pilot car operation are in effect but status can change, no stopping along the roadway. Watch for firefighting personnel in the area.

Road closure on Skilak Lake Road from Lower Skilak Lake Road to Sterling Highway due to emergency vehicles on road and smoke conditions.

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

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange.

Semisopchnoi Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Orange

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

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees may sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

The Next Situation Report: will be **4 September** 2019 at 8:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the 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, go to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.