



# ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## SITUATION REPORT 20-119 • APRIL 28, 2020

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<p><b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b></p> <p>Level 3 – For COVID-19 Response</p>	<p><a href="http://ready.alaska.gov">http://ready.alaska.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u></b></p> <p>View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: <a href="#">read the current NTAS Bulletin here.</a></p>
<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b></p> <p>Level: 1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):</b></p> <p><a href="#">2019 Novel Coronavirus</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b> FPCON Bravo</p>

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

**THREAT LEVEL CHANGES:** None.

### **Significant Issues**

#### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC Preparedness Level remains at Level 3 for this event. An incident-specific situation report for the COVID-19 response will be distributed with this report.

#### **Riverwatch 2020**



**River Status**

- Unknown
- Mostly Ice
- Some Open
- Mostly Open
- Open
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

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**Community Status**

- No Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Flood Warning

Breakup has begun on the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers. The Upper Kuskokwim Riverwatch will deploy Wednesday and the Upper Yukon Riverwatch team will depart Friday.

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

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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

### **NTAS BULLETIN:**

To read the current bulletin, select the link below to view the PDF version:

[https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20\\_0118\\_ntas\\_bulletin.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/20_0118_ntas_bulletin.pdf)

### **Travel Alerts and Conditions**

COVID-19 Health Mandates may affect travel. Check <http://ready.alaska.gov/covid19> for current Health Mandates.

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

### **Recent Earthquakes**

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

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

### **Alaska Volcanoes**

**Cleveland** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

**Semisopchnoi** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow

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

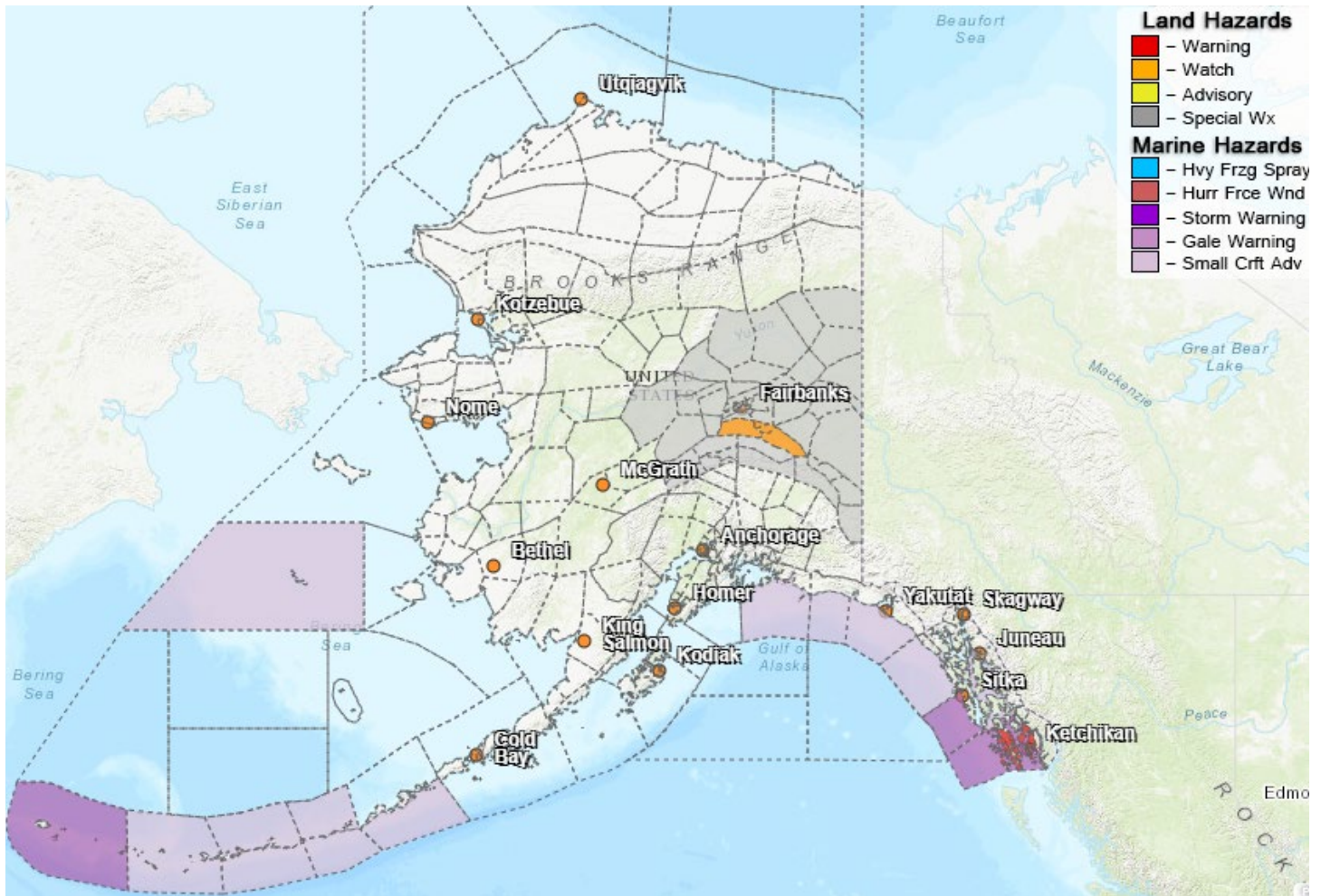
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

### **Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**

For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

### **Significant Weather:**



A high wind warning is in effect from 7 PM this evening through 6 AM wednesday for Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision Coastal Area and the Southern Inner Channels.

A flood watch is in effect through Wednesday morning for the Salcha River near the bridge.

A flood advisory for rain and snowmelt flooding is in effect near Ward Lake in the Southern Inner Channels.

A special weather statement has been issued for localized flooding across the interior. Rapid snow melt last week is causing minor flooding of numerous low lying areas across Interior Alaska. Many creeks, sloughs and rivers are high, with water running on top of the ice and some ice jams. Areas that currently have minor flooding will likely have high water remaining for a few more days. Cooler night time temperatures across the Interior have slowed down the snow melt, and some locations are seeing water levels falling slowly. Cooler than average temperatures are expected to persist this week before again increasing this weekend.

For more information and the most current weather Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

### **Avalanche Hazards**

For more information and the most current avalanche forecasts go to: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

### **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/>

### **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 29 April 2020 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](mailto:seoc@alaska.gov).