

**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SITUATION REPORT 220•August 7, 2024**



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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – Ongoing Incident</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection</u> <u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

2024 Aug Juneau Glacier Flood Incident:

The Mendenhall Glacier’s Suicide Basin released water, causing a flood in the Mendenhall River and Valley. The flood crested at 1:00 AM, surpassing the 2023 record by one foot. Water levels are now receding. An evacuation warning was issued before the flood. There were no injuries, but water rescues and evacuations occurred. Power remains off in the flooded area pending a safety assessment

The Red Cross sheltered 45 residents Monday night at a local middle school, providing breakfast. All sheltered residents have now found alternate accommodations. Four patients from an assisted living home were evacuated and relocated.

Initial reports indicate approximately 100 homes, and some businesses were inundated. Roads and infrastructure suffered erosional damage. ADEC's aerial survey observed minor spills and a full ground-based survey is pending.

Governor Dunleavy declared a disaster emergency, activating state assistance programs. The SEOC has deployed personnel to coordinate the state response and support CBJ’s Incident Command. SEOC is at Preparedness Level 3, engaging multiple agencies and coordinating with FEMA.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH):

The DOH is ready to assist with all aspects of public health and is supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required in the event of a public health emergency.

For current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>
<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

N. EAGLE RIVER ACCESS ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION - POWDER RIDGE DRIVE TO OLD GLENN HWY: The North Eagle River bridge over the Glenn Highway (near Fred Meyer) will be CLOSED to vehicle and pedestrian traffic for one month starting Thursday, August 1.

GLENN HWY: PARKS HWY TO S. INNER SPRINGER LOOP, PHASE II:

Outer Springer Loop CLOSED at the Glenn Hwy August 1-11. Detour on Inner Springer Loop. Glenn Hwy remains OPEN.

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:

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes:

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

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:

Active advisories/episodes are still in effect for the Central and Eastern Interior.

For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories:

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

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/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

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

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is now at Preparedness Level 1

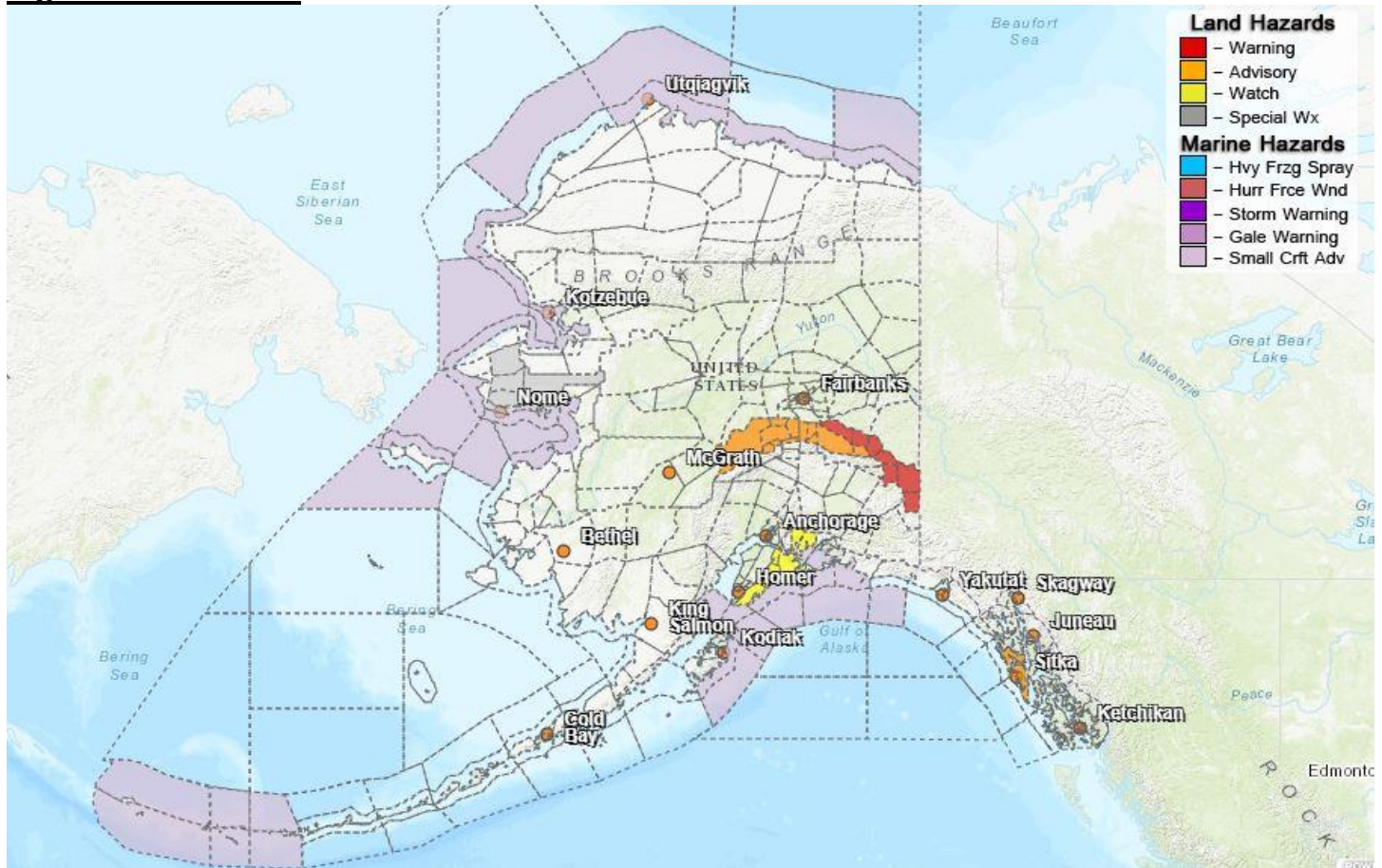
Total Fires YTD: 357

Total Acres: 635,634

There are currently 136 active fire(s), with 1 new and 1 fire staffed.

For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Significant Weather:



Read Flag Warning:

- Upper Tanana Valley; Delta Junction– Red Flag warning in effect until 10pm this evening.

Dense Fog Advisory:

- **City and Borough of Sitka-** Tell 10am today.

Flood Advisory:

- **Western Prince William Sound including Seward and surrounding area-** Tell Thursday afternoon.

Special Weather Statement:

- **Southern Seward Peninsula Coast; Interior Seward Peninsula; Undefined-** The flooding threat has ended on the Seward Peninsula although river levels will remain elevated for several days with ongoing light rain. Heavier rain may return over the weekend.

Wind Advisory:

- **Northern Denali Borough, Eastern Alaska Range North of Trims Camp, North Slopes of the Western Alaska Range-** Tell noon Wednesday.
- **Delta Junction-** Tell 10am Wednesday

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to:

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

The Next Situation Report will be **August 8, 2024**. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

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