



State Emergency Operations Center
2013 Spring Floods, AK DHSEM 13-F004
Date: June 7, 2013 Time: 1730 hrs
SEOC Preparedness Level 3



Galena, AK 6.6.13

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Incident Overview

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activated to Level 3

- I. The SEOC is activated to level 3, actual event, for 2013 Spring Flooding Operations.
- II. The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) will open the State Individual Disaster Assistance Hotline (1-855-445-7131) and Online Registration (<http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>) on June 10, 2013 to take applications for the State's Individual Assistance Program. **The hotline and online registration will not be available until June 10th 2013.**
- III. On May 31st the Governor declared a disaster for the following Regional Education Attendance Areas (REAA): Alaska Gateway, Yukon Flats, Yukon-Koyukuk and Copper River.

Note: The SEOC is fully staffed through the weekend. A duty officer will also be available at 1-800-478-2337.

Recovery Efforts:

- Joint FEMA/State teams Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA's) were completed in Eagle and Ft. Yukon today, June 7.
- Joint FEMA/State Public Assistance (PA) PDA's were completed in Circle today, June 7.
- IA PDA teams are scheduled to conduct assessments in the communities of Circle and Galena on Saturday, June 8.
- PA PDA teams are scheduled to conduct assessments in the communities of Galena and Ft. Yukon on Saturday, June 8.
- DHS&EM will establish Disaster Assistance Centers to accept applications for assistance from the affected individuals and families next week. Confirmed openings TBD.
- DHS&EM will continue coordination with Federal, State, Local and Tribal governments throughout the recovery process.

Current Events:

Galena

- Hazardous conditions (chemical, biological and household refuse) still exist.
- Due to severe road damage, air transportation is being utilized for the transport of garbage to the landfill.
- A Physician's Assistant (PA) and the necessary medical equipment have arrived in Galena and a temporary clinic is being established.

Areas of Concern

Stevens Village

- The community is reporting 1 home damaged by floodwater.
- One medically fragile person voluntarily evacuated as a precaution.
- Residents have reported that the road between the village and the landfill has been washed out.

Alakanuk and Emmonak

- Extent of flood damage is unknown at this time. Residents are continuing to provide damage reports.

Colville Village

- Residents reported the local airstrip is partially flooded.

Wildland Fires

- No Red Flag Warnings.
- Bitter Creek Fire: A mop up crew is securing the fire perimeter today.

The SEOC continues to monitor flood warnings, watches, and advisories, with due regard for at-risk communities; as well as the State’s current volcano and wildland fire hazard status.

Event Needs and Status:

	Confirmed	Estimated		Confirmed	Estimated
Mass Casualty			Evacuation		
Dead	0	0	Communities	3 partial	0
Injured	0	0	# Evacuated	294 +	
Missing	0	0	Still Required	0	0
Mass Care			Search & Rescue		
Shelters Open	3	0	Areas	1	0
Pop. Capacity	0	0	Assets	4 AKANG	0
Pop. Remaining	60	0	Results	38 saves	0
Sheltered	140	0	Extras	0	26 + pets
Transportation			Wildland Activity		
Bridge Closures	0	0	Active Fires	33	0
Airport Closures	0	0	Staffed Fires	3	0
Port Closures	0	0	Total Acres Burned	44,175 YTD	0
Medical					
Facility-Status	0	0			
Capacity	0	0			
Blood	0	0			

Infrastructure Status:

Community Name	EOC / IMT Activated	Local Declaration	Shelter Open	Structures Damaged	CIKR Status	Relocated Residents	Notes	Resource Requested
Eagle, AK	No	No	No	Yes 8		No		None
	<i>The structures were reported to be homes with variable damage</i>							
Circle, AK	No	Yes	No	Yes 17		YES 8		Filled
	<i>Preliminary reports: 8 homes destroyed, 9 with major damage, some infrastructure</i>							
Fort Yukon	No	Yes	No	Yes 6		Yes 7		Cancelled
	<i>The 6 structures are unknown level of damage or type</i>							
Hughes	No	Yes	No	Yes 9		No		None
	<i>9 homes damaged</i>							
Galena	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes UNK		Yes 247		Yes
	<i>Reported: 180 homes damaged, Post Office, school flooded</i>							
Tok	No	No	No	Yes 7		No		Filled
	<i>3 homes, residence staying with family and 4 business damaged.</i>							
Alakanuk	No	No	Yes	Yes 6		No		On hold
	<i>6 homes affected (2 heavily damaged 4 with floor board and insulation damage)</i>							
Emmonak	No	No	Yes	Yes 1		No		None
	<i>Significant crack up and down the runway, runway taxi is washed out, eroded roadways are exposing electrical lines.</i>							
Stevens Village	No	No	No	UNK UNK		Yes 1		None
	<i>Voluntary evacuation of 1 medically fragile elder who was scheduled to leave (change from yesterday)</i>							

Totals	0	0				54		0	263		
	No Info		Good			Minor Damage			Moderate Damage		Major Damage

Weather Forecast

Yukon River Delta

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Areas of fog. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. West winds 5 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Areas of fog. Highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40.
Monday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs around 50.

Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valley

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Northwest winds to 10 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Southwest winds to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. West winds 5 to 15 mph.
Sunday: Cloudy. Scattered rain showers. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain showers in the evening. Lows in the mid 40s.
Monday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs around 60.

Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. East winds to 10 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Southeast winds to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Southwest winds to 10 mph.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. Isolated rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy. Isolated rain showers in the evening. Lows around 50.
Monday: Mostly cloudy. Highs around 60.

Upper Tanana and the Fortymile Country

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Northwest winds to 10 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. north winds to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower to mid 40s. Northwest winds to 10 mph.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. Northwest winds to 10 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 40s.
Monday Through Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. Highs around 70. Lows in the mid 40s.

Long Term Weather Trend

The warmer temperatures, with chance of rain across the western interior, central interior and south central will continue through Friday. Average daytime temperatures will be an average of 50 degrees high, continuing snow melt in the higher elevations, leading to flooding in various rivers and streams in around the western and central interior, and south central.

Heading into the weekend, cloudy with chance of rain. Highs in the 60's.

Flood Products	
Flood Warning	None
Flood Watch	None
Flood Advisory	Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands, Colville River from Umiat to Alpine, Salcha River Forty Mile Country, Middle Tanana Valley, Deltana and Tanana Flats.
Other Significant Status	
Statewide	<p><u>Special Weather Statement</u> High Water on the Chatanika River through Friday Night</p> <p><u>Red Flag Warnings</u> None</p> <p><u>Volcano Warnings</u> Pavlov – Orange (Watch) Cleveland – Yellow (Advisory)</p> <p><u>Road Closures</u> None</p>

Talking Points 6.7.13

- The state continues to respond to all requests for assistance made by communities impacted by flooding. Overall, no fatalities or significant injuries have been reported.
- The State is currently activating its Disaster Assistance Programs as a result of the Governor’s Declaration of a Disaster for the 2013 Spring Floods
 - State, FEMA, and Red Cross damage assessment teams are conducting Preliminary Damage Assessments in Eagle, Circle, Fort Yukon, and Galena.
 - The FEMA PDA is an information-gathering process and does not guarantee federal assistance.
 - DHS&EM will open the State Individual Disaster Assistance Hotline (1-855-445-7131) and Online Registration (<http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>) on June 10, 2013.
 - Public Assistance will be available for State, Tribal and local governments, and certain types of Private Nonprofit organizations that are eligible under the Public Assistance program. More information at <http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/PublicAssistance>.
 - Individual Assistance program will provide both Individual Family Grants (IFG) and Temporary Housing Assistance. More information at <http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>.
- The Tanana Chiefs Conference, American Red Cross of Alaska and other NGO’s are supporting the needs of flood impacted Alaskans. TCC has established 2013 Spring Flooding Donation Account Wells Fargo account #3881160125
 - We are emphasizing that monetary donations to NGOs are best.
- **Galena:** Emergency response is ongoing; priorities are restoring essential services and access, workers on the ground are making good progress daily.
 - Power has been restored to most of the community
 - Fuel stations and services are operational
 - The Radio station is operation
 - DOT continues to repair the landfill access road, estimated 2 weeks to completion.
 - Waste is being moved by boat and helicopter
 - Work on sewage and water continues
 - DEC has been on the ground providing direction for hazardous material clean-up.
 - Approx. 294 people have been evacuated. Approx. 130 people remained in Galena. An estimated 180 homes damaged.
 - The return plan for evacuees is a priority, but at this time local officials urge residents to not return yet

because of health and safety concerns; repatriation should begin next week.

- The shelter located at the Air Force Station is functional and equipped to support 300-400 people
- **Tok:** The State is working with local officials on damage assessment from the flooding
- **Emmonak:** Flood waters are receding, DEC has issued a Boil Water Notice for the Area, roads are still usable but in poor condition.
- **Alukanak:** The water remains high; debris continues to be the major issue for the community.
- **Stevens Village:** Report that 1 person (medically fragile/elderly), the water is still rising slowly.
- All other flood issues are being managed on the local/borough level.

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The next SITREP for this incident will be Saturday, June 8, 2013