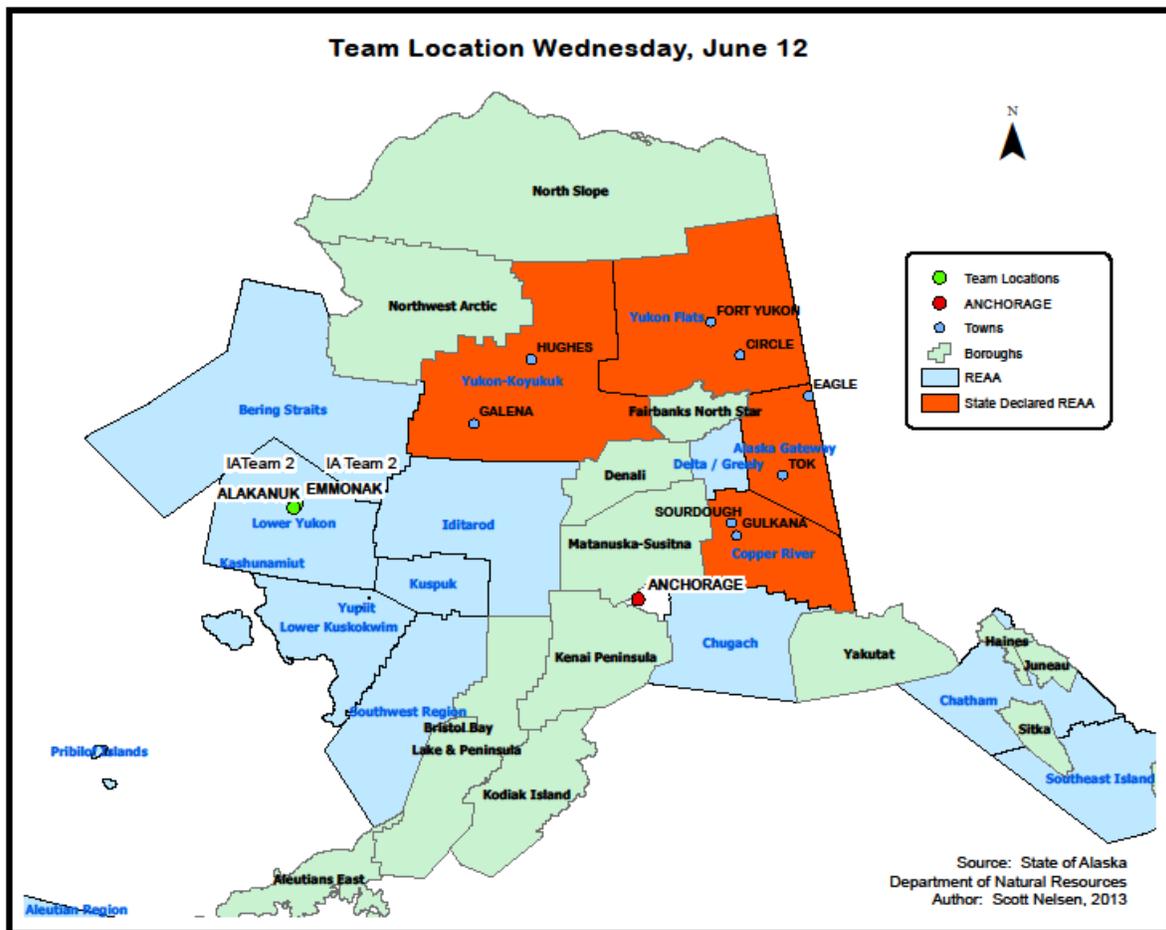




State Emergency Operations Center
2013 Spring Floods, AK DHSEM 13-F004
Date: June 12, 2013 Time: 1600 hrs
SEOC Preparedness Level 3



Contact

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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. 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.
- III. DHS&EM is making a request for an amended declaration adding the Lower Yukon Regional Educational Assistance Area (REAA) to include Emmonak and Alakanuk.
- IV. DHS&EM is developing a request for Federal Assistance in all affected areas needing Individual Assistance. Public Assistance will be submitted at a later date.
- V. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) will be completed Wednesday June 12, 2013.

Recovery Efforts:

Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs)

- Ft. Yukon June 13-14, 2013
 - Tribal Council Building 9am to 6pm
- Circle June 14-15, 2013
 - Tribal Hall 9am to 6pm
- Hughes June 20-21, 2013
 - Tribal Council Building 9am-6pm
- Tok June 22
 - Tribal Hall 9am-6pm
- Eagle June 24
 - Library 9am-6pm
- Galena June 26-July 2
 - Location TBA

Individual Assistance Hotline (1-855-445-7131) and Online Registration form (<http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>) opened for individuals who wish to begin their application for the Individual Family Grant and Temporary Housing Programs without attending a DAC.

Current Events

Galena

- Crews will continue to establish a temporary post office
- HazMat Group will begin collecting hazardous material at the staging area
- Continue trash shuttle operations and spoiled meat collection
- Linemen will continue to replace power meters and realign power poles
- Management team will organize the returned workforce

Areas of Concern

Galena

- Unable to efficiently dispose of refuse due to road damage between town and the landfill
- The water plant in Uptown was damaged by the flood and is out of service, some of the residence are now using honey buckets
- The Sewage Lagoon is at full capacity and has been contaminated with hazardous debris yet to be identified
- Hazardous conditions still exist in residential areas including chemical hazards, biological hazards, and unstable trees and structures
- Post office closed due to flood damage

Emmonak

- Loss of AWAS power to the airstrip is resulting in no mail or food supply delivery to the community
- Emmonak is repairing their airport access road.

- Boil Water Notice still in effect.

Alakanuk

- Boil Water Notice still in effect.

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. The SEOC continues to coordinate resource requests from local jurisdictions.

Preliminary Damage Assessments:

The numbers and damages listed below are from initial assessments and are not confirmed

| State of Alaska Overall Damage | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Galena | |
| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: 14 Major Damage: 90 Minor Damage: 55 Affected: 26 |
| Public Assistance | \$5,425,000.00 |
| Eagle | |
| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: 0 Major Damage: 2 Minor Damage: 1 Affected: 1 |
| Public Assistance | \$176,500 (Emergency Response, Roads) |
| Circle | |
| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: 0 Major Damage: 8 Minor Damage: 7 Affected: 0 |
| Public Assistance | \$304,500.00 (Emergency Response, Roads) |
| Ft. Yukon | |
| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: 0 Major Damage: 4 Minor Damage: 1 Affected: 0 |
| Public Assistance | \$184,400.00 (Emergency Response, Roads, Buildings, other) |
| Hughes | |
| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: 0 Major Damage: 2 Minor Damage: 7 Affected: 0 |
| Public Assistance | \$140,000.00 |
| Tok/Sourdough | |
| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: 1 Major Damage: 1 Minor Damage: 1 Affected: 4 |
| Public Assistance | \$0 |
| Emmonak | |

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| Individual Assistance | Destroyed: still assessing Major Damage: still assessing Minor Damage: still assessing Affected: still assessing |
| Public Assistance | \$505,500.00 |
| Totals-IA | Destroyed: 15 Major Damage: 107 Minor Damage: 72 Affected: 31 |
| Totals- Community PA Estimates | \$7,176,400.00 |
| Grand Total | \$7,176,400.00 |

Weather Forecast

Yukon River Delta

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. East winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valley

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. East winds to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s. East winds to 10 mph.

Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms east of Fort Yukon in the evening. Lows in the 40s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Northeast winds to 10 mph.

Upper Tanana and the Fortymile Country

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 40s. Northwest winds to 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy. Scattered rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. North winds 5 to 15 mph.

Flood Products

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| Flood Warning | None |
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| Flood Watch | None |
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| Flood Advisory | None |
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Other Significant Status

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| Statewide | <u>Volcano Warnings</u> |
| | Pavlof – Orange (Watch) |
| | Cleveland – Yellow (Advisory) |
| | Veniaminof – Yellow (Advisory) |

Talking Points 6.12.13

- 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 finishing Preliminary Damage Assessments in the Alakanuk and Emmonak.
 - The Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) is an information-gathering process and does not guarantee federal assistance.

- PDAs are complete for Galena, Ft. Yukon, Circle, Eagle, Hughes, and Tok/Sourdough.
- **Individual Assistance Disaster Assistance Centers (DAC's) will open this week.**
- The State Individual Disaster Assistance Hotline (1-855-445-7131) and Online Registration (<http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>) is open for those who would like to begin their applications outside of the DAC.
- Disaster Assistance Centers (DAC's) will open tomorrow in Ft. Yukon and Friday in Circle to help individuals begin applying for assistance.
- 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>.
- *The Red Cross is offering Financial Assistance for those affected by the floods, more information at: 907-646-5401*
- **Donations/Volunteering:** Many organizations (i.e., Tanana Chiefs Conference, American Red Cross of Alaska and other NGO's) are supporting the needs of the flood. Individuals wishing to support these efforts are reminded to donate cash and volunteer through these organizations. More information: <http://ready.alaska.gov/Updates/Donations>
- **Galena:** Emergency response is ongoing; priorities are still restoring essential services, HazMat clean up, and debris removal.
 - Power has been restored to most of the community; Fuel stations and the Radio station are operational.
 - Linemen are working to replace meters and realign power poles.
 - DOT continues to repair the landfill access road, estimated 2 weeks to completion.
 - DEC responders are currently on-site and working with DHS&EM, the City of Galena, and response contractors to implement a cleanup plan.
 - Waste is being shuttled from a designated staging area
 - Sanitation continues to be a challenge, interim measures are being taken
 - Approx. 294 people were evacuated. An estimated 180 homes damaged. 90 of the homes have major damage, 14 are destroyed. There are 55 with minor damage, and 25 affected
 - **With the State's funding support, Tanana Chiefs Conference is coordinating the return of the Galena evacuees and their evacuated pets, more information at this number: 907-452-8251 ext. 3091/3174**
 - The first phase of the return was approx. 38 workers; they returned yesterday.
 - The shelter located at the GILA school is functional and equipped to support 400; 60 people are currently at the shelter. Some residents have reoccupied their homes.
- **Circle:** 8 homes have major damage, 7 with minor damage.
- **Emmonak:** DEC has issued a Boil Water Notice for the area, and roads are still in poor condition.
 - Road repairs are in progress.
- **Alakanuk:** Debris removal and road access are the major issues for the community.
 - DEC has issued a Boil Water Notice for the Area
 - June 7 Flood Related casualty due to prior health condition exaggerated by flood response
- **Stevens Village:** 1 home and the road to the landfill were damaged.
- **All other flood issues** are being managed on the local/borough level.

Key Message: Great strides have been made to restore essential services, but the communities are still a work in progress. The State is focusing on supporting the communities, and looking to implement its Disaster Assistance Programs as efficiently as possible.

Current information and photos can be found at www.ready.alaska.gov/updates

The next SITREP for this incident will be Thursday, June 13, 2013