



State Emergency Operations Center
2013 Spring Floods, AK DHSEM 13-F004
Date: June 17, 2013 Time: 1500 hrs
SEOC Preparedness Level 3



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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. This declaration was amended adding the Lower Yukon REAA on June 12, 2013.
- III. On June 14 the Governor requested Federal Disaster Assistance in all affected areas for Individual and Public Assistance and Mitigation Statewide.
- IV. Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) and Adventist Community Services (ACS) have finalized a memorandum of agreement (MOA) for donations management. ACS and DHS&EM will now begin coordinating for the donations management operations. A warehouse location has been accepted by ACS. ACS will begin receiving donations as the coordinated message goes out for items that are being requested by community officials.

Recovery Efforts

Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs)

- Hughes June 20-21, 2013
 - Tribal Council Building 9am-6pm
- Tok June 22, 2013
 - Tribal Hall 9am-6pm
- Eagle June 24, 2013
 - Library 9am-6pm
- Galena June 25-July 2, 2013
 - GILA School 9am-6pm
- Alakanuk July 9, 2013
 - Location TBD
- Emmonak July 9, 2013
 - Location TBD

The Individual Assistance Hotline (1-855-445-7131) and Online Registration form opened for individuals who wish to begin their application for the State Individual Family Grant and Temporary Housing Programs without attending a DAC (<http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>). The State is assessing the need to open centers in Anchorage and Fairbanks for evacuees who know and can report damages who are unable to attend the DAC in Galena.

Community Updates

Galena

- DOT completed road repair to the landfill, there is one lane limited access in some places
- Debris is being burned at the temporary land-fill with the use of the incinerator
- Porta Potties assembly and distribution completed as of Sunday June 16
- Post office handed out packages on Sunday June 16 to residents
- Hazmat teams began to survey for white goods and continued to store and segregate hazardous materials
- Power lines have been re-established across Alexander Lake; the power plant is now providing power the entire town

- Linemen are terminating services to abandoned and destroyed residences for safety and organizing the power plant yard

Note: Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) is coordinating volunteer and donations management with City Officials.

Emmonak

- Power is scheduled to be restored mid-week to the airstrip AWOS system
 - AT&T will begin work on the system line once power is restored
- Access road to the airport has been restored

Alakanuk

- Several homes damaged by flood waters
 - Some personal home fuel tanks were lifted and moved
- Boil Water Notice still in effect
 - The water system is not producing water yet but is being worked on
- Damage to several fuel tanks at the power plant and the water plant
- Possible lagoon berm damage

Gulkana

- Fish Hatchery off of the Richardson Highway, just past Paxon Lake: the access bridge between Richardson and the Hatchery has been impacted by flood waters and is impassable; several structures have also been damaged.

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.

The State DEC has activated its EOC in support of this event. DOT, DHSS, AST, USACE, Tanana Chiefs Conference, ANTHC, Red Cross and many others continue to support the recovery efforts in all affected communities.

Preliminary Damage Assessments

The Preliminary Damage Assessments are complete.

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

State of Alaska Overall Damage	
Totals-IA	Destroyed: 15 Major Damage: 110 Minor Damage: 90 Affected: 31
Totals- Community PA Estimates	\$10,205,100.00
Grand Total	\$10,205,100.00



Weather Forecast



Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Northeast winds to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Upper Koyukuk Valley

Tonight: Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Northeast winds to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. East winds to 10 mph.

Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Northeast winds to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph

Copper River Basin

Tonight: Clear. Lows in the lower 40s to lower 50s. Northeast wind 10 to 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s to lower 80s. Northeast wind 10 to 25 mph...Except variable 10 to 15 mph south of Glennallen.

Central Interior

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Flood Products

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

Statewide

Red Flag Warnings

Copper River Basin, Susitna Valley, Lower Koyukuk & Middle Yukon Valleys, Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys, Southern Slopes of the Eastern Brooks Range, Upper Koyukuk Valley, Yukon Flats and Surrounding Uplands, Central Interior, Middle Tanana Valley, Deltana and Tanana Flats, upper Tanana Valley and the Fortymile Country, Denali, Northeastern Slopes of the Eastern Alaska Range, Upper Kuskokwim Valley. These warnings are in effect through Tuesday June 18.

Volcano Warnings

Pavlof – Orange (Watch)
Veniaminof – Orange (Watch)
Cleveland – Yellow (Advisory)

Talking Points 6.17.13

- Preliminary Damage Assessments have been completed.
- The governor submitted a Request for Federal Assistance on June 14, 2013.
- State Disaster Assistance Programs have been activated.
- Individual Assistance Disaster Assistance Centers (DAC's) are open – schedule noted in situation report.
 - The State Individual Disaster Assistance Hotline (1-855-445-7131) and Online Registration (<http://ready.alaska.gov/recovery/IA>) are open and receiving IA applications.
 - 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, for more information: 907-646-5401
- TCC is giving disaster assistance from its emergency funds to native residents of Galena, and is raising donations to give disaster assistance to non-native residents of Galena.
- **Donations/Volunteering:** Many organizations (i.e., Tanana Chiefs Conference, American Red Cross of Alaska and other NGO's) are coordinating volunteers and donations. Individuals wishing to support these efforts are reminded to work through these organizations. More information: <http://ready.alaska.gov/Updates/Donations>

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

The next SITREP for this incident will be Tuesday, June 18, 2013