State of Alaska
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Homeland Security & Emergency Management

State Emergency Operations Center
2013 Spring Floods, AK DHSEM 13-F004
Date: June 19, 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. The State remains fully engaged in response activities in Galena. The Incident Management Team (IMT) will remain in place for the near future.
V. 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

- Monday evening June 17, 2013 DOT *reclosed* the road to the landfill due to Yukon river erosion
- Debris continues to be burned at the temporary land-fill with the use of the incinerator
- Hazmat teams continue to collect, store and segregate hazardous materials
- Volunteer and Donations Management training was conducted and donations are beginning to be transported from Fairbanks to Nenana for loading on the barge
- Parts for the sewage grinder were ordered Tuesday June 18

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

- 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

- The access bridge between the Richardson Highway and the Fish Hatchery has been impacted by flood waters and is impassable
- Several structures within the area have 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:** Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s to lower 60s. Southeast winds to 10 mph. **Thursday:** Mostly sunny. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. South winds to 10 mph. **Upper Koyukuk Valley** **Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Southeast winds to 10 mph. **Thursday**: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Light winds. **Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys** **Tonight**: Mostly clear. Areas of smoke. Lows in the mid to lower 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. **Thursday**: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. South winds to 10 mph.	**Copper River Basin** **Tonight:** Mostly clear. Along the Wrangell mountains and Alaska range...partly cloudy with isolated showers in the evening. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Variable wind to 10 mph. Along the copper river...south wind 15 to 25 mph decreasing to variable 10 mph after midnight. **Thursday:** Partly sunny. Scattered showers along the Wrangell mountains and Alaska range in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 60s to upper 70s. South wind to 15 mph **Central Interior** **Tonight:** Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. South winds to 10 mph. **Thursday:** Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Light winds.

Flood Products	
Flood Warning	None
Flood Watch	Susitna Valley, Yenta river at Lake Creek through Thursday afternoon
Flood Advisory	Matanuska Valley, Matanuska river near Sutton and near Maud road (Butte area) through 4:00 p.m. Thursday June 20, 2013.

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 Thursday June 20. **Volcano Warnings** Pavlof – Orange (Watch) Veniaminof – Orange (Watch) Cleveland – Yellow (Advisory)

Talking Points 6.19.13

- 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 Thursday, June 20, 2013