



State Emergency Operations Center
2013 Spring Floods, AK DHSEM 13-F004
Date: June 25, 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. Today June 25, 2013 the Federal Declaration for Disaster Assistance was approved for the following areas:
 - INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):
Alaska Gateway Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA),
Lower Yukon REAA, Yukon Flats REAA, and the Yukon-Koyukuk REAA.

 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
Alaska Gateway Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA), Copper River REAA,
Lower Yukon REAA, Yukon Flats REAA, and the Yukon-Koyukuk REAA.
Direct federal assistance is authorized.
- 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 a memorandum of agreement (MOA) for donations management. ACS and DHS&EM are coordinating for the donations management operations. A warehouse location has been accepted by ACS. ACS will begin receiving donations when items requested by community officials are available.

Recovery Efforts

State and federal officials announce the operation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) teleregistration line to assist those who have been affected by the 2013 Spring Flood.

Individuals who have already registered with the State IFG program will need to call and apply with FEMA by calling **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **1-800-462-7585 (TTY)** for the hearing- or speech- impaired. Hours of operation are 3:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. AK time seven days a week.

Community Updates

Galena

- DHS&EM is providing staff for a Disaster Assistance Center and a Recovery Team to augment the IMT
- Two EMT/RNs arrived in Galena to augment the local emergency medical capability
- DOT has opened the road to the landfill and will continue to assess future use daily
- Insulation and sheetrock debris is being hauled to the landfill as road access is available
- Debris continues to be burned at the solid waste storage area with the use of the incinerator
- Hazmat teams continue to collect, store and segregate hazardous materials
- Volunteer and Donations Management coordinator is working on-
 - Drafting community lists of needs

- Collecting and transporting donated goods from Fairbanks to Nenana for loading on the barge

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

Emmonak

- Power was restored to the airstrip AWOS system
 - AT&T will begin work on the system line
- Access road to the airport has been restored

Alakanuk

- A community relations/tribal liaison completed work with the city to provide assistance to address the human remains from the cemetery exposed by flooding
- Boil Water Notice still in effect
 - The water system is not producing water yet but is being worked on
- The tank pad at the water plant was washed out slightly and the city has concerns about refilling the tanks
- 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: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s. Light winds.

Upper Koyukuk Valley

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s. Light winds.

Lower Koyukuk and Middle Yukon Valleys

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Areas of smoke. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Areas of smoke. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s. Light winds.

Copper River Basin

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the 50s. Variable wind to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s. Light winds.

Central Interior

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Areas of smoke. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Partly sunny in the morning...then mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Areas of smoke. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Light winds.

Flood Products

Flood Warning	None
Flood Watch	None
Flood Advisory	None

Other Significant Status

Statewide	<u>Red Flag Warnings</u> Upper Kuskokwim Valley, Yukon Flats and surrounding uplands, Central Interior and Middle Tanana Valley areas with warnings are in effect through 9:00 p.m. Wednesday evening June 26.
	<u>Volcano Warnings</u> Pavlof – Orange (Watch) Pavlof Volcano (Eastern Aleutians) erupted with steam and ash to 28,000 feet. Light ash fall is possible to the southwest of the volcano particularly in the communities of King Cove and Cold Bay and for marine interests in the adjacent coastal waters
	Veniaminof – Orange (Watch)
	Cleveland – Yellow (Advisory)

Talking Points 6.25.13

- 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.
- 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 Wednesday, June 26, 2013