



Contact the Planning Team!

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We're Updating Our Plan!

The plan update team is reviewing the Greater Ketchikan Area's Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2015. This plan includes information specific to the Ketchikan Borough, City of Ketchikan, and City of Saxman, including critical facilities, potential threats from natural hazards, and strategies to minimize the risk to people and property.

Join The Planning Team

Any interested community member may join the plan update team.

To join, contact Chief Abner Hoage.

Offer Your Advice

Academia, businesses, and government agencies are encouraged to participate.

Alert us to any new or revised relevant publications for our Mitigation Plan Update.

Public Meeting

We will hold a council meeting on July 15, 2015 at 7 pm in City Council Chambers to discuss updates for the Mitigation Plan.

For a copy of the current Hazard Mitigation Plan, visit the Ketchikan Fire Department at 70 Bawden Street or:

<https://sites.google.com/site/greaterketchikanarealepc/greater-ketchikan-area-plans>

Importance to the Community

Hazard Mitigation Plans are required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster mitigation funding. The plans are updated every 5 years.

What We're Updating

Community Demographics

Planning Process

- New Planning Team

- Expert Contributors

- Public Involvement Strategy

Maps, Figures, and Tables

- New or Revised Publications

Hazard Profiles

- Incident History

- New Hazards

Any Changes in Land Status

- Revised Ordinances

- Boundary or Zone Revisions

- New Construction or Demolition

Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

- Has development changed our vulnerability and risk?

Critical Facility and Infrastructure Inventory

Mitigation Strategy

- Progress toward Hazard Mitigation Goal Achievement

- Progress Review of our Hazard Mitigation Projects

NFIP Information

Mitigation Planning Resources



Hazard Mitigation

Alaska State Hazard Mitigation Plan

<http://ready.alaska.gov/plans/documents/Alaska%20HMP%202013%20reduced%20file%20size.pdf>

FEMA Mitigation Planning Guidance

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/mitplanning/resources.shtm>



Floods

FEMA=Floodsmart <https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>

NFIP <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

National Weather Service <http://www.weather.gov/>

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Floodplain Management

<http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnn/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/FloodplainManagement.aspx>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -

2204 3rd Street, Elmendorf AFB,

AK 99506 - phone: 907-753-2610 <http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/>



Wildfires

FEMA - <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/wildfire/index.shtm>

Fire Ready - <http://fireready.com/>

Firewise <http://www.firewise.org/?sso=0>

US Geological Survey (USGS)

http://www.usgs.gov/natural_hazards/#fire

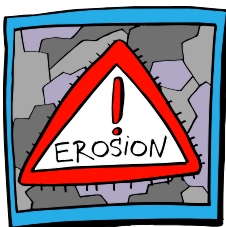
Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/fire/current.htm>

Erosion

US Army Corps of Engineers Alaska Baseline Erosion Assessments

<http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Library/ReportsandStudies/AlaskaBaselineErosionAssessments.aspx>



Earthquakes

United States Geological Survey - USGS http://www.usgs.gov/natural_hazards/#eq

FEMA <https://www.fema.gov/earthquake>

Alaska Earthquake Information Center

<http://www.aeic.alaska.edu/>

Tsunami

FEMA - <http://www.ready.gov/tsunamis>

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

<http://ptwc.weather.gov/>

Univ. of Washington -

<http://earthweb.ess.washington.edu/tsunami/index.html>

National Weather Service/West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

<http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

Severe Weather

FEMA - <http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

National Weather Service

<http://www.weather.gov/>

National Weather Service (Fairbanks)

<http://pafg.arh.noaa.gov/>

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