



Media Advisory

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Unified Command to hold press briefing at USGS Alaska Science Center Saturday

**Editor's Note: A press briefing will be held at the USGS Alaska Science Center at 1:00 p.m. Saturday to provide an update on recent volcano activity and the Drift River Terminal. The media is encouraged to attend. Please address questions about the briefing to the Joint Information Center (907) 301.2074 Mob.*

To call into the press briefing please dial 1 (866) 744.4861 and enter code 3986553 followed by the pound sign. The USGS Alaska Science Center (previously referred to as the Alaska Volcano Observatory) is located on the Alaska Pacific University Campus at 4210 University Drive, Anchorage, Alaska.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - The Unified Command, Drift River Terminal Coordination, will be holding a press briefing Saturday to provide an update on the Drift River event. USGS staff attached to the Alaska Volcano Observatory will provide an update on Mt. Redoubt's activity.

Efforts continue to reduce the oil stored at the Drift River Terminal to safe working levels. A crew is on the ground at the terminal today conducting debris removal and clean-up operations. Arrangements have been made for the arrival of a tanker at the terminal Saturday. The Seabulk Arctic will be escorted by a tug. The tug will remain on station throughout the process. A full bridge crew and two Alaska Marine Pilots will be aboard the tanker.

The Coast Guard District 17 website at <http://www.uscgalaska.com> or the State of Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation Site at http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sum_fy09/090324201/090324201_index.htm.

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