

Association of Village Council Presidents Press Release

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Report Storm Damage and Assistance Needs to AVCP

The safety and well-being of people in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta is the top priority of the Association of Village Council Presidents following Typhoon Merbok.

To report damage in your village or request storm-assistance please contact Andrea Wuya, Community Services Division at (907) 543-8553.

AVCP leadership and staff are working with Tribal Services to assess the full extent of the storm damage. The Alaska National Guard has been active and is currently in our region providing support and assessing on-going needs for the hardest hit communities.

AVCP is working with multiple village, state, and federal agencies to support the people of our region. Our goal is to provide support and clean up damage as quickly as possible, however this historic storm has impacted more than one thousand miles of western Alaska.

AVCP leadership is meeting with Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy in Bethel today. As an organization, we are grateful for the Governor's assistance and his immediate activation of the Guard to help in cleanup efforts.

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For additional information, please contact AVCP Communications Director, Gage Hoffman at 907-543-7308 or email at ghoffman@avcp.org

AVCP is a regional nonprofit tribal consortium comprised of the 56 federally recognized tribes of the YK Delta. The geographic boundaries of AVCP extend from the Yukon River Village of Russian Mission downstream to the Bering Sea coast, north up through Kotlik and south along the coastline to Platinum and then extending up the Kuskokwim River to Stony River, including Lime Village on the Stony River tributary. The area encompasses approximately 6.5 million acres, or 55,000 square miles, in Western Alaska.