



Key Tsunami Facts

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- A tsunami is actually a series of waves. The first wave is almost never the largest or worst. Tsunami surges can last for many hours, even days.
- A tsunami's waves can carry harmful debris and chemicals with them (ships, broken docks, oil and gas - even fires).
- Once a tsunami has flooded an area, the flooding can remain, worsening response and recovery.
- If under a tsunami warning, evacuate to high ground or inland (or to your known, pre-determined safe location).
- Get tsunami safe and danger zone maps at TsunamiZone.org/knowyourzone.
- Fortunately, you can get prepared to survive and recover: TsunamiZone.org.

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Different types of tsunami messages.

Remember, your local emergency management office may provide further information when these alerts are issued too.

Warning: Dangerous coastal flooding and powerful currents. Move to high ground or inland.

Advisory: Strong currents and waves dangerous to those in or very near water. Stay out of water, away from beaches and waterways.

Watch: Hazard not yet known. Stay tuned for more information. Be prepared to act.

Information statement: No threat or very distant event for which hazard has not been determined. No action suggested at this time.



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