

Tsunami

WHEN AT THE BEACH:

- **IF THE GROUND SHAKES....**
- **IF YOU HEAR A SIREN....**
IF THE OCEAN RECEDES FROM THE SHORELINE

IMMEDIATELY -- HEAD FOR HIGH GROUND! HEAD FOR HIGH GROUND

Evacuation Route [\(Click to view\)](#)

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How do I know when to evacuate?

If you feel the **ground shake**, evacuate inland or to high ground immediately! A wave as high as 20 feet could reach many coastal areas within 30 minutes of the quake. Remember - the first wave is often not the largest; successive waves may be spaced hours. Return only after emergency officials say it is safe.

If you notice a **sudden drop or rise in sea level**, move to high ground or inland immediately.

If you are inside and **hear a broadcast** or NOAA Weather Radio alert; or if you are outside and hear an AHAB alert signal follow the instructions provided.

Tsunami warnings for distant-source tsunamis

Tsunami Warning - the highest level of tsunami alerts. The warning is issued by the Tsunami Warning Centers when a potential tsunami with significant widespread inundation is imminent or expected.

Tsunami Watch - the second highest level of tsunami alert. The watch is also issued by the Tsunami Warning Centers and alerts emergency management officials and the public of an event that may later impact the Watch area.

Tsunami Advisory - the third highest level of tsunami alert. The advisory is issued by the Tsunami Warning Centers due to the threat of a potential tsunami that may produce strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or near the water.



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