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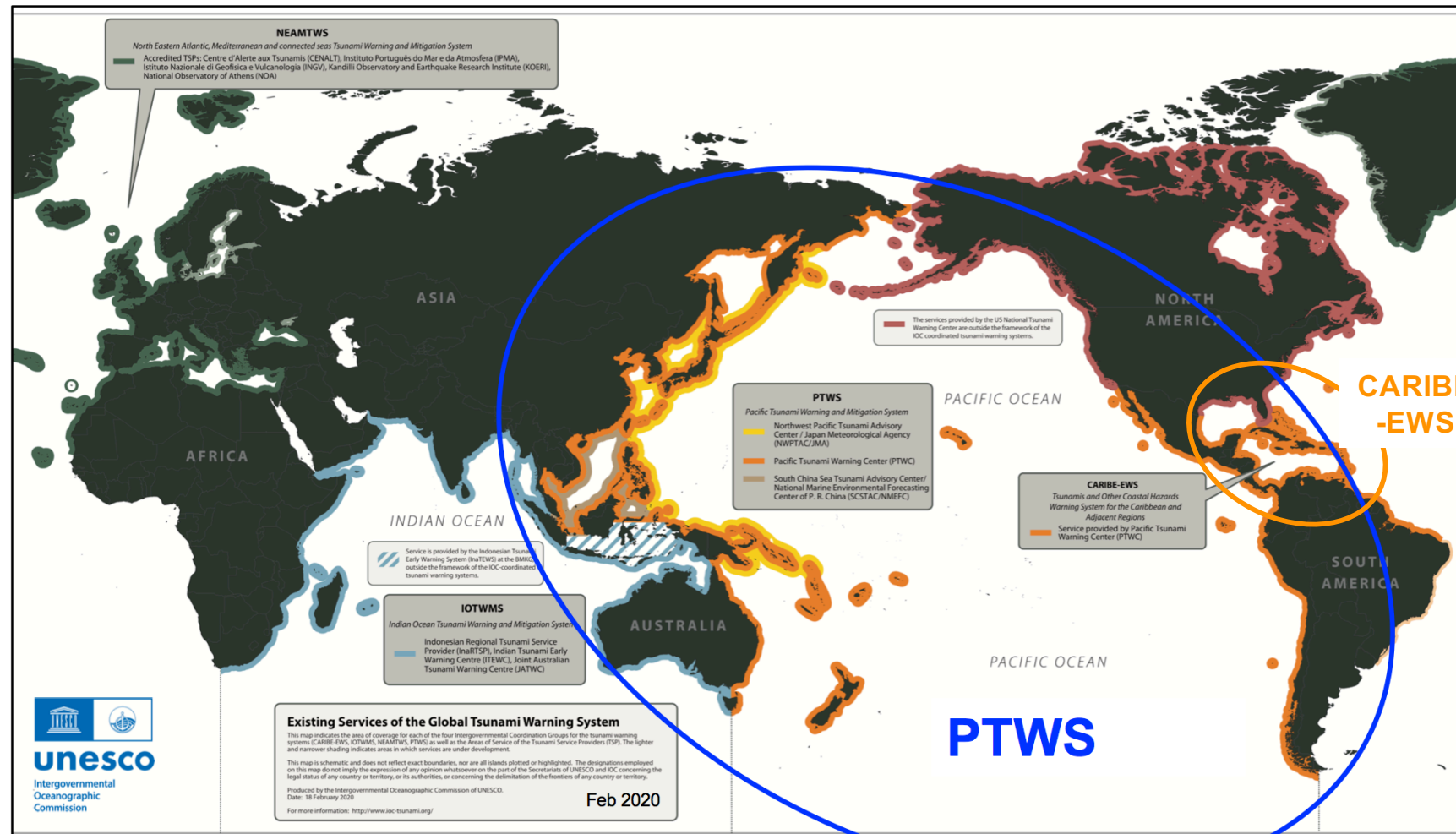
**Product Staging from the earthquake,
through data collection and analyses, to tsunami forecasting,
and product generation and dissemination**

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Video view/download: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8956022> (pw training)

Global Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System

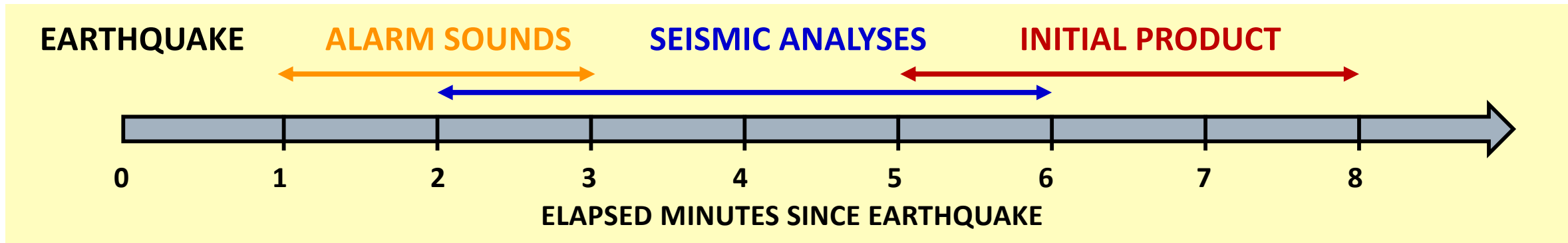


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PTWS
(Pacific Tsunami
Warning and Mitigation
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PTWC Typical Timeline for an Earthquake / Tsunami

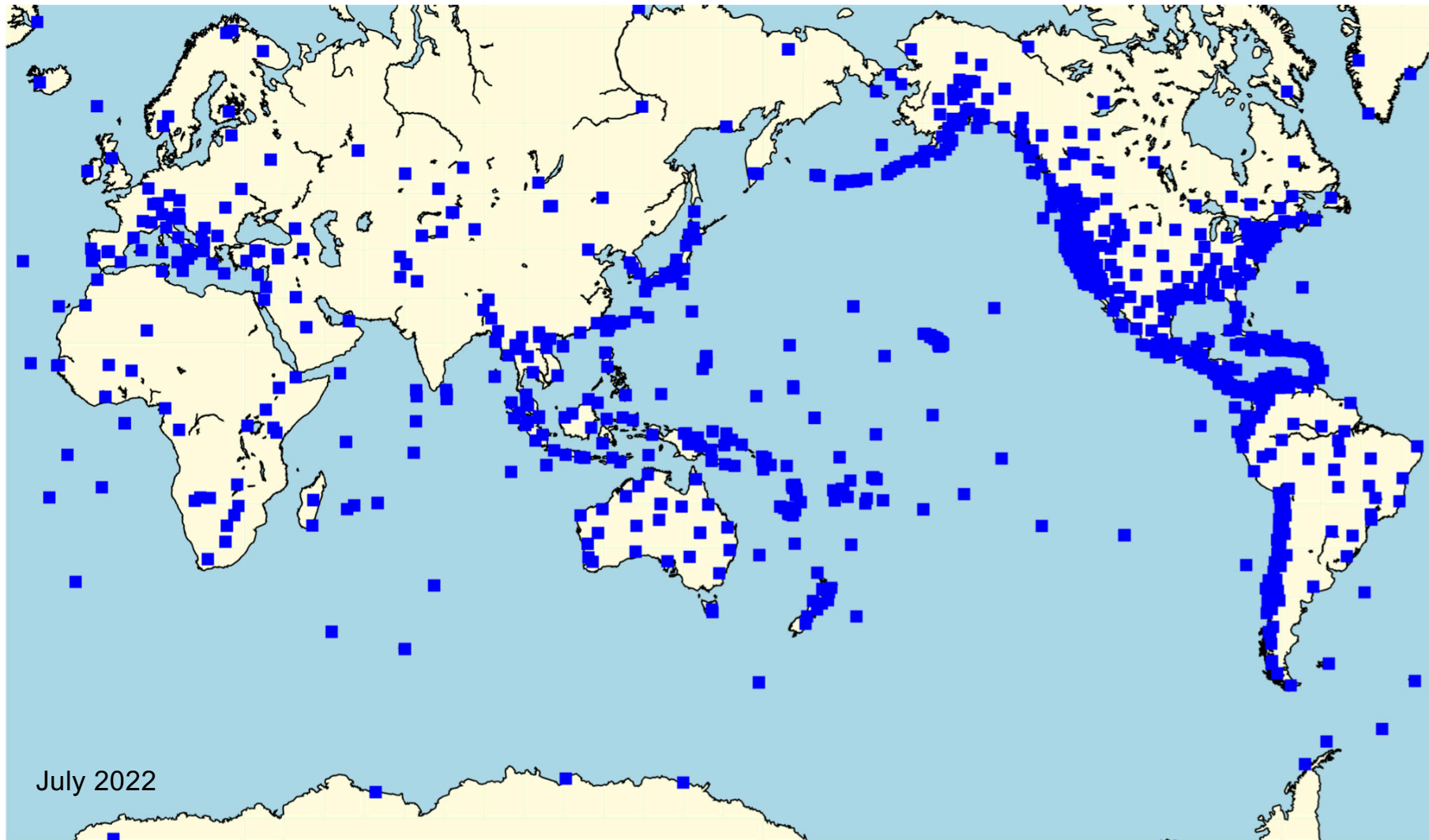


0 min	A large earthquake occurs .
1 - 3 min	Vibrations from earthquake reach seismic stations near earthquake epicenter, triggering event alarms at PTWC . Duty analysts respond to operations center and begin to analyze event. PTWC currently monitors ~ 600 seismic stations from around world, with data collected usually reaching PTWC within minute of when collected.
2 - 6 min	Using combination of automatic and interactive analyses, duty analysts complete their preliminary determination of the earthquake epicenter, depth, and magnitude .
5 - 8 min	If pre-determined criteria met, then initial text product issued that is either Tsunami Information Statement or Tsunami Threat Message . For Threat Message, estimated time of the tsunami first arrival is included in message for key coastal locations.

Video of Pwave



PTWC Global Seismic Network monitored by PTWC





Text Message - Initial: Tsunami Threat Message

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TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 1
 NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER HONOLULU HI
 0640 UTC MON NOV 5 2018

... PTWC TSUNAMI THREAT MESSAGE ...

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* MAGNITUDE 8.5
 * ORIGIN TIME 0634 UTC NOV 5 2018
 * COORDINATES 36.1 SOUTH 72.9 WEST
 * DEPTH 23 KM / 14 MILES
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EVALUATION

* AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 8.5 OCCURRED NEAR THE COAST OF CENTRAL CHILE AT 0634 UTC ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 5 2018.

* BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS... WIDESPREAD HAZARDOUS TSUNAMI WAVES ARE POSSIBLE.

TSUNAMI THREAT FORECAST

* HAZARDOUS TSUNAMI WAVES FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE HOURS ALONG SOME COASTS OF

CHILE AND PERU

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

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ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL

* ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL FOR PLACES WITH A POTENTIAL FOR DAMAGE ARE LISTED BELOW. TIMES MAY DIFFER AND THE LARGEST. A TSUNAMI IS A SERIES OF WAVES THAT CAN BE FIVE MINUTE PERIODS LONG.

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	ANTOFAGASTA	23.3S 70.4W 0825 11/05
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* AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE FROM THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV.

* FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV.

* COASTAL REGIONS OF HAWAII... AMERICAN SAMOA... GUAM... AND CNMI SHOULD REFER TO PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER MESSAGES SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE PLACES THAT CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV.

* COASTAL REGIONS OF CALIFORNIA... OREGON... WASHINGTON... BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA SHOULD ONLY REFER TO U.S. NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER MESSAGES THAT CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV.

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Criteria for PTWS PTWC Initial Products

Earthquake				Product	
Region	Location	Depth	Magnitude	Type	Tsunami Threat
Pacific Ocean and its Marginal Seas	under the sea	any	< 6.5	none	none
			6.5 – 7.0	Information Statement	none
	inland		≥ 6.5	Information Statement	none
	under the sea		≥ 100 km	≥ 7.1	Information Statement
		< 100 km	7.1 - 7.5	Threat Message	Potential Threat within 300 km
			7.6 – 7.8	Threat Message	Potential Threat within 1000 km
			≥ 7.9	Threat Message	Potential Threat if ETA ≤ 3 hours



PTWC Typical Timeline for an Earthquake / Tsunami

15 – 20 min	Seismic analyses continue as data from additional seismic stations arrive and are processed. If earthquake parameters change significantly based on these analyses then appropriate supplemental text product issued , using procedures above.
20 – 45 min	If there is a tsunami threat, W-phase Centroid Moment Tensor (WCMT) analysis is triggered with results typically available about 20- 30 minutes after earthquake . WCMT analysis not only gives a more accurate estimate of earthquake’s location, depth and magnitude, but also estimate of the earthquake’s faulting mechanism – the geometry of fault and amount of slip across fault.
	From these fault parameters an estimate of seafloor deformation is computed that drives run of RIFT tsunami forecast model . This model provides estimate of tsunami amplitudes for all coasts covered by run. Area of ocean covered by run may a region near earthquake (for speed) or entire ocean basin.
	Follow-up Tsunami Threat Message based on RIFT results then issued that refines and quantifies threat to coastal areas. Products are Public Text Message and TWFP/NTWC-only products graphical forecast maps, statistics table, and KMZ file of forecast amplitudes for region covered by RIFT run.



Text Message: Updated Magnitude

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TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 2
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
0700 UTC MON NOV 5 2018

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ANTARCTICA... COLOMBIA... AND ECUADOR.

* ACTUAL AMPLITUDES AT THE COAST MAY VARY FROM FORECAST AMPLITUDES DUE TO UNCERTAINTIES IN THE FORECAST AND LOCAL FEATURES. IN PARTICULAR MAXIMUM TSUNAMI AMPLITUDES ON ATOLLS AND AT LOCATIONS WITH FRINGING OR BARRIER REEFS WILL LIKELY BE MUCH SMALLER THAN THE FORECAST INDICATES.

* FOR OTHER AREAS COVERED BY THIS PRODUCT A FORECAST HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPUTED. THE FORECAST WILL BE EXPANDED IF NECESSARY IN SUBSEQUENT PRODUCTS.

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CHILE	REG	
TALCAHUA		0852 11/05
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JUJUY		0907 11/05
COCONUTS		1038 11/05
CALAMA		1153 11/05
SAN ANTONIO		1153 11/05
IQUIQUE		1153 11/05
GOLFO DE PENAS		1153 11/05
ARICA		1153 11/05
PUERTO MONTT		1153 11/05
EASTER ISLAND		1153 11/05
PERU		
MOLLENDO		0918 11/05
SAN JUAN		0935 11/05
LA PUNTA		1025 11/05
TALARA		1114 11/05
CHIMBOTE		1117 11/05
PIMENTAL		1142 11/05
ECUADOR		
LA LIBERTAD		1136 11/05
ESMERELDAS		1223 11/05
BALTRA ISLAND		1319 11/05
TUMACO		1242 11/05
COLOMBIA		
BAHIA SOLANO		1315 11/05
BUENAVENTURA		1328 11/05

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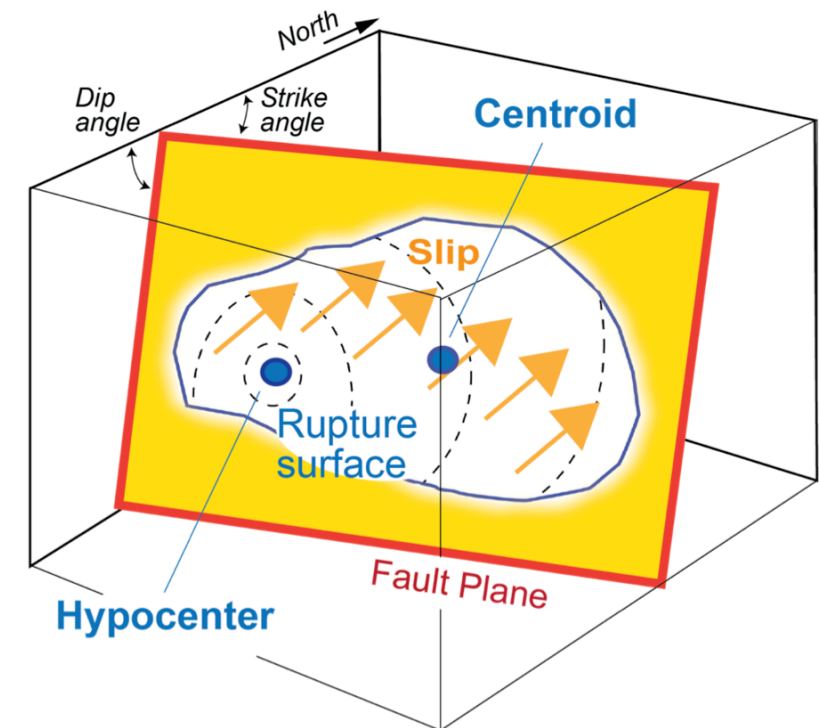
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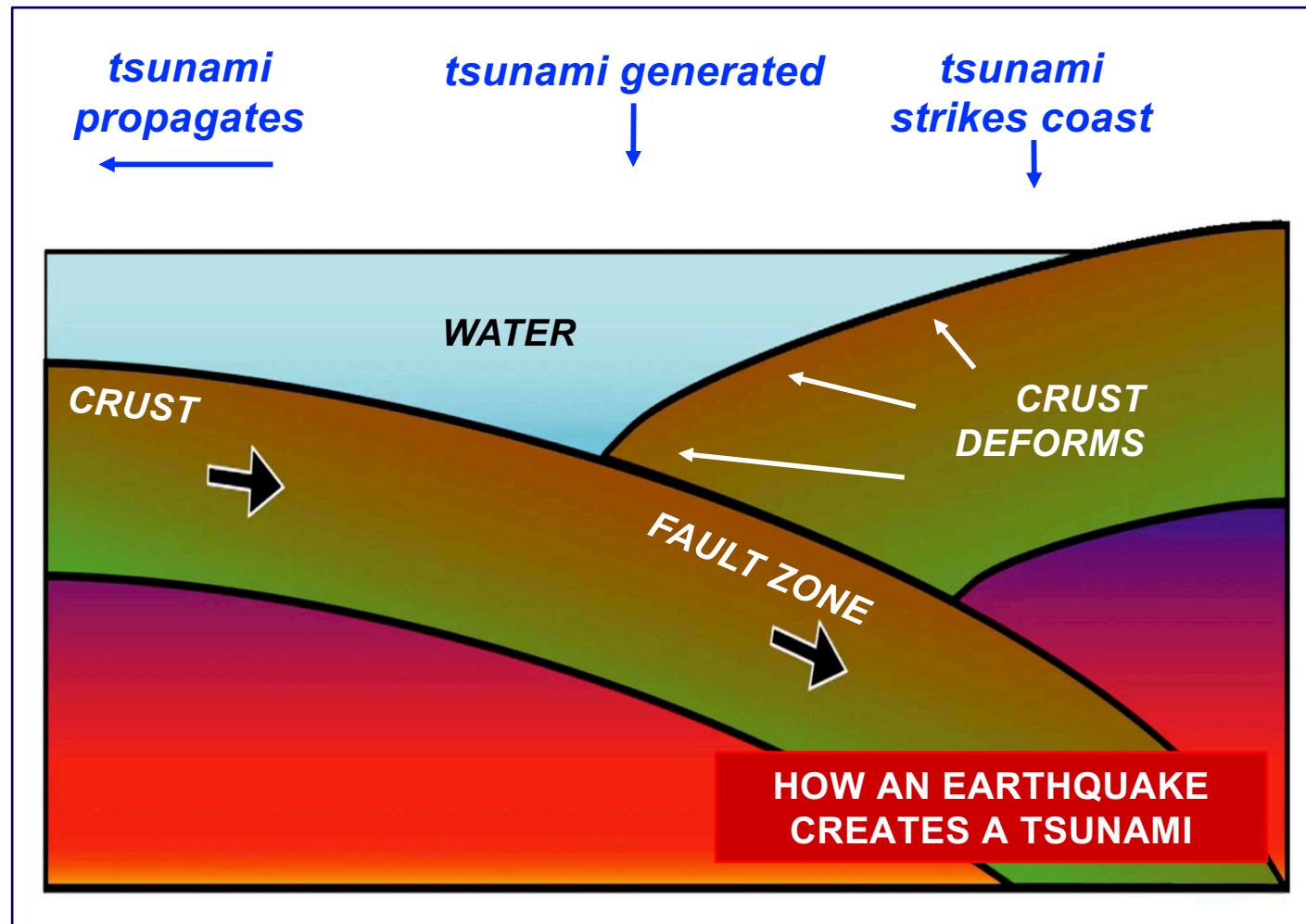
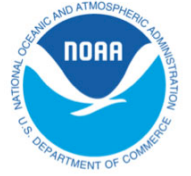
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W-Phase Centroid Moment Tensor (WCMT)

- **The WCMT provides estimate of earthquake rupture mechanism**
 - Direction of fault line on Earth's surface
 - Dip angle of fault going into Earth
 - Direction Earth moved on either side of fault
- **The WCMT also provides**
 - Centroid location representing center of rupture
 - Accurate earthquake Moment Magnitude (M_w)
- **M_w leads to an estimate of**
 - Fault rupture dimensions
 - Slip amount across fault



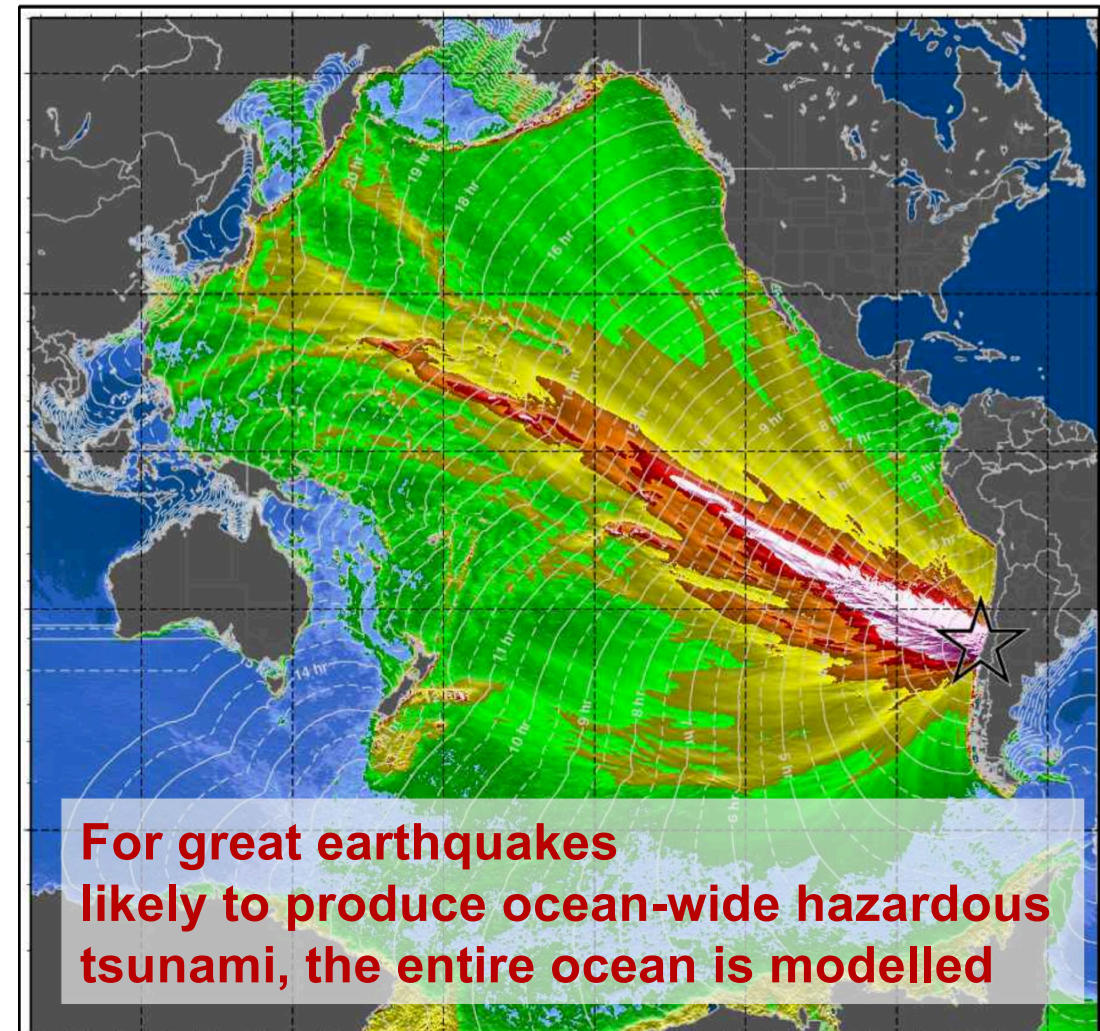
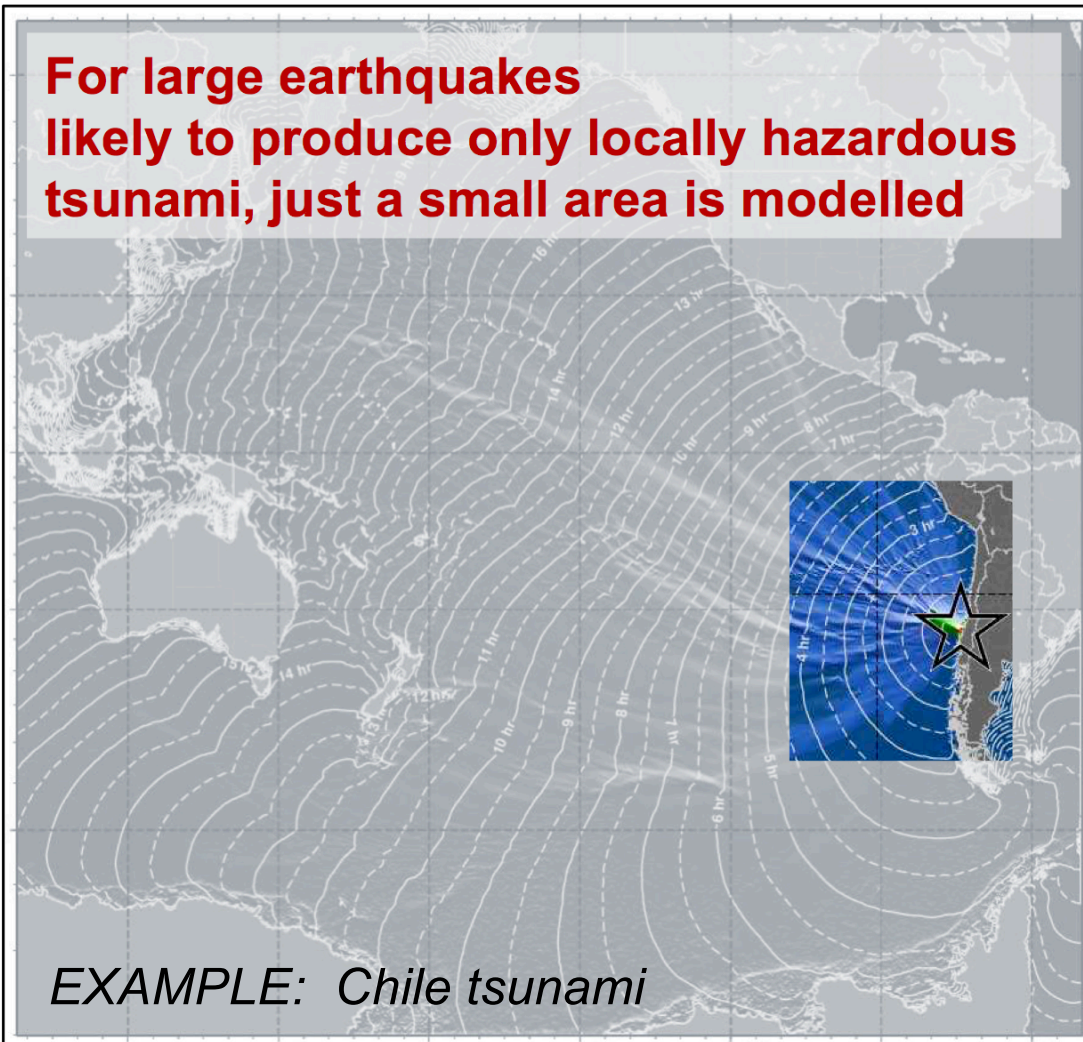
RIFT Tsunami Model uses Earthquake WCMT



1. Earthquake occurs. WCMT fault parameters describe how Earth's surface (crust) deformed
2. Tsunami created. Deformed crust displaces overlying water
3. Tsunami Forecast. RIFT simulates tsunami :
 - a. generation
 - b. propagation across ocean, and
 - c. height striking coast

RIFT Forecast Runs – Small and Large Model Domains

For large earthquakes likely to produce only locally hazardous tsunami, just a small area is modelled





Text Message - Updated Forecast (Pacific-wide)

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	LA PUNTA	12.1E
	TALARA	4.6E
	CHIMBOTE	9.0E
	PIMENTAL	6.9E
ECUADOR	LA LIBERTAD	2.2E
	ESMERELDAS	1.2E
	BALTRA ISLAND	0.5E
COLOMBIA	TUMACO	1.8E
	BAHIA SOLANO	6.3E
PANAMA	BUENAVENTURA	3.8E
	PUERTO PINA	7.4E
	PUNTA MALA	7.5E
	PUNTA BURICA	8.0E
	BALBOA HEIGHTS	9.0E

COSTA RICA	TOKELAU	NUKUNONU ISLAND	YAP	YAP ISLAND	9.5N	138.1E	0354	11/06
PUERTO QUEPOS	AUSTRALIA	SYDNEY	JAPAN	CHICHI JIMA	27.0N	142.3E	0416	11/06
				SUMNERO	42.9N	144.3E	0428	11/06
							10.3E	0451 11/06
							39.8E	0456 11/06
							41.5E	0503 11/06
							33.0E	0602 11/06
							31.8E	0602 11/06
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							39.0E	0706 11/06
							29.7E	0728 11/06
							33.0E	0805 11/06
							34.5E	0449 11/06
							25.7E	0539 11/06
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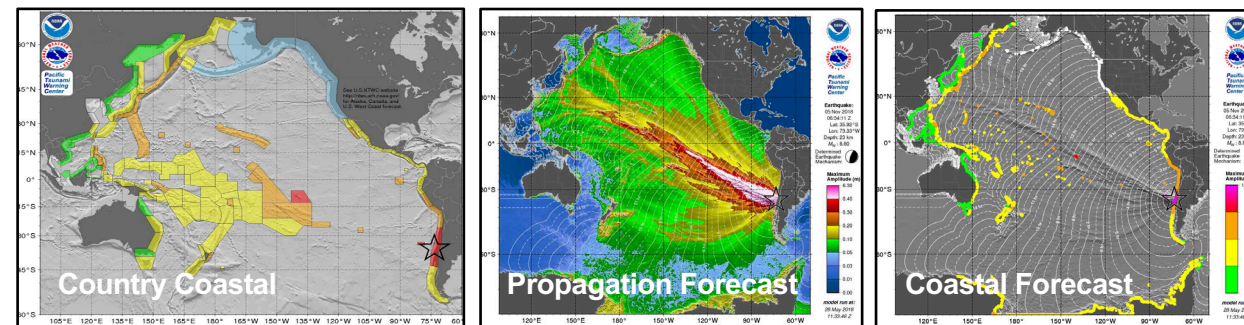
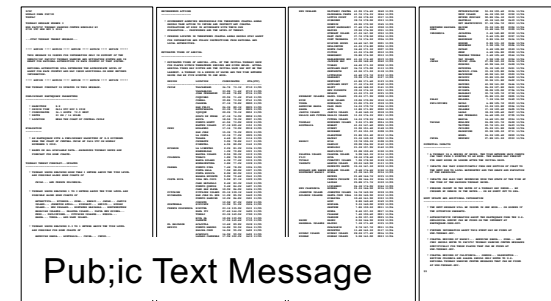
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PTWC Tsunami Forecast Products

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- ❑ Validated based on tsunami observations
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Forecast Statistics

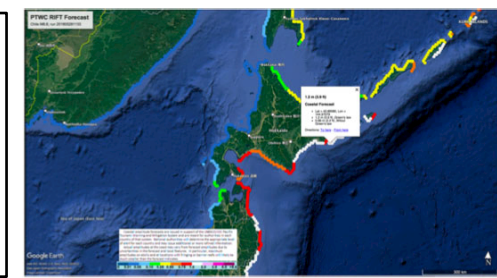
PTWC TABLE OF FORECAST STATISTICS FOR REGIONAL POLYGON - RUN ID 20180520113346
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Earthquake - Origin: 11/05/2018 06:34:11 UTC Coordinates: 35.95 73.3W Depth: 023km Magnitude: 8.8

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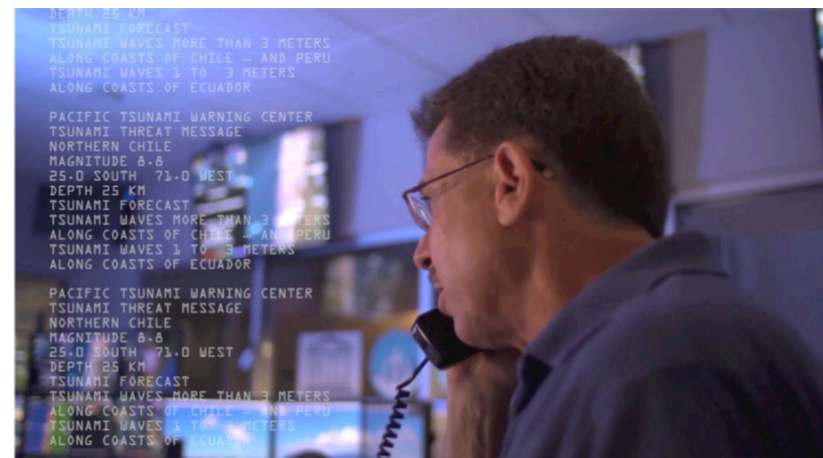
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South_Central_Chile	11.5	5.78	2.78	4.58	6.3	2.38	2.88	1.48	158
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North_Central_Chile	5.3	2.28	1.98	1.88	2.8	0.88	0.62	0.53	121
Marquesas_Islands	4.2	2.78	2.48	0.74	1.3	0.59	0.55	0.25	24
Palmyra_Island	2.7	2.78	2.78	0.88	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.88	1
San_Felipe_Islands	2.1	2.88	2.88	0.85	0.74	0.52	0.58	0.12	5
Southern_Peru	2.8	1.58	1.48	0.15	1.8	0.51	0.48	0.11	86
Society_Islands	1.5	1.38	1.28	0.27	0.58	0.27	0.28	0.07	35
Hawaii	1.8	1.18	1.08	0.32	0.84	0.32	0.29	0.14	147
Line_Islands_Kiribati	1.5	1.28	1.28	0.43	0.34	0.28	0.17	0.18	3
Izu_and_Ogasawara_Islands_Japan	1.7	1.48	1.48	0.38	0.38	0.29	0.29	0.09	2
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Central_Peru	1.6	1.08	0.96	0.23	0.98	0.56	0.54	0.11	118
Northern_Chile	1.5	1.18	1.18	0.14	1.2	0.36	0.32	0.16	118



REFERENCE: User's Guide for the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center Enhanced Products for the Pacific Tsunami Warning System. IOC Technical Series No 105. UNESCO/IOC 2014, rev 2022

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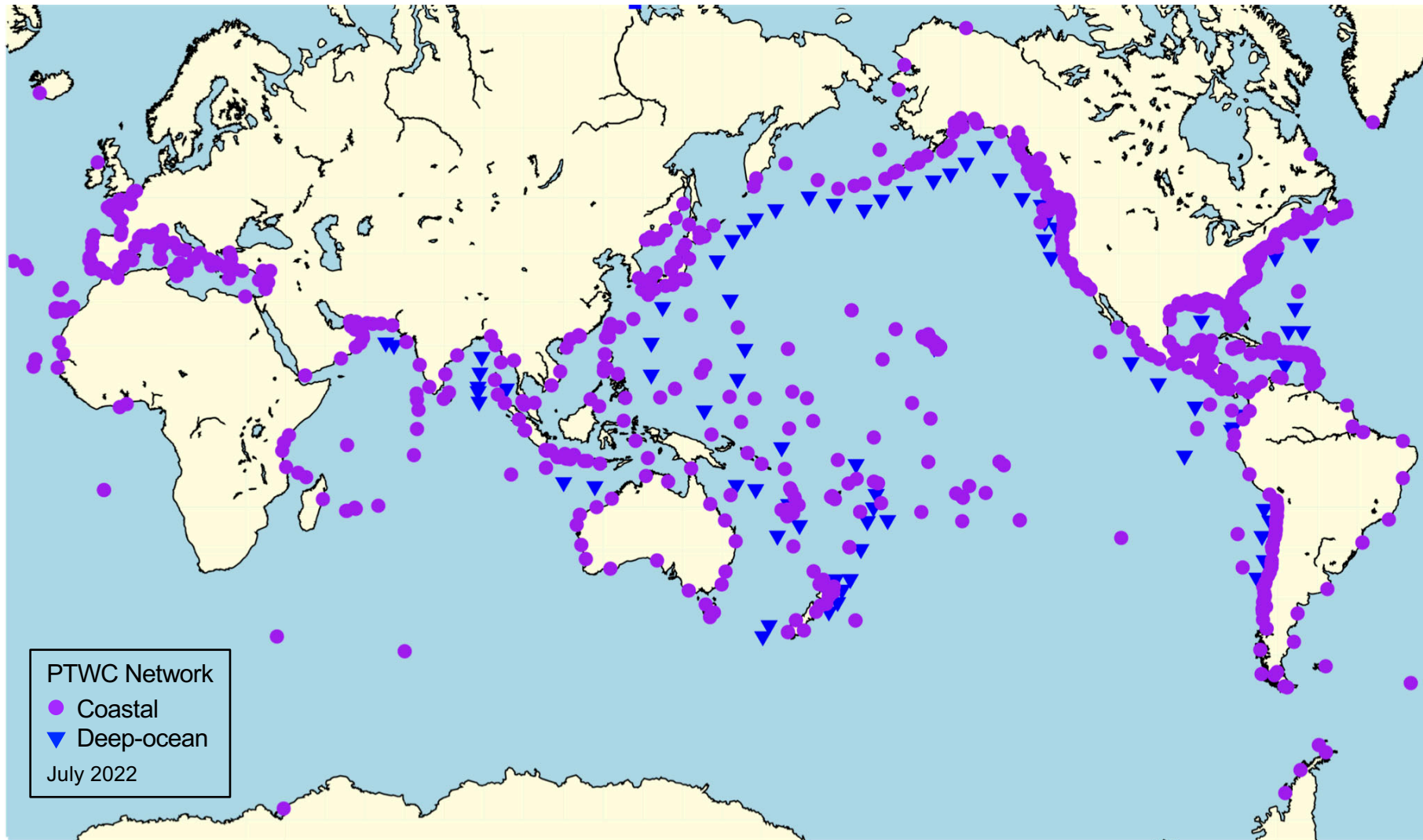




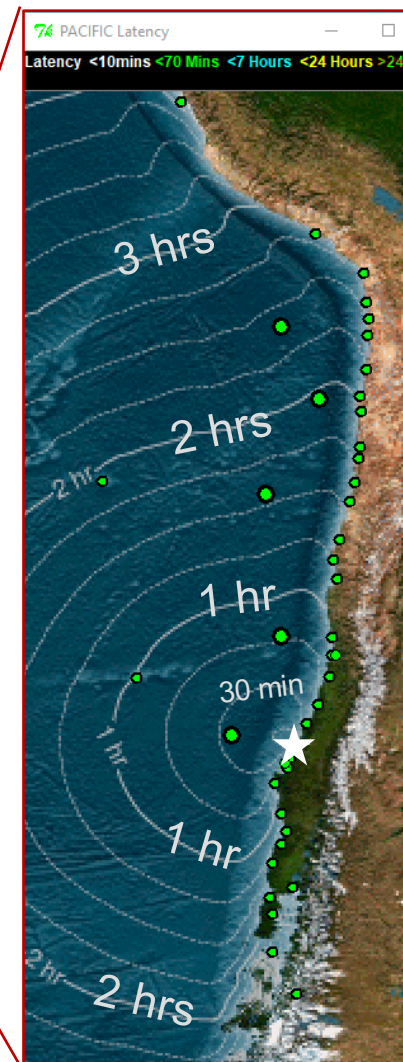
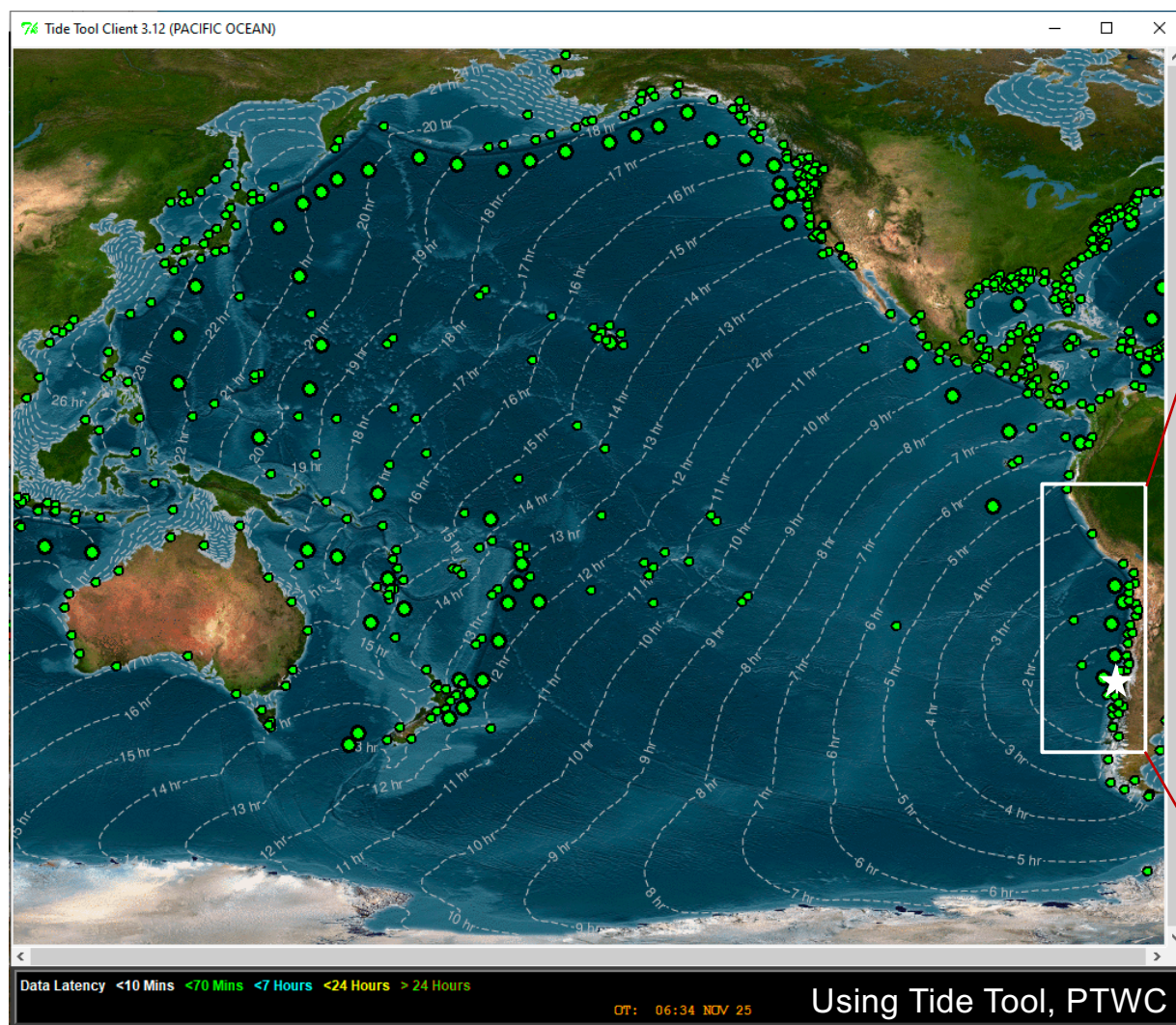
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PTWC Global Sea Level Network monitored by PTWC



Tsunami Travel Time map – 27 February 2010, Chile

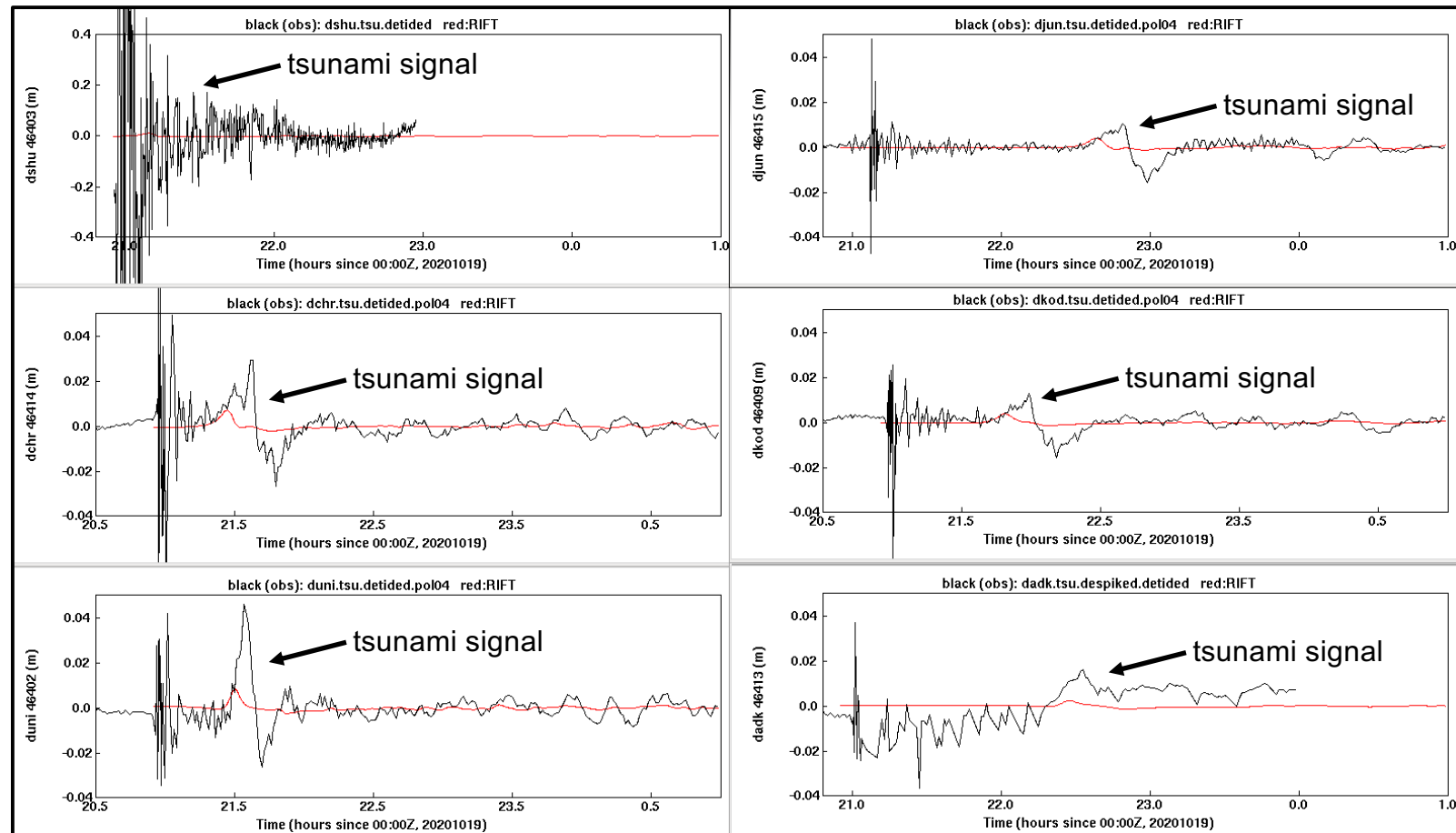


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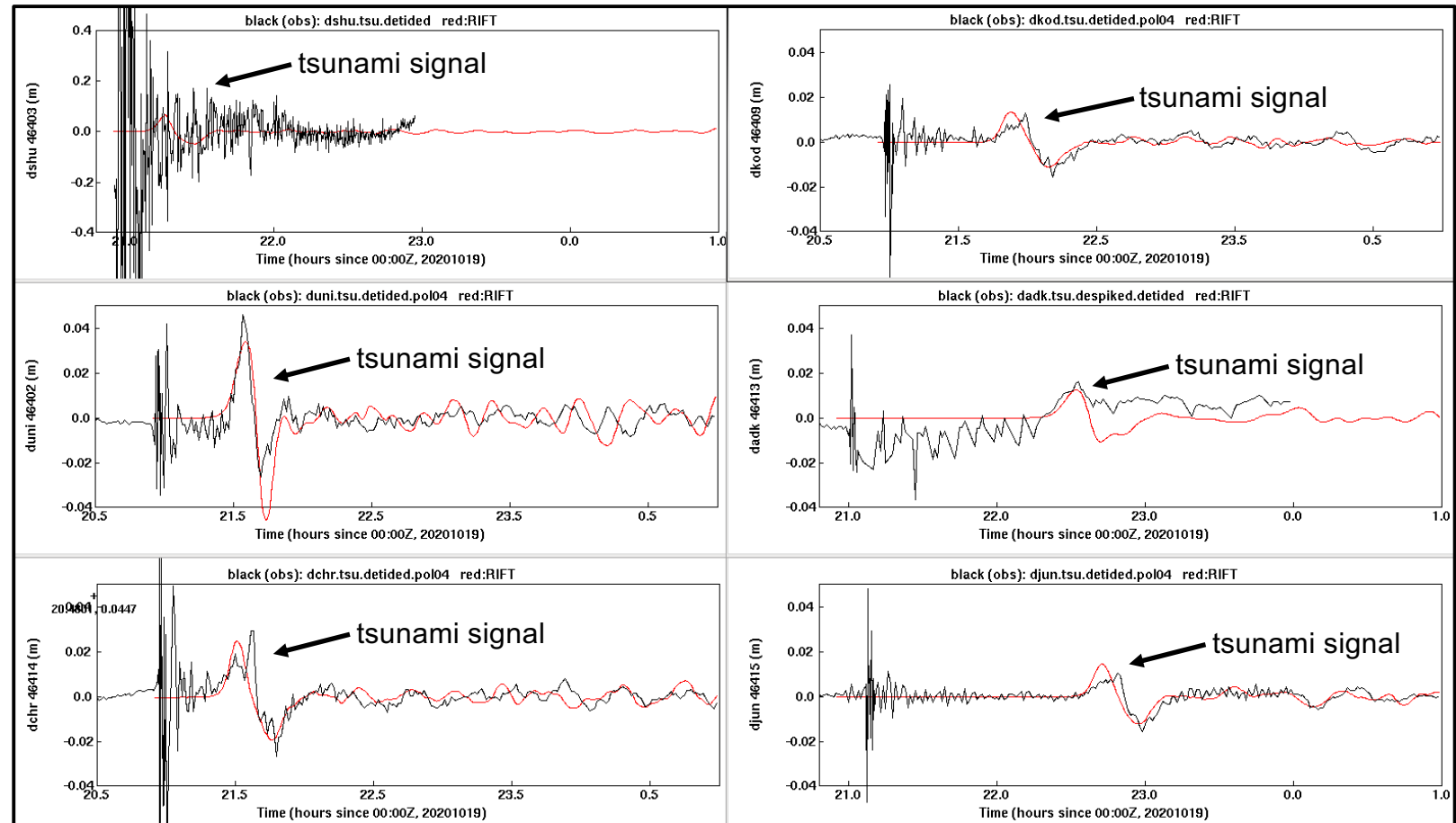
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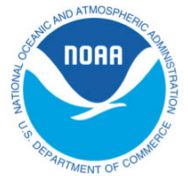


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Text Message – Tsunami Observations (Pacific-wide)

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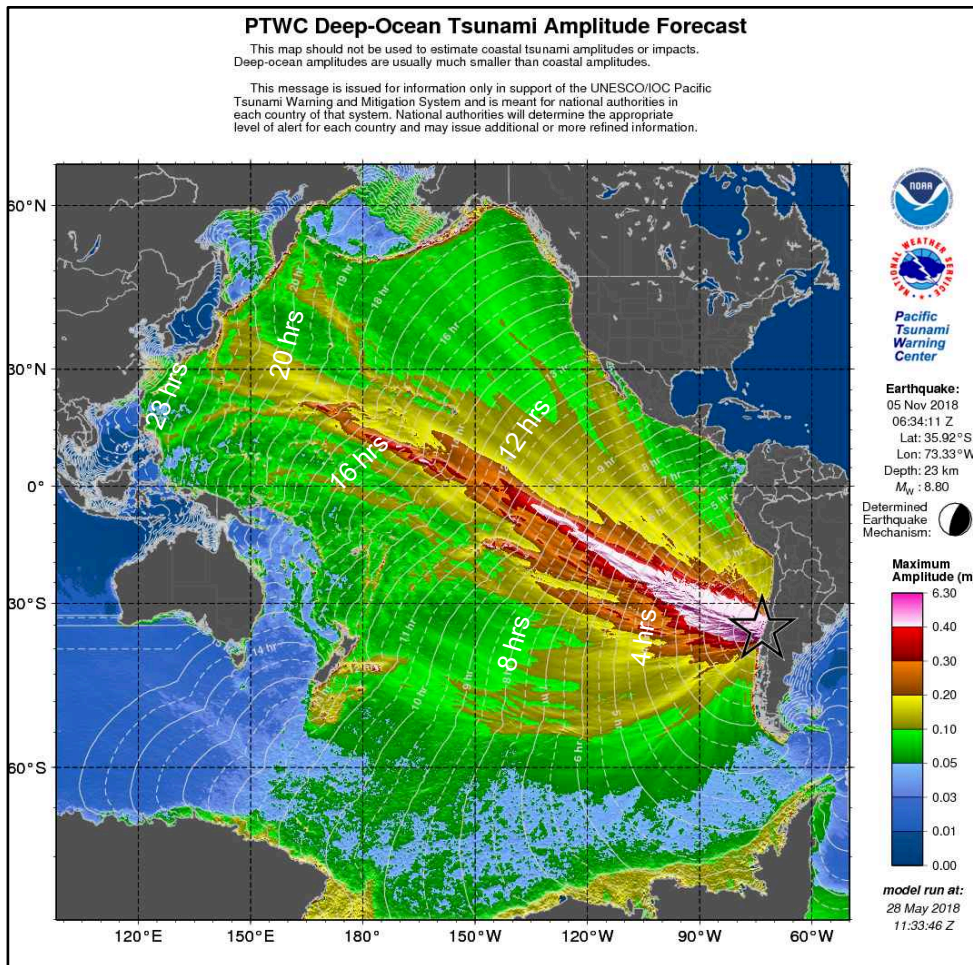
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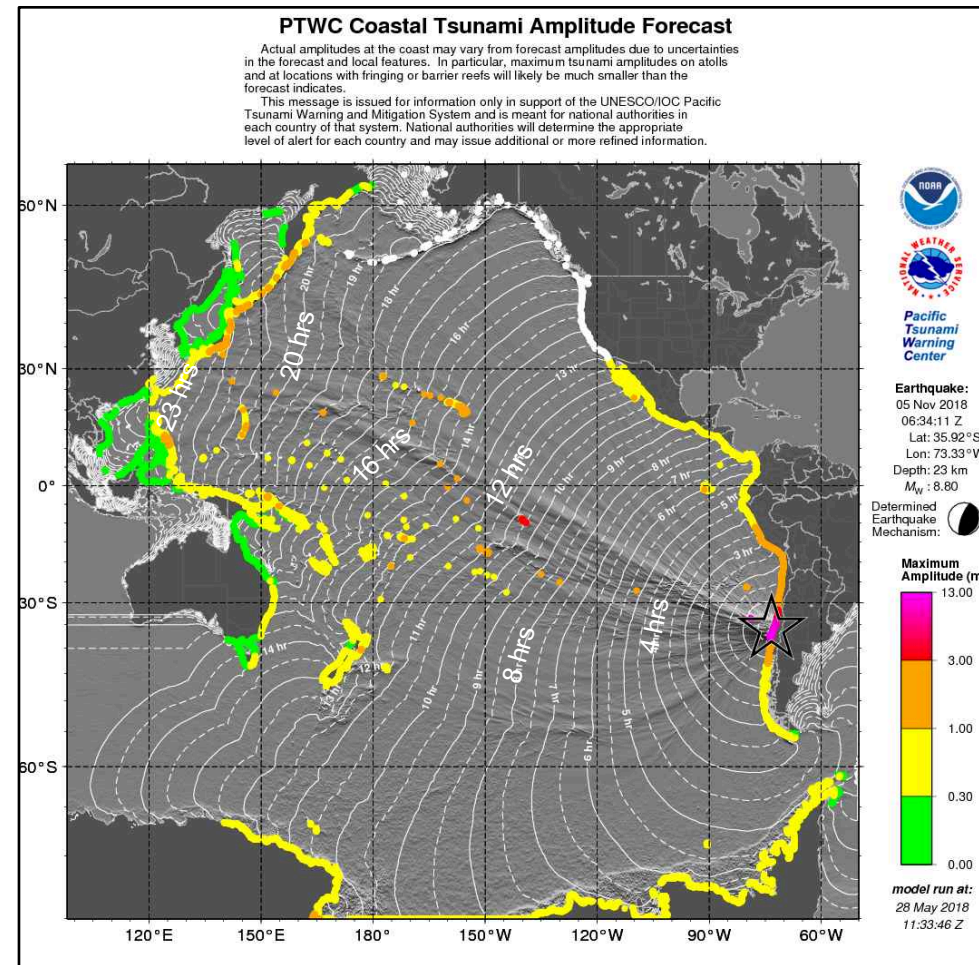
- * THE NEXT MESSAGE WILL BE ISSUED IN ONE HOUR... OR SOONER IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS.
- * AUTHORIZATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE FROM THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV.
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Pacific-wide tsunami – RIFT Forecast



Deep-Ocean Maximum Amplitude



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NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
0600 UTC TUE NOV 6 2018

...PTWC FINAL TSUNAMI THREAT MESSAGE ...

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THE TSUNAMI FORECAST IS UNCHANGED IN THIS MESSAGE.

PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS

* MAGNITUDE 8.8
* ORIGIN TIME 0634 UTC NOV 5 2018
* COORDINATES 36.1 SOUTH 72.9 WEST
* DEPTH 23 KM / 14 MILES
* LOCATION NEAR THE COAST OF CENTRAL CHILE

EVALUATION

* AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 8.8 OCCURRED NEAR THE COAST OF CENTRAL CHILE AT 0634 UTC ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 5 2018.

*** BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE DATA... THE TSUNAMI THREAT FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE HAS NOW PASSED.**

TSUNAMI THREAT FORECAST...UPDATED

*** THE TSUNAMI THREAT HAS NOW LARGELY PASSED.**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

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CABO SAN LUCAS MX	22.9N	109.9W	1833	0.36M/ 1.2FT	12
RAROTONGA CK	21.2S	159.8W	1918	0.32M/ 1.0FT	12
PAPEETE TAHITI	17.5S	149.6W	1810	0.16M/ 0.5FT	04
NUKU HIVA MARQUESAS	8.9S	140.1W	1745	0.95M/ 3.1FT	24
HIVA OA MARQUESAS	9.8S	139.0W	1741	1.79M/ 5.9FT	12
MANZANILLO MX	19.1N	104.3W	1705	0.32M/ 1.0FT	24
DART 43412	16.0N	107.0W	1611	0.07M/ 0.2FT	32
RIKITEA PF	23.1S	135.0W	1559	0.15M/ 0.5FT	48
BALTRA GALAPAGS EC	0.4S	90.3W	1452	0.35M/ 1.1FT	08
QUEPOS CR	9.4N	84.2W	1416	0.24M/ 0.8FT	08
EASTER CL	27.2S	109.4W	1205	0.35M/ 1.1FT	04
CALLAO LA-PUNTA PE	12.1S	77.2W	1029	0.36M/ 1.2FT	48
ARICA CL	18.5S	70.3W	1008	0.94M/ 3.1FT	40
ANTOFAGASTA CL	23.7S	70.4W	0941	0.49M/ 1.6FT	28
DART 32412	18.0S	86.4W	0941	0.24M/ 0.8FT	36
IQUIQUE CL	20.2S	70.1W	0907	0.28M/ 0.9FT	16
COQUIMBO CL	30.0S	71.3W	0852	1.32M/ 4.3FT	16
CALDERA CL	27.1S	70.8W	0843	0.45M/ 1.5FT	20
ANCUD CL	41.9S	73.8W	0838	0.62M/ 2.0FT	96
SAN FELIX CL	26.3S	80.1W	0815	0.53M/ 1.7FT	12
CORRAL CL	39.9S	73.4W	0739	0.90M/ 3.0FT	08
VALPARAISO CL	33.0S	71.6W	0708	1.29M/ 4.2FT	12
TALCAHUANO CL	36.7S	73.1W	0653	2.34M/ 7.7FT	16

NEXT UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* THIS WILL BE THE FINAL STATEMENT ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS NEW INFORMATION IS RECEIVED OR THE SITUATION CHANGES.

* AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE FROM THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV.

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Tsunami Damage – 2009, 2010, 2011 local tsunamis



2nd wave, Pago Pago, American Samoa, 2009
(credit: G. Yamasaki, NOAA)



Dichato, Chile 2010 (credit: K. Bergen, USGS)



Ofunato, Japan, 2011 (credit: L. Kong, ITIC)

Harbor impacts from strong, unusual currents



Tsunami damage in Crescent City, CA, USA from 11 March 2011 Japan tsunami (credit: L. Dengler)



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