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9. Update of contact Information of NTWC, TNC, and TWFP

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TNC/TWFP/NTWC Contact List

TOWS-WG-XVIII Recommendations



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Currently, the collection of the TNC/TWFP/NTWC data is “with practical updates” governed through [CL-2563](#), issued in 2015.

PTWS — NTWC & TWFP Nomination Form

PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEM (PTWS)

NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTRE (NTWC)
and
24x7 TSUNAMI WARNING FOCAL POINT (TWFP)

NOMINATION FORM¹

Name of Country: _____

Place in Country*: _____

** Only if this Contact Point informed hereafter is not for the entire country's coast.*

Note that more than one Tsunami Warning Focal Point may be designated using a new form for each nomination. In case a Member State run other NTWC and TWFP in areas covered by other regional tsunami warning systems, e.g. islands or overseas jurisdictions geographically separated from main center(s), information on those contact points should be provided using the Nomination Form of the regional Tsunami Warning System they pertain.

Do you agree to share your TWFP information with other TWFP and NTWC contacts?
Yes _____ No _____

Definitions (IOC/EC-XLVIII/Dec.3.2.1 (IV), 2014):

National Tsunami Warning Centre (NTWC): A centre officially designated by the government to monitor and issue tsunami warnings and other related statements within their country according to established National Standard Operating Procedures

Tsunami Warning Focal Point (TWFP): A 24 x 7 point of contact (office, operational unit or position, not a person) officially designated by the NTWC or the government to receive and disseminate tsunami information from an ICG Tsunami Service Provider according to established National Standard Operating Procedures. The TWFP may or not be the NTWC.

¹ Updated January 2015

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1. National Tsunami Warning Centre (NTWC)

NTWC Agency Name: _____

NTWC Agency Contact or Officer in Charge (person):
Name: _____
Position: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email address: _____
Postal Address: _____

2. Tsunami Warning Focal Point (TWFP) for receiving Tsunami Bulletins

TWFP Agency name: _____
(if different from NTWC agency)

TWFP Agency Contact or Officer in Charge *(if different from NTWC Agency):*
Name: _____
Position: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Postal Address: _____

TWFP 24x7 point of contact (office, operational unit or position, not a person):

Name of office, operational unit or position: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Cellular phone number: _____
Fax: _____

3. Designated Communication Method Information (operational on 7/24 basis)

Please specify GTS (WMO-Global Telecommunication System), AFTN (Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network), Fax, or E-mail in a priority order. Note that all dissemination methods designated below will be made simultaneously by the issuing centers, but bulletins may reach their destinations at different times depending on the communication method.

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Please note the following:

- Bulletins from the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) are not available by AFTN.
- In general, the GTS and AFTN dedicated, private communication methods guarantee timely receipt of bulletins within several minutes, whereas Facsimile and E-mail may incur delays of tens of minutes during peak usage times.
- Fax and E-mail alone are not the timeliest and should not be used as the primary means.
- For GTS, include the international 4-letter GTS Location Indicators used in the abbreviated headings. Location Indicators can be found at http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/otc/Operational_Information/Volume1.CCCC_en.pdf
- For AFTN, the 8-letter Address Indicators are found in ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) Documents 7910 and 8585, and consist of a 4-letter location indicator and 4-letter type-of-operations indicator.

For each dissemination method, please specify the mode (GTS, email, SMS or Fax) and the addresses/contact numbers to use (GTS Location Indicator, email address(es), cellular phone number(s), Fax number):

Primary Method:
Mode (GTS, email, SMS, Fax): _____
Address/contact numbers: _____

Alternate 1:
Mode (GTS, email, SMS, Fax): _____
Address/contact numbers: _____

Alternate 2:
Mode (GTS, email, SMS, Fax): _____
Address/contact numbers: _____

Alternate 3:
Mode (GTS, email, SMS, Fax): _____
Address/contact numbers: _____

Please also specify telephone number for voice communication, in a priority order. In general, due to language barriers, the regional or subregional centre does not use voice communication as the primary means of dissemination, but as a backup or for confirmation of message receipt through the above means, when urgently needed.

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Primary: _____

Alternate 1: _____

Alternate 2: _____

Alternate 3: _____

4. Comments:

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Government Department/Agency: _____

Date: _____

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Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Pacific
Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System

46	ICG/PTWS MEMBERS *
41	UNESCO & IOC MEMBER STATES
4	UNESCO ONLY MEMBER STATE
2	UNESCO ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATES **
6	TERRITORIES
14	SIDS
0	OBSERVER

* MEMBER STATE COUNTED ONLY ONCE REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS
** INCLUDING NETHERLANDS
*** INCLUDING TERRITORIES

63	TNCs (INCLUDING TNC-A) IN	42	ICG/PTWS MEMBERS *
103	TWFPs (INCLUDING TWFP-A) IN	46	ICG/PTWS MEMBERS *
32	NTWCs IN	28	ICG/PTWS MEMBERS *
2	TNCs (INCLUDING TNC-A) IN	1	UNESCO ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATE
8	TWFPs (INCLUDING TWFP-A) IN	2	UNESCO ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATES
1	NTWCs (INCLUDING NTWC-A) IN	1	UNESCO ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATE
1	TNCs (INCLUDING TNC-A) IN	1	TERRITORY
11	TWFPs (INCLUDING TWFP-A) IN	5	TERRITORIES
1	NTWCs IN	1	TERRITORIES
19	TNCs (INCLUDING TNC-A) IN	11	SIDS
22	TWFPs (INCLUDING TWFP-A) IN	13	SIDS
6	NTWCs IN	5	SIDS

ICG/PTWS MEMBER OF					UNESCO & IOC MEMBER	
ICG/PTWS MEMBER	ICG/CARIBE EWS	CATAC	NWP/PTAC	MESSAGE RECIPIENT OF	PTWC	SCSTAC
MEMBER	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

As of 30 APRIL 2025

TSP MESSAGE BY EMAIL	TSP MESSAGE BY TEL	TSP MESSAGE BY MOB	TSP MESSAGE BY GTS	TSP MESSAGE BY OTHER								
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As of 14 November 2025, the contact information for the Philippines within the WG-SCS has been updated.

Should you have any updates on the contacts for NTWC, TNC, and TWFP, please let us know!

We will send you the current file (as above) for you to indicate changes



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