

Are You in the Zone?



Protect Yourself During Earthquakes



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EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS BOTH GO TOGETHER



You may be ready for a major earthquake, yet are you prepared for a Tsunami? If not, you should be.

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While you may have taken steps to prepare for a major earthquake, it's crucial that you also prepare for the possibility of a tsunami. These large ocean wave events often occur after mid-sized or large earthquakes, and taking a few simple steps can help keep you and your loved ones safe. Here are some key points to keep in mind:



Tsunami 101:

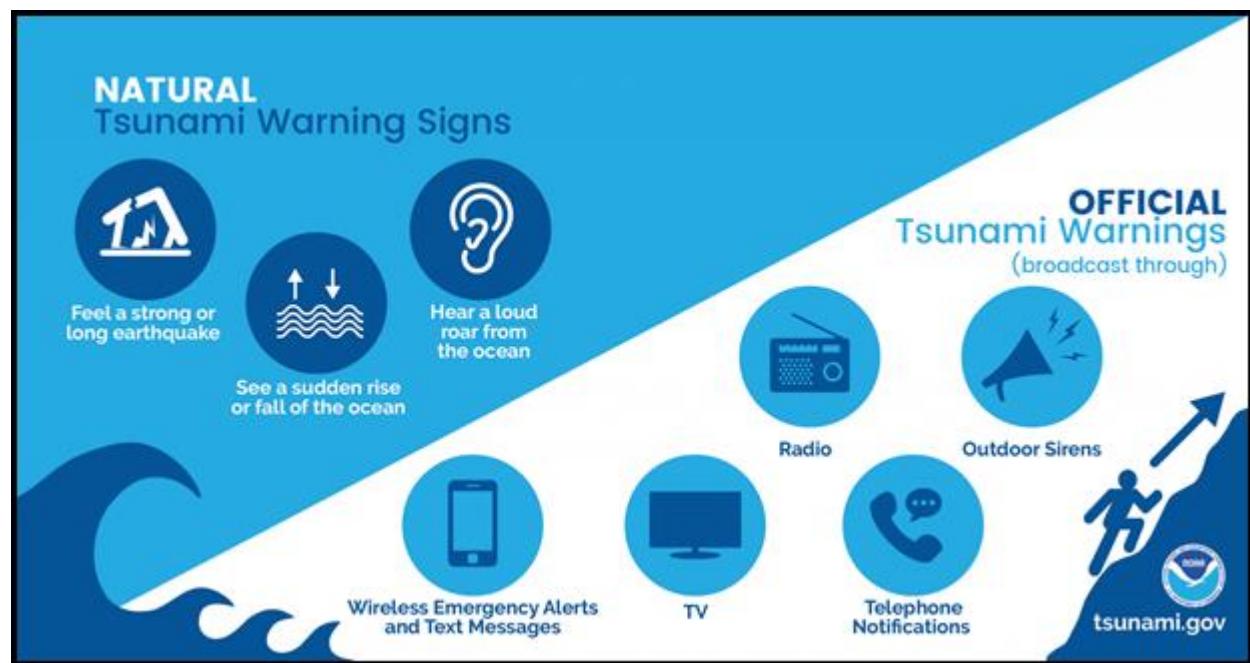
- A tsunami is a series of powerful waves accompanied by strong currents.
- The first wave may not be the largest or most damaging.
- A tsunami can strike any ocean coast at any time.
- Tsunamis are a serious threat to life and property on the coast.
- Even small tsunamis can be dangerous, especially to swimmers, surfers, and boats.
- Tsunamis cannot be prevented.

How to keep yourself and your loved ones safe in the event of a tsunami:

- Pay attention to natural tsunami warnings, such as feeling a strong or long earthquake, seeing a sudden rise or fall of the ocean, or hearing a loud roar from the ocean.
- In case of an earthquake, protect yourself. Drop, cover, and hold on.
- When you can move safely, move quickly to high ground or further inland if you are near the beach, low lying land, or coastline.
- Stay out of the tsunami hazard zone until officials say it is safe.

Following these and other basic steps can help keep you and those you care for safe.

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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.

