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To:           Subscribers:  
              -NOAA Weather Wire Service  
              -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network  
              -NOAAPort  
              Other NWS partners and NWS employees

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SUBJECT: Network Maintenance on September 28, 2020, to Affect Dissemination  
          of Tsunami Products

On or about September 28, 2020, NWS/NCO will be performing network maintenance that will cause an outage for approximately three (3) hours from 0600z to 0900z. Some NWS products and data will be unavailable via NOAAPort/Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN) and NCEP Web Services during the outage. In the event of Critical Weather Day (CWD), this maintenance will be postponed.

During the outage window, the National Tsunami Warning Center and Pacific Tsunami Warning Center messages will be capable of alerting partners and users through:

National Warning System (NAWAS)  
Alaska Warning System (AKWAS)  
Hawaii Warning System (HAWAS)  
Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), where applicable  
NOAA Weather Radio (NWR)  
Emergency Alert System (EAS)  
Email subscription  
Fax subscription  
SMS subscription  
Tsunami.gov  
US National Weather Service Social media channels

Users should be advised that the National Tsunami Warning Center and Pacific Tsunami Warning Center will not be able to communicate over internal National Weather Service and other Federal networks, including:

Advanced Weather Information Processing System (AWIPS)  
NOAA Weather Wire

NOAAPort/SBN  
Aeronautical Information System Replacement (AISR)

Emergency management and alert systems and networks that rely on automation through these services may have a delay or not receive normal messages or triggers. During this outage window, the NWS encourages partners and users to be ready to receive information through alternative means if a tsunami event takes place.

More details of the realignment can be found in the previously-issued SCN:  
[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/scn20-86noaaport\\_outageaab.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/scn20-86noaaport_outageaab.pdf)

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