

Addendum to Appendix C. Dummy Message from PTWC

WECA41 PHEB 251302
TIBCAx

TEST...TSUNAMI STATEMENT NUMBER 1 ...TEST
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1302 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

...LANTEX 15 TSUNAMI EXERCISE MESSAGE. REFER TO PTWC MESSAGE 1 IN THE EXERCISE HANDBOOK. THIS IS AN EXERCISE ONLY...

THIS MESSAGE IS BEING USED TO START THE LANTEX 15 TSUNAMI EXERCISE. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY EXERCISE MESSAGE BROADCAST FROM THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EXCLUDING SPECIAL EMAIL MESSAGES DISCUSSED IN THE HANDBOOK. THE HANDBOOK IS AVAILABLE AT THE WEB SITE NTWC.ARH.NOAA.GOV. THE EXERCISE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT A REALISTIC SCENARIO TO TEST TSUNAMI RESPONSE PLANS.

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EXERCISE

Addendum to Appendix D. Exercise Messages from PTWC

The following messages created for the LANTEX15 tsunami exercise are representative of the official standard products issued by the PTWC during a magnitude 6.8 earthquake and associated landslide-generated tsunami originating approximately 350 km east of Port Canaveral, Florida, at 28.8°N, 77.0°W.

Note that since the earthquake falls below the agreed threshold for issuing a Tsunami Watch (magnitude 7.1), Message 1 is only a Tsunami Statement. The Tsunami Watch begins with Message 2, once a potentially damaging tsunami has been detected.

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... TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT ...

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EVALUATION

A DESTRUCTIVE WIDESPREAD TSUNAMI THREAT DOES NOT EXIST BASED ON
HISTORICAL EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI DATA.

HOWEVER - THERE IS THE SMALL POSSIBILITY OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL
TSUNAMI THAT COULD AFFECT COASTS LOCATED USUALLY NO MORE THAN A
FEW HUNDRED KILOMETERS FROM THE EARTHQUAKE EPICENTER. AUTHORITIES
IN THE REGION NEAR THE EPICENTER SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THIS
POSSIBILITY.

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI
WARNING CENTER FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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PTWC Message #2

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TSUCAX

TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 2 ...TEST
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1354 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

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EARTHQUAKES OF THIS SIZE ARE NOT NORMALLY CAPABLE OF GENERATING
A DAMAGING TSUNAMI. PTWC SUSPECTS THE EARTHQUAKE TRIGGERED A
LARGE SUBMARINE LANDSLIDE WHICH PRODUCED THE TSUNAMI.

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PTWC Message #3

WECA41 PHEB 251423
TSUCAX

TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 3 ...TEST
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1423 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

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1501 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

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	CAP_HAITEN	19.8N 72.2W	1436Z 25 MAR
	JEREMIE	18.6N 74.1W	1544Z 25 MAR
DOMINICAN REP	PUERTO_PLATA	19.8N 70.7W	1440Z 25 MAR
BERMUDA	RUTHS_BAY	32.4N 64.6W	1447Z 25 MAR

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PTWC Message #6

WECA41 PHEB 251658
TSUCAX

TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 6 ...TEST
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1658 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

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A TSUNAMI WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR

BAHAMAS / TURKS N CAICOS / CUBA / HAITI / DOMINICAN REP /
BERMUDA

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AN EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH THESE PRELIMINARY PARAMETERS

ORIGIN TIME - 1300Z 25 MAR 2015
COORDINATES - 28.8 NORTH 77.0 WEST
LOCATION - OFF THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES
MAGNITUDE - 6.8

MEASUREMENTS OR REPORTS OF TSUNAMI WAVE ACTIVITY

GAUGE LOCATION	GAUGE COORDINATES		TIME OF MEASURE (UTC)	MAXIMUM TSUNAMI HEIGHT	WAVE PERIOD (MIN)
	LAT	LOX			
SETTLEMENT PT BS	26.7N	79.0W	1415	0.5M/01.6FT	8
CAP HAITIEN HT	19.8N	72.1W	1441	0.3M/01.0FT	9
PUERTO PLATA DO	19.8N	72.2W	1445	0.6M/02.0FT	10
HATTERAS NC	35.2N	75.7W	1446	0.5M/01.5FT	10
BERMUDA BM	32.3N	64.7W	1509	0.9M/02.9FT	12
ARECIBO PR	18.5N	66.7W	1511	0.9M/03.0FT	11
DUCK PIER NC	36.2N	75.7W	1536	0.4M/01.4FT	-
BEAUFORT NC	34.7N	76.7W	1536	0.2M/00.7FT	10
LAMESHUR BAY VI	18.3N	64.7W	1610	0.6M/02.0FT	11
FERNANDINA BEACH FL	30.6N	81.5W	1647	0.1M/00.5FT	-
ATLANTIC CITY NJ	39.3N	74.4W	1651	1.0M/03.2FT	11

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LON - LONGITUDE (E-EAST, W-WEST)
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EVALUATION

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LOCATION	FORECAST POINT	COORDINATES	ARRIVAL TIME
BAHAMAS	ABACO_ISLAND	26.6N 77.1W	1327Z 25 MAR
	ANDROS_ISLAND	25.0N 77.9W	1343Z 25 MAR
	SAN_SALVADOR	24.1N 74.5W	1349Z 25 MAR
	EXUMA	23.6N 75.9W	1355Z 25 MAR
	CAT_ISLAND	24.4N 75.5W	1356Z 25 MAR
	LONG_ISLAND	23.3N 75.1W	1357Z 25 MAR
	NASSAU	25.1N 77.4W	1400Z 25 MAR
	CROOKED_ISLAND	22.7N 74.1W	1401Z 25 MAR
	FREEPORT	26.5N 78.8W	1402Z 25 MAR
	MAYAGUANA	22.3N 73.0W	1409Z 25 MAR
	ELEUTHERA_ISLAN	25.2N 76.1W	1409Z 25 MAR
	GREAT_INAGUA	20.9N 73.7W	1431Z 25 MAR
	BIMINI	25.8N 79.3W	1434Z 25 MAR
TURKS N CAICOS	WEST_CAICOS	21.7N 72.5W	1419Z 25 MAR
	GRAND_TURK	21.5N 71.1W	1427Z 25 MAR
CUBA	BARACOA	20.4N 74.5W	1432Z 25 MAR
	SANTIAGO_D_CUBA	19.9N 75.8W	1459Z 25 MAR
	GIBARA	21.1N 76.1W	1515Z 25 MAR
	LA_HABANA	23.2N 82.4W	1537Z 25 MAR
	CIENFUEGOS	22.0N 80.5W	1554Z 25 MAR
	SANTA_CRZ_D_SUR	20.7N 78.0W	1759Z 25 MAR
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PTWC Message #7

WECA41 PHEB 251800
TSUCAX

TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 7 ...TEST
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1800 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

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LOCATION - OFF THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES
MAGNITUDE - 6.8

MEASUREMENTS OR REPORTS OF TSUNAMI WAVE ACTIVITY

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PTWC Message #8

WECA41 PHEB 251900
TSUCAX

TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 8 ...TEST
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1900 UTC WED MAR 25 2015

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... THE TSUNAMI WATCH IS CANCELLED ...

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CHARLESTON SC	32.8N	79.9W	1739	0.2M/00.5FT	12
BAR HARBOR ME	44.4N	68.2W	1852	0.1M/00.3FT	-

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EVALUATION

A SIGNIFICANT TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED BY THIS EARTHQUAKE.
HOWEVER...SEA LEVEL READINGS NOW INDICATE THAT THE THREAT HAS
DIMINISHED OR IS OVER FOR MOST AREAS. THEREFORE THE TSUNAMI
WATCH ISSUED BY THIS CENTER IS NOW CANCELLED.

FOR ANY AFFECTED AREAS - WHEN NO MAJOR WAVES HAVE OCCURRED FOR AT
LEAST TWO HOURS AFTER THE ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME OR DAMAGING WAVES
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