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Subject: NWS to Issue National Tsunami Warning Center Routine
         Communications Tests for the East and Gulf Coast on June 20, 2023

The NWS National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) and coastal NWS Weather
Forecast Offices (WFOs) will perform routine monthly tsunami communication
tests to ensure end-to-end readiness of NWS dissemination software and
hardware on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 for East and Gulf Coast states.

The intended recipients of these communication tests include designated
national focal points, state/territorial warning points, coastal WFOs,
U.S. Coast Guard and critical military dissemination points.

VTEC codes for the test messages will start with the /T fixed identifier
versus /O for operational messages. To provide additional assurance that
a test message is not inadvertently distributed as an actual
Warning/Advisory/Watch product, Event Tracking Numbers (ETNs) for the test
messages will begin with 9 as the leading digit of the four character
code.

The text products affected by routine monthly tsunami communication
testing are the national tsunami products issued under the following
Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifiers
(PILs) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (IDs):

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Routine tsunami communications testing will continue monthly. WFOs taking part in the national monthly tsunami communications test are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS Eastern Region:
Boston, MA (BOX)
Caribou, ME (CAR)
Charleston, SC (CHS)
Gray/Portland, ME (GYX)
Mount Holly, NJ (PHI)
Newport/Morehead City, NC (MHX)
New York, NY (OKX)
Sterling, VA (LWX)
Wakefield, VA (AKQ)
Wilmington, NC (ILM)

NWS Southern Region:
Brownsville, TX (BRO)
Corpus Christi, TX (CRP)
Houston, TX (HGX)
Jacksonville, FL (JAX)
Key West, FL (KEY)
Lake Charles, LA (LCH)
Melbourne, FL (MLB)
Miami, FL (MFL)
Mobile, AL (MOB)
New Orleans, LA (LIX)
Tallahassee, FL (TAE)
Tampa Bay Area, FL (TBW)

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