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Subject: National Tsunami Warning Center Routine Communications  
Tests for the West Coast and Alaska Coast to Take Place on  
October 9, 2025

The NWS National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) and coastal NWS  
Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will perform a routine monthly  
tsunami communication test to ensure end-to-end readiness of NWS  
dissemination software and hardware on Thursday, October 9,  
2025.

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.

Valid Time Event Code (VTEC) 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, the 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 (PIL) and World  
Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (IDs):

NTWC Product	AWIPS PIL	WMO ID
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Segmented Tsunami W/W/A for West Coast/BC/Alaska	TSUWCA	WEPA41
Public Tsunami W/W/A for West Coast/BC/Alaska	TSUAK1	WEAK51

Routine tsunami communications testing will continue monthly.

WFOs participating in the national monthly tsunami communications test are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS Alaska Region:

Anchorage, AK (AFC)

Juneau, AK (AJK)

NWS Western Region:

Seattle/Tacoma, WA (SEW)

Portland, OR (PQR)

Medford, OR (MFR)

Eureka, CA (EKA)

San Francisco, CA (MTR)

Los Angeles, CA (LOX)

San Diego, CA (SGX)

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