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Subject: Updated: Transfer of Tsunami Products for Puerto Rico
 and Virgin Islands from National Tsunami Warning Center
 (NTWC) to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)
 Effective April 3, 2017

Updated effective date established as April 3, 2017

In order to improve consistency of services for the Caribbean,
responsibility for Tsunami Watch, Warning and Advisory Messages
and Tsunami Information Statements for Puerto Rico and the US
and British Virgin Islands will be transferred from the NTWC to
the PTWC. This transfer will be effective April 3, 2017.

Due to circumstances involving development of the tsunami.gov
website, the effective date was previously delayed. Those issues
have been resolved, and the website now incorporates the NTWC
and PTWC content and products. Previously used WMO Header and
AWIPS ID dissemination header information associated with NTWC
Tsunami products for Puerto Rico and the US and British Virgin
Islands, will remain in place until the date of service
transfer.

New Caribbean products issued by PTWC:

WMO Header	AWIPS ID	Description
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WECA40 PHEB	TSUCAR	English Public Tsunami Warning/Watch/Advisory
WECA50 PHEB	TSUSPN	Spanish Public Tsunami Warning/Watch/Advisory
WECA60 PHEB	TSUCA1	Segmented English Tsunami Warning/Watch/Advisory
WECA42 PHEB	TIBCAR	English Tsunami Information Statement
WECA52 PHEB	TIBSPN	Spanish Tsunami Information Statement

Current Caribbean products issued by PTWC:

WMO Header	AWIPS ID	Description
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WECA41 PHEB	TSUCAX	Tsunami Watch
WECA43 PHEB	TIBCAX	Tsunami Information Statement

Product headers for the Atlantic basin issued by NTWC will not change, but the content will no longer include information for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

All products issued by the TWCs along with their WMO IDs, Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) IDs, Product Names, and regions can be found here:
http://tsunami.gov/?page=product_list.

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