

# TSUNAMIS

## 4 Types of Messaging. Know the difference!

Official tsunami warnings are broadcast through radio, television, wireless emergency alerts or through outdoor sirens or telephone notifications.

**Learn about the four levels of tsunami alerts:**

**INFORMATION STATEMENT** - In most cases, a statement is issued to indicate there is no threat of a destructive basin-wide tsunami, but an earthquake or tsunami has occurred that may be of interest.

**TSUNAMI WATCH** - This means potential danger. A tsunami has not yet been verified but could exist and may impact the watch area later.

**TSUNAMI ADVISORY** - A tsunami with the potential to generate strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or very near the water is imminent or expected.

**TSUNAMI WARNING** - Take action! A tsunami may be headed to your area. Significant widespread flooding is imminent or expected. Evacuation is recommended. Get to higher ground or inland.



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**For more information visit:**

[www.ready.gov/tsunamis](http://www.ready.gov/tsunamis)

**For tsunami maps for Puerto Rico visit:**

[redsismica.uprm.edu/English/tsunami/tsunamiprogram/prc/maps/north.php](http://redsismica.uprm.edu/English/tsunami/tsunamiprogram/prc/maps/north.php)

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