## TSUNAMI EVACUATION MAP NEWPORT-NORTH, OREGON IF YOU FEEL AN EARTHQUAKE: • Drop, cover, and hold **OUTSIDE HAZARD AREA:** Evacuate to this ZONA DE PELIGRO EXTERIOR: Evacue a esta • Move immediately inland to higher ground area for all tsunami warnings or if you feel an área para todas las advertencias del maremoto • Do not wait for an official warning earthquake. o si usted siente un temblor. SI USTED SIENTE EL TEMBLOR: LOCAL CASCADIA EARTHQUAKE AND MAREMOTO LOCAL (terremoto de Cascadia): TSUNAMI: Evacuation zone for a local tsu-Zona de evacuación para un tsunami local de un • Tírese al suelo, cúbrase, y espere nami from an earthquake at the Oregon coast. temblor cerca de la costa de Oregon. • Diríjase de inmediato a un lugar **DISTANT TSUNAMI:** Evacuation zone for a MAREMOTO DISTANTE: Zona de evacuación más alto que el nivel del mar para un tsunami distante de un temblor lejos distant tsunami from an earthquake far away • No espere por un aviso oficial from the Oregon coast. de la costa de Oregon. MAP SYMBOLS / SÍMBOLOS DEL MAPA Evacuation route / Ruta de evacuación Assembly area / Área reunión Bridge / Puente School / Escuela Fire Department / Bomberos Law enforcement / Policía **LOCAL TSUNAMI** Hospital / Hospital **EVACUATION ZONE** City Hall / Municipalidad Lighthouse / Faro Trail / Sendero Elevation, in feet / Elevación, en pies Yaquina Head SCALE / ESCALA ■ 0.25 mile Lucky Gap ■ 0.25 km **OUTSIDE HAZARD AREA** This tsunami evacuation zone map was developed by DOGAMI for the purpose of evaluating the most effective means to guide the public in the event of a tsunami evacuation. The map is based on preliminary data and should not be used for site-specific planning. This map adopts recommendations from the Oregon Tsunami Advisory **LOCAL TSUNAMI** Council. The evacuation routes were developed by local emergency officials and reviewed by the Oregon Department of Emergency **EVACUATION ZONE** MAP REVISED 12-12-12 **DISTANT TSUNAMI EVACUATION ZONE** Agate Beach State Recreation Big Creek Park -NE-Chambers-Ct-OUTSIDE **HAZARD AREA** Jumpoff Joe Oregon Coast Newport Intermediate School Nye Beach Turnaround Safe Haven Hill Inset **NEWPORT** Yaquina View School **OUTSIDE HAZARD AREA** Embarcadero **LOCAL TSUNAMI NOAA Marine Operations Center EVACUATION ZONE** Yaquina Bay State Marina **DISTANT TSUNAMI DISTANT TSUNAMI EVACUATION ZONE EVACUATION ZONE** Oregon Coast **DISTANT TSUNAMI**

Aquarium

Safe Haven Hill (SEE INSET)

SOUTH BEACH

**South Beach** State Park

**EVACUATION ZONE** 

**Idaho Point** 



# If you feel an earthquake, a tsunami may be coming...

#### WHAT TO DO:

- DROP, COVER, HOLD until the earthquake is over; protect yourself
- MOVE IMMEDIATELY INLAND to high ground and away from low-lying coastal areas
- FOLLOW EVACUATION ROUTE SIGNS
- DO NOT WAIT for an official warning
- GO ON FOOT if at all possible
- DO NOT PACK or delay
- DO NOT RETURN to the beach large waves may continue to come onshore for several hours
- WAIT for an "all clear" from local emergency officials before returning to low-lying areas



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### **BE PREPARED!**

Assemble **emergency kits** with at least a 3-day supply for each family member:

- Local map showing safe evacuation routes to high ground
- First-aid supplies, prescriptions and non-prescription medication
- Water bottle and filtration or treatment supplies capable of providing 1 gallon per person per day
- Non-perishable food (ready-to-eat meals, canned food, baby food, energy bars)
- Cooking and eating utensils, can opener, Sterno® or other heat source
- Matches in water-proof container or lighter
- Shelter (tent), sleeping bags, blankets
  Portable radio, NOAA weather radio, flashlight
- and extra batteries
- Rain gear, sturdy footwear, extra clothing
- Personal hygiene items (toilet paper, soap, toothbrush)
  Tools and supplies (pocket knife, shut-off wrench,
- duct tape, gloves, whistles, plastic bags)

# How to help with tsunami awareness in your community

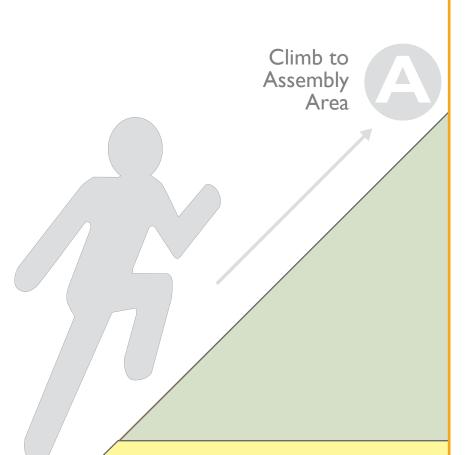
- start a tsunami buddy sytem
- make and distribute emergency packs
- initiate or participate in a local preparedness program
   visit OregonTsunami.org to find
- more great resources!

# WHAT TO KNOW about tsunamis

A **tsunami** is a series of sea waves, usually caused by a displacement of the ocean floor by an undersea earthquake. As tsunamis enter shallow water near land, they increase in height and can cause great loss of life and property damage.

Recent research suggests that tsunamis have struck the Oregon coast on a regular basis. They can occur any time, day or night. Typical wave heights from tsunamis occurring in the Pacific Ocean over the last 500 years have been 20–65 feet at the shoreline. However, because of local conditions a few waves may have been much higher — as much as 100 feet.

We distinguish between a tsunami caused by an undersea earthquake near the Oregon coast (a **local** tsunami) and an undersea earthquake far away from the coast (a **distant** tsunami).



## **Local tsunamis**

A *local tsunami* can come onshore within 15 to 20 minutes after the earthquake — before there is time for an official warning from the national warning system. Ground shaking from the earthquake may be the only warning you have. Evacuate quickly!

# WHAT TO DO for both local and distant tsunamis



 Evacuate on foot, if at all possible.
 Follow evacuation signs and arrows to an Assembly Area.\*

- 2. If you need help evacuating, tie something white (sheet or towel) to the front door knob. Make it large enough to be visible from the street. If the emergency is a distant tsunami, then help may arrive. In the event of a local tsunami, it is unlikely that anyone will help you, so make a plan and be prepared!
- 3. Stay away from potentially hazardous areas until you receive an ALL CLEAR from local officials. Tsunamis often follow river channels, and dangerous waves can persist for several hours. Local officials must inspect all flooded or earthquake-damaged structures before anyone can go back into them.
- 4. After evacuation, check with local emergency officials if you think you have special skills and can help, or if you need assistance locating lost family members.

\*Assembly areas A are shown on the map. Do not confuse Assembly Areas with Evacuation Centers, which are short-term help centers set up *after* a disaster occurs.

## **Distant tsunamis**

A *distant tsunami* will take 4 hours or more to come ashore. You will feel no earthquake, and the tsunami will generally be smaller than that from a local earthquake. Typically, there is time for an official warning and evacuation to safety.

Evacuation for a distant tsunami will generally be indicated by a **3-minute siren blast** (if your area has sirens) and an announcement over NOAA weather radio that the local area has been put into an official TSUNAMI WARNING. In isolated areas along beaches and bays you may not hear a warning siren. Here, a **sudden change of sea level** should prompt you to move immediately to high ground. If you hear the 3-minute blast or see a sudden sea level change, first evacuate away from shoreline areas, then turn on your local broadcast media or NOAA weather radio for more information.

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