



Joint Communications Service
Tsunami Alert
Potential Threat to the Cayman Islands

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No: [Insert e.g. 02]

Issued at [insert time __: __] hours on [insert date __/__/__]

A tsunami alert is in effect for [insert area at risk]

A tsunami alert has been issued by Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) at(time) for(areas) coastal areas of the Cayman Islands following a large earthquake at:

(PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS)

The advisory means that a tsunami is possible but not yet confirmed. - IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT A TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED. THIS ALERT IS BASED ONLY ON EARTHQUAKE EVALUATION.

Option A

The location of the earthquake in the Caribbean region means that there is little or no risk of a tsunami that will cause any problems on our coast line.

Option B

The size, location and magnitude of the earthquake means that there is likely to be inundation on our coast, although at this stage the extent of the inundation is unknown.

Delete this option if A chosen

If the Tsunami is confirmed, the first waves are expected to reach the coast by approximately(time). All residents of coastal areas are urged to stay tuned to Radio Cayman and the local media for further information and to make preliminary arrangements for evacuation if they are located in low-lying areas.

Please ensure that neighbors are aware of this message.

A further bulletin will be issued at..... (time), or when the situation changes.

The advisory will remain in effect until it is upgraded to a Warning or a Cancellation message is issued.

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Joint Communications Service
Tsunami Watch
Potential Threat to the Cayman Islands
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No: [Insert e.g. 02]
Issued at [insert time__:__] hours on [insert date __/__/__]

A tsunami watch is in effect for [insert area at risk]

A tsunami watch has been issued by Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) at(time) for(areas) coastal areas of the Cayman Islands following a large earthquake at:

(PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS)

The advisory means that there is the potential for a destructive tsunami to impact the region declared under a watch issued by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre (PTWC). - IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT A TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED. THIS WATCH IS BASED ONLY ON EARTHQUAKE EVALUATION.

The location and magnitude of the earthquake in the Caribbean region means that there is some risk of a tsunami that there is likely to be inundation on our coast, although at this stage the extent of the inundation is unknown.

All residents of coastal areas are urged to stay tuned to the media for further information and to make preliminary arrangements for evacuation if they are located in low-lying areas. Please ensure that neighbors are aware of this message.

If the Tsunami is confirmed, the first waves are expected to reach the coast by approximately(time). All residents of coastal areas are urged to stay tuned to Radio Cayman and the local media for further information.

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Tsunami Warning
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No: [Insert e.g. 02]

Issued at [insert time__:_:] hours on [insert date __/__/__]

A tsunami warning is in effect for [insert area at risk]

A tsunami warning has been issued by Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) at(time) for(areas) coastal areas of the Cayman Islands following a large earthquake at:

(PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS)

The advisory confirms - THAT A TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED. The first waves are expected to reach the coast by approximately(time).

All residents of coastal areas are urged to stay tuned to the media for further information and to make preliminary arrangements for evacuation if they are located in low-lying areas. Please ensure that neighbours are aware of this message.

All affected residents are required to secure their properties and evacuate to safe areas with essential supplies, records and pets. At this stage, the period of evacuation is expected to last until(time) and you should be clear of the impact area by.....(time).

All residents of coastal areas are urged to stay tuned to Radio Cayman and the local media for further information.

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