

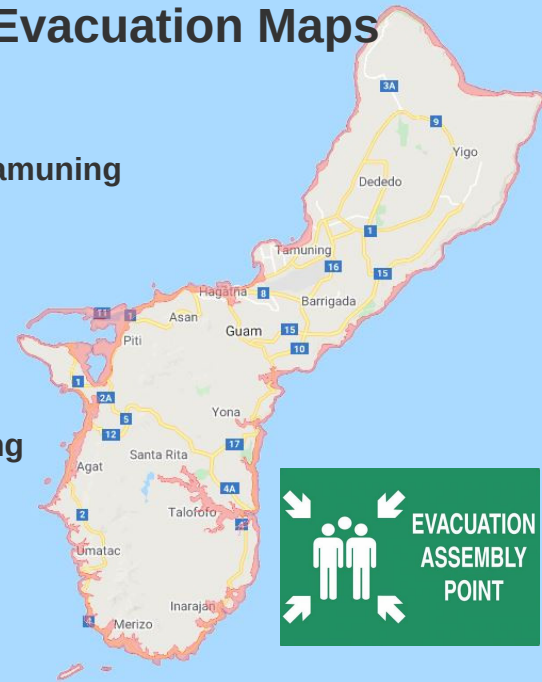


Tsunami Preparedness



- Agat Santa Rita
- Apra Harbor
- East Hagatna-Tamuning
- Hagatna
- Inarajan
- Ipan Talofoto
- Pago Bay
- Piti Asan
- Tumon Tamuning
- Umatac Merizo

Evacuation Maps



Tsunami Alerts

Alert Name	Actions	Potential Hazards
WARNING	Get to high ground or inland IMMEDIATELY Follow tsunami evacuation signage	DANGER! TSUNAMI IMMINENT! Flooding/powerful currents Wave heights > 3 ft. or unknown
ADVISORY	Stay out of the water and away from the shore	STRONG CURRENTS AND DANGEROUS WAVES in or very near coastal water Wave heights of 1 - 3 ft.
WATCH	Be prepared to take action Stay tuned to local radio/TV/ NOAA "alert" weather radios	TSUNAMI IS POSSIBLE Alert level may change once more information is known
INFORMATION STATEMENT	No action needed	NO TSUNAMI IMPACT EXPECTED Alert level may change once more information is known

THREAT Message: Intended to alert international partners only. Not applicable to U.S. coasts

THE NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER ISSUES OFFICIAL TSUNAMI ALERTS. CHECK TSUNAMI.GOV OR WEATHER.GOV WEBSITES FOR TSUNAMI ALERT DETAILS.

What to do:

- Be aware of tsunami facts. This could save your life.
- Share this knowledge with family and friends. It could save their lives.
- Know where the evacuation zones are at. Get to high ground.
- Follow all local emergency actions. Do not return until authorities say it is safe.
- Stay away from bodies of water, rivers and streams and take shelter.

Tsunami

Tsunamis are created by sudden movements or disturbances of the water column by a earthquakes, submarine explosions, landslides or submarine mass movements.

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Wind Waves

The orbital motion of the water particles decreases with depth from the water surface. Wind waves are generated by disturbing the surface of the sea.

www.ghs.guam.gov/programs/natural-disasters/tsunami



Useful Links:



- NOAA National Weather Service
<http://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Tsunami Ready
<http://www.weather.gov/tsunamiready>
- NOAA Tsunami Warning Center
<http://www.tsunami.gov/>
- International Tsunami Info Center
<http://itic.ioc-unesco.org/index.php>
- National Tsunami Hazard Program
<http://nws.weather.gov/nthmp/>