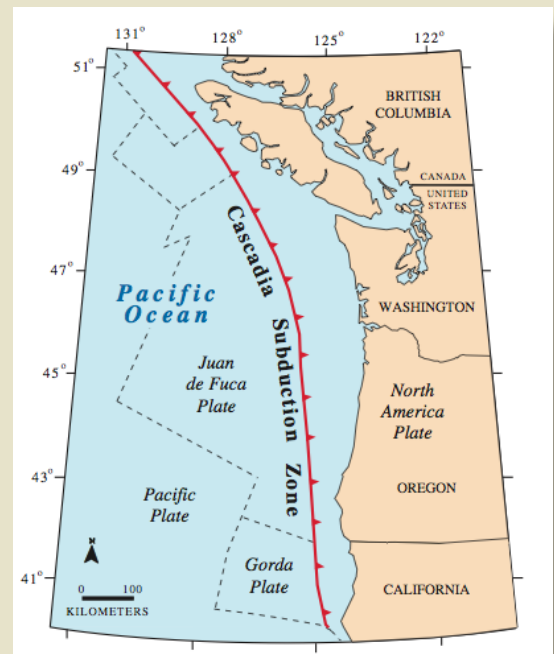


Is “*THE IMPOSSIBLE*” Possible in the Pacific Northwest?

— *Coastal Community Tsunami Hazards and Risk*

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- The movie “*The Impossible*”, currently showing in theaters, portrays the destruction of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami
- Recent tsunami disasters in the Pacific Ocean testify to their destructive power – are similar events likely in the Pacific Northwest?
- Geographic research is helping to understand the risk, assisting planners with developing effective emergency response plans
- Which coastal communities are at greatest risk, and what can be done now to prepare for future Cascadia tsunamis?



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