

- DO NOT WAIT for an offical warning

- FOLLOW EVACUATION ROUTE SIGNS
- MOVE IMMEDIATELY INLAND to high ground and away from low-lying
- DROP, COVER, HOLD until the earthquake is over; protect yourself

#### WHAT TO DO:

coastal areas

# a tsunami may be coming...

If you feel an earthquake,

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(503) 842-2561 http://www.tillamooksheriff.org

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

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

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



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\*.697A via Assembly Area. Follow evacuation signs and arrows 1. Evacuate on foot, if at all possible.

snd be prepared! tsunami, it is unlikely that anyone will help you, so make a plan distant tsunami, then help may arrive. In the event of a local enough to be visible from the street. If the emergency is a white (sheet or towel) to the front door knob. Make it large 2. If you need help evacuating, tie something

- structures before anyone can go back into them. Local officials must inspect all flooded or earthquake-damaged channels, and dangerous waves can persist for several hours. an ALL CLEAR from local officals. Tsunamis often follow river 3. Stay away from potentially hazardous areas until you receive
- need assistance locating lost family members. you think you have special skills and can help, or if you After evacuation, check with local emergency officials if

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

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#### Local tsunamis

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

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#### **BE PREPARED!**

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

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- in your community
- Start a tsunami buddy sytem.
- Initiate or participate in a local preparedness program. Make and distribute emergency packs.

Look for these hazard zone signs INOS GRASAH IMANUZT

iollowing evacuation route signs and be ready to leave the area by

#### **Simenust Instell**

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

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

#### • DO NOT PACK or delay

• GO ON FOOT if at all possible

- 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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#### Nature of the Northwest Information Center

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#### International Tsunami Information Center

737 Bishop Street, Suite 2200 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 532-6422 http://itic.ioc-unesco.org



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