

PACIFIC AND CARIBBEAN TSUNAMI WARNING AND ADVISORY MESSAGE PRODUCTS
TSUNAMI PRODUCT CODES – WMO HEADERS
(version July 2017)

NOAA Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC, station PHEB)
(PTWC New Enhanced Products: PTWS from Oct 1, 2014, CARIBE-EWS from March 1, 2016)

Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA, station RJTD)
NOAA US National Tsunami Warning Center (USNTWC, station PAAQ)

The International Tsunami Service Providers (TSP) issue their official international message products globally through the WMO Global Telecommunications System under the following WMO Headers, as well as through other methods such as fax and email. The international messages serve as advice to countries. Only national and local governments have the authority to make decisions regarding the official state of alert in their country and any actions to be taken in response.

	WMO Header	Product Explanation	Coverage
PTWC	WEPA40 PHEB	Tsunami Message (Threat); Test	Pacific
	WEPA42 PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement (No Threat)	
	WECA41 PHEB	Tsunami Message (Threat); Test	Caribbean
	WECA43 PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement (No Threat)	
	WEHW40 PHEB	Tsunami Warning, Watch or Advisory for Hawaii Emergency Management Agency [Hawaii source, >M6.8; Pacific source, >M7.8]	Hawaii (domestic)
	WEHW42 PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement for Hawaii Emergency Management Agency [Pacific source, M6.5 to 7.8]	
	SEHW70 PHEB	Tsunami Seismic Information Statement [Hawaii source, M4 to M6.8]	
	WEHW50 PHEB	Tsunami Warnings [Hawaii source, >M6.8]	
	SEZS70 PHEB	Tsunami Seismic Information Statement	American Samoa (domestic)
	WEZS42 PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement [Distant, M6.5 to 7.8]	
	WEZS40 PHEB	Tsunami Watch/Advisory/Warning [Distant, >M7.8]	
	SEGM70 PHEB	Tsunami Seismic Information Statement	Guam, CNMI (domestic)
	WEGM42 PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement [Distant, M6.5 to 7.8]	
	WEGM40 PHEB	Tsunami Watch/Advisory/Warning [Distant, >M7.8]	

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PTWC	WECA60 PHEB	Segmented Tsunami Warning, Watches, and Advisories; Test	Puerto Rico, US and British Virgin Islands (domestic)
	WECA40 PHEB	Tsunami Warnings, Watches, and Advisories	
	WECA50 PHEB	Spanish Tsunami Warnings, Watches, and Advisories	
	WECA42 PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement	
	WECA52 PHEB	Spanish Tsunami Information Statement	
	SECA72 PHEB	Tsunami Seismic Information Statement	
	SECA82 PHEB	Spanish Tsunami Seismic Information Statement	
JMA	WEPA40 RJTD	Northwest Pacific Tsunami Advisory; Test	NW Pacific
US NTWC (WC/ATWC)	WEPA41 PAAQ	Segmented Tsunami Warnings, Watches, and Advisories, Test	Alaska, British Columbia, Canada, and US West Coast (domestic)
	WEAK51 PAAQ	Public Tsunami Warnings, Watches, and Advisories	
	WEAK61 PAAQ	Spanish Public Tsunami Warnings, Watches, and Advisories	
	WEAK53 PAAQ	Tsunami Information Statement	
	WEAK63 PAAQ	Spanish Tsunami Information Statement	
	SEAK71 PAAQ	Tsunami Information Statement [<M6.5]	Alaska (domestic)
	SEAK81 PAAQ	Public Tsunami Information Statement [<M6.5]	
	SEUS71 PAAQ	Tsunami Seismic Information Statement [<M6.5]	US West Coast (domestic) & British Columbia
	SEUS81 PAAQ	Spanish Tsunami Seismic Information Statement [<M6.5]	