

2. AREA OF SERVICE AND CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE

- NWPTA information is issued when NWPTAC detects an earthquake of magnitude 6.5 or more in its AoS (see [Figure 1](#)), which covers the North-western Pacific and a portion of its South-western part as well as the South China Sea region on an interim basis.
- Data from tsunami observation reports received by NWPTAC are included in subsequent NWPTA messages as necessary.
- If the Centroid Moment Tensor (CMT) solution becomes available after the above NWPTA is issued, NWPTA based on real-time simulation are provided. The graphical products are provided only when tsunami amplitude of 0.3 m or more is expected for any FP.

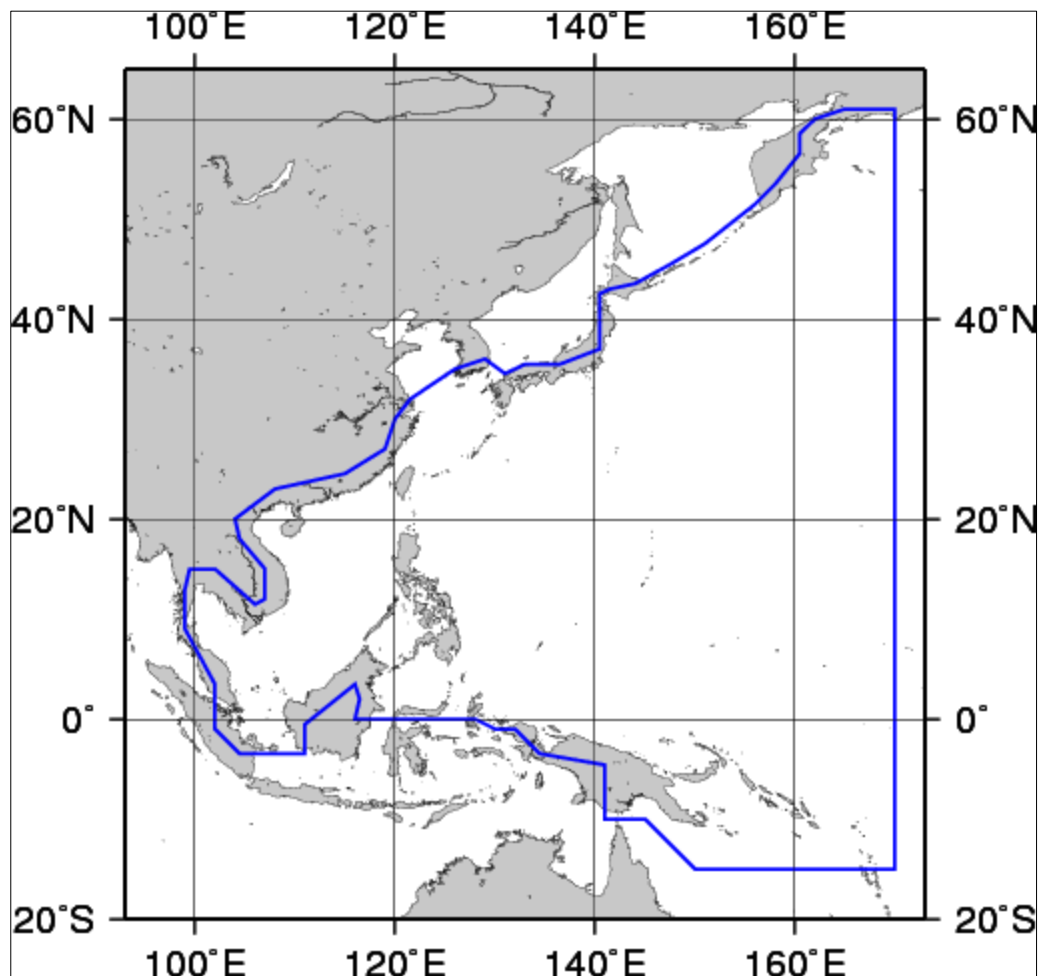


Figure 1. NWPTA Area of Service (AoS)