

1 Tsunami (USGS Earthquake API)

Only USGS is really useful here. Weather/marine data don't "cause" tsunamis, they only change local impact.

Key USGS parameters (typical): magnitude, depth, latitude, longitude, time
(I'm assuming you'll get these from USGS even though you didn't list names.)

Parameter / Condition (near max severity)	Criticality	Notes
magnitude \geq 8.0 AND depth \leq 50 km (offshore)	Warning	Very high tsunami potential
7.0 \leq magnitude $<$ 8.0 AND depth \leq 70 km	Alert	Significant tsunami possible
6.0 \leq magnitude $<$ 7.0 offshore	Watch	Small/remote tsunami possible
magnitude $<$ 6.0 OR depth $>$ 100 km	No Threat	Very low tsunami risk

You can *optionally* combine with your tide data:

Extra Parameter (from your list)	Condition	Effect
tide_height_mt $>$ 1.5 during a tsunami Warning/Alert	Upgrade to higher local risk	High tide + tsunami → more flooding

2 Cyclone / Sea Storm (WeatherAPI + a bit of Marine)

Use as many weather parameters as possible.

Main Weather Parameters at Extreme Values

Parameter (your name)	Condition (high/extreme)	Criticality	Why
wind_kph \geq 90 OR wind_mph \geq 55	Warning	Cyclone/very severe storm	
70 \leq wind_kph $<$ 90 OR 45-55 wind_mph	Alert	Very strong gale	
50 \leq wind_kph $<$ 70	Watch	Strong winds, monitor	
gust_kph \geq 110 OR gust_mph \geq 70	Warning	Dangerous gusts	
90 \leq gust_kph $<$ 110	Alert	Strong gusts	
pressure_mb $<$ 985	Warning	Deep low / cyclone	
985 \leq pressure_mb $<$ 995	Alert	Strong low system	
995 \leq pressure_mb $<$ 1005	Watch	Developing system	
precip_mm \geq 30 (per hr)	Warning	Very heavy rain (flood risk)	
20 \leq precip_mm $<$ 30	Alert	Heavy rain	

Parameter (your name)	Condition (high/extreme)	Criticality	Why
$10 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 20$	Watch	Moderate rain	
$\text{will_it_rain} = 1$ AND $(\text{precip_mm} \geq 20)$	Alert/Warning	Confirms model rain expectation	
$\text{vis_km} \leq 2$	Warning	Very poor visibility, often with heavy rain / storm	
$2 < \text{vis_km} \leq 5$	Alert	Reduced visibility	
$\text{temp_c OR feelslike_c}$ very high (> 35) with $\text{humidity} > 80$	Watch	Oppressive conditions, pre-storm environment sometimes	
$\text{humidity} \geq 90 + \text{cloud} \geq 80$	Watch/Alert	Very moist, overcast, often with rain system	
$\text{cloud} \geq 90$	Watch	Thick cloud deck / system present	
uv is not very relevant for cyclone itself –		Use for general sun exposure messaging, not hazard	

Cyclone Overall Criticality (combine key signals)

- **Warning**
 - $\text{wind_kph} \geq 90$ OR
 - $\text{gust_kph} \geq 110$ OR
 - $\text{pressure_mb} < 985$ OR
 - $\text{precip_mm} \geq 30$ with $\text{vis_km} \leq 2$
- **Alert**
 - $70 \leq \text{wind_kph} < 90$ OR
 - $985 \leq \text{pressure_mb} < 995$ OR
 - $20 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 30$ OR
 - $2 < \text{vis_km} \leq 5$
- **Watch**
 - $50 \leq \text{wind_kph} < 70$ OR
 - $995 \leq \text{pressure_mb} < 1005$ OR
 - $10 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 20$
- **No Threat**
 - $\text{wind_kph} < 50, \text{pressure_mb} \geq 1005, \text{precip_mm} < 10, \text{vis_km} > 5$

Astronomy tie-in:

- $\text{is_day} = 0$ or time between sunset and sunrise: same hazard, but message can say “night-time cyclone, visibility lower”.

3 High Tide / High Waves (Marine + Tide + some Weather)

Use *all* the marine parameters.

Marine Parameters at Extreme Values

Parameter	Condition (high/extreme)	Criticality	Effects
<code>sig_ht_mt > 4.0</code>	Warning	Very high significant wave height	High waves, dangerous for small boats
<code>3.0 < sig_ht_mt ≤ 4.0</code>	Alert		Rough sea
<code>2.0 < sig_ht_mt ≤ 3.0</code>	Watch		Heavy swell, strong surges
<code>swell_ht_mt > 3.0</code>	Warning		Large swell
<code>2.0 < swell_ht_mt ≤ 3.0</code>	Alert		Moderate swell
<code>1.5 < swell_ht_mt ≤ 2.0</code>	Watch		Long-period swell, powerful waves
<code>swell_period_secs > 18</code>	Warning		Strong energy swell
<code>15 < swell_period_secs ≤ 18</code>	Alert		Notable swell
<code>12 < swell_period_secs ≤ 15</code>	Watch		Very high tide
<code>tide_height_mt > 2.0 AND tide_type = "HIGH"</code>	Warning		High tide
<code>1.5 < tide_height_mt ≤ 2.0 AND tide_type = "HIGH"</code>	Alert		Moderately high tide
<code>0.8 < tide_height_mt ≤ 1.5</code>	Watch		Increase level by one step
<code>tide_time</code> within next 1–2 hours of current time			High tide soon
<code>swell_dir / swell_dir_16_point onshore (toward coast)</code>			Increase level by one step
<code>water_temp_c high (> 28)</code>	Watch for tourism		More impact on coastline
<code>wind_kph > 30 onshore (wind_dir toward coast)</code>	Alert/Warning		Encourages people into water → combine with rip/swell alerts
			Wind amplifies breaking waves

Overall High Tide / High Waves Criticality

- **Warning**
 - `sig_ht_mt > 4.0 OR`
 - `swell_ht_mt > 3.0 OR`
 - `swell_period_secs > 18 OR`
 - `tide_height_mt > 2.0 with tide_type = "HIGH"`
- **Alert**

- $3.0 < \text{sig_ht_mt} \leq 4.0$ OR
 - $2.0 < \text{swell_ht_mt} \leq 3.0$ OR
 - $15 < \text{swell_period_secs} \leq 18$ OR
 - $1.5 < \text{tide_height_mt} \leq 2.0$
 - **Watch**
 - $2.0 < \text{sig_ht_mt} \leq 3.0$ OR
 - $1.5 < \text{swell_ht_mt} \leq 2.0$ OR
 - $12 < \text{swell_period_secs} \leq 15$ OR
 - $0.8 < \text{tide_height_mt} \leq 1.5$
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4 Flooded Coastline (Weather + Marine + Tide)

This is basically **High Tide + Heavy Rain + Poor Visibility**.

Parameters and Extremes

Parameter	Condition (extreme)	Criticality
<code>tide_height_mt > 2.0 AND tide_type = "HIGH"</code>	Warning	3
$1.5 < \text{tide_height_mt} \leq 2.0$	Alert	3
$\text{precip_mm} \geq 30$	Warning	3
$20 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 30$	Alert	2
$10 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 20$	Watch	1
$\text{vis_km} \leq 2$	Warning (very poor visibility)	4
$2 < \text{vis_km} \leq 5$	Alert	3
$\text{humidity} \geq 90 \text{ AND } \text{cloud} \geq 80$	Watch	2
$\text{sig_ht_mt} > 3.0 \text{ OR } \text{swell_ht_mt} > 2.5$	Alert/Warning (adds wave-driven flooding)	2/3

Combined Criticality Logic

- **Warning if:**
 - $\text{tide_height_mt} > 2.0 \text{ AND } \text{precip_mm} \geq 20$
 - OR $\text{precip_mm} \geq 30 \text{ AND } \text{vis_km} \leq 2$
 - OR any **High Tide/High Wave Warning** + $\text{precip_mm} \geq 20$
 - **Alert if:**
 - $1.5 < \text{tide_height_mt} \leq 2.0 \text{ AND } 10 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 20$
 - OR $20 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 30$ alone
 - OR $\text{sig_ht_mt} > 3.0$ with moderate rain
 - **Watch if:**
 - $0.8 < \text{tide_height_mt} \leq 1.5$ OR
 - $10 \leq \text{precip_mm} < 20$ OR
 - vis_km between 2–5
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5 Rip Currents (Marine + Weather)

Here we use **swell, wind, tide, water temperature, direction**.

Parameters at Extreme Values

Parameter	Condition	Criticality	Notes
swell_period_secs > 18 AND swell_ht_mt > 2.0	Warning	Classic strong rip setup	
15 < swell_period_secs ≤ 18 AND 1.5 < swell_ht_mt ≤ 2.0	Alert	Strong rips likely	
12 < swell_period_secs ≤ 15	Watch	Moderate rips	
swell_dir / swell_dir_16_point roughly perpendicular to coast (onshore)		Waves hit	
		Increase one level directly, more rips	
wind_kph > 35 AND onshore wind_dir	Alert/Warning	Wind-driven breakers → rips	
tide_type = "LOW" AND tide_height_mt near minimum		Many beaches: low tide = stronger rips	
water_temp_c > 26 AND is_day = 1		Increase level for messaging	More swimmers in water
sig_ht_mt > 2.5	Alert/Warning	Generally rough surf	

Rip Current Criticality

- **Warning**
 - swell_period_secs > 18 AND swell_ht_mt > 2.0, or
 - swell_period_secs > 15 + onshore swell_dir + onshore wind_kph > 30
- **Alert**
 - 15 < swell_period_secs ≤ 18 AND 1.5 < swell_ht_mt ≤ 2.0
 - OR sig_ht_mt > 2.5 with onshore winds
- **Watch**
 - 12 < swell_period_secs ≤ 15 or moderate swell (1.0-1.5 m)

6 Quick “Max Parameter → Criticality” Cheat Sheet

When any of these are near their **max** in real data, treat as **Warning**:

Parameter	“Max” Condition	Main Hazard
magnitude ≥ 8.0, shallow	Tsunami	

Parameter	“Max” Condition	Main Hazard
<code>wind_kph ≥ 90 or gust_kph ≥ 110</code>	Cyclone / Sea storm	
<code>pressure_mb < 985</code>	Cyclone / Deep low	
<code>precip_mm ≥ 30</code>	Flooded coastline, Cyclone	
<code>sig_ht_mt > 4.0</code>	High waves, Flooded coastline	
<code>swell_ht_mt > 3.0</code>	High waves, Rip currents	
<code>swell_period_secs > 18</code>	Rip currents, powerful surf	
<code>tide_height_mt > 2.0 AND tide_type = "HIGH"</code>	High tide / Flooding	
<code>vis_km ≤ 2</code>	Severe weather impact (Cyclone/Flood)	
<code>humidity ≥ 90 + cloud ≥ 80 + will_it_rain = 1</code>	Strong rain system in place	
