

Puerto Rico is located in a seismically active zone where strong earthquakes and tsunamis have occurred in the past.



What is a Tsunami?

A tsunami is a natural event that consists of a series of waves. When a tsunami reaches the coast it may cause flooding, putting both lives and properties in danger. The waves of a tsunami can also produce strong currents on beaches and harbours.



Official Tsunami Alents:

Alert level

Recommended actions





What can we do?

- 1.Be alert: Pay attention to official alerts and to the natural warning signs of a tsunami: if you feel a strong or long earthquake, if you see a sudden change in sea level, or if you hear a loud noise coming from the sea, move towards a higher place.
- 2. Protect yourself: During a strong earthquake drop, cover and hold on, preferably under a strong object.
- 3. Go to higher ground: As soon as the ground stops shaking or if you receive an official alert, get away from the coast, move inland, or look for a high place (you can do a vertical evacuation by going up to at least the fourth floor of a building).
- 4. Walk, don't drive: Follow the signs along evacuation routes and head to an assembly point. Be aware of traffic jams and blocked roads.
- 5. Stay outside of the evacuation zone. Wait for the local emergency officials to authorize the return to the evacuated areas. Stay tuned to local Radio / TV.



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