

Warning Coordination Subcommittee Update

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Overview of Terms of Reference

- Authority
 - NTHMP mechanism to provide input to the NOAA Operational Tsunami Warning System.
 - Carries out NTHMP strategies related to the format and dissemination of tsunami warning center products.
 - WCS decisions achieved by consensus of state EM reps., TWCs, and NWS regional program leaders.

Overview of Terms of Reference

- Chairpersons

- Approved by a majority of the NTHMP Coordinating Committee
 - Initiated 11/2005
 - Paul Whitmore first chair
 - Chip McCreery/Jim Goltz added as Co-Chairs in 11/2007

- Communications

- Meetings held in conjunction with NTHMP annual meeting. Inter-meeting communications conducted via email.
- Notes and Actions maintained by Chairs.

2008 Meeting Action Item Status

New 2010 Action Items

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FY 10 Planned Activities

| Task (Activity) Name | NTHMP Performance Metric(s) (from Strategic Plan) Supported | Amount of Requested Funds |
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| Conduct annual Pacific and Atlantic exercises March 24, 2010. | Conduct annual tsunami table-top exercise to ensure tsunami response plans are integrated and effective by 2010 | \$0 |
| Continue development of the tsunami.gov portal at TWCs | Develop decision support tools for emergency responders by 2013 | \$0 |
| Continue periodic TWC communication tests – presently meeting measure. | Increase percentage of response from primary recipients to monthly TWC comm. Tests from 82% in 2008 to 90% in 2013. | \$0 |
| Conduct AK/CA live EAS code test in 3/2010 | Conduct an annual end-to-end communications test of the U.S. Tsunami Warning System | \$0 |
| Convert surveys to a web-based document for more effective execution. | Develop a post-event review process to determine the effectiveness of tsunami warning products by 2009. | \$0 |

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| Support NWS Samoa Tsunami Assessment | Conduct post-event reviews within one-year of a tsunami warning. | \$0 |
| Work with MES to expand survey to include this item. | Develop a needs inventory of local warning dissemination capabilities by 2010. | \$0 |
| Work with MES to expand survey to include this item. | Develop a needs inventory of local warning reception capabilities by 2010. | \$0 |
| Must determine baseline first | Annually increase to baseline developed above by 10% | \$0 |
| Open | Complete 90% of actions. | \$0 |
| Meet again at next NTHMP Annual Meeting | Conduct one in-person meeting per year. | \$0 |