









UNDERSTANDING TSUNAMI ALERTS

KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ZONES - HONOLULU.GOV/TSUNAMIEVAC

ALERT TYPE	DEFINITION	ACTION	ALERT METHOD
 TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT	NO TSUNAMI IMPACT IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME. ALERT TYPE MAY CHANGE ONCE MORE INFO IS KNOWN.	NO ACTION IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. BE AWARE SINCE ALERT TYPE MAY CHANGE.	ALERTS MAY BE ISSUED VIA HNL ALERT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES
 TSUNAMI WATCH	TSUNAMI IS POSSIBLE. ALERT TYPE MAY CHANGE ONCE MORE INFO IS KNOWN.	BE PREPARED TO ACT. KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ZONES & STAY TUNED TO RADIO/TV.	HNL ALERT & SOCIAL MEDIA
 TSUNAMI ADVISORY	WIDESPREAD FLOODING NOT EXPECTED, BUT WAVES WILL CREATE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS IN AND NEAR THE WATER.	STAY OUT OF BEACH AREAS & AWAY FROM WATERWAYS.	HNL ALERT & SOCIAL MEDIA
 URGENT TSUNAMI WARNING (LOCAL)	DESTRUCTIVE TSUNAMI WAVES EXPECTED TO IMPACT LOW-LYING COASTAL AREAS <u>WITHIN MINUTES.</u>	<u>IMMEDIATELY</u> MOVE TO HIGH GROUND, INLAND, OR 4TH FLOOR OR ABOVE IN A BUILDING WITH 10+ STORIES. EVACUATE MAP AREAS IN RED WITH SOLID LINE.	OUTDOOR SIRENS, MOBILE PHONE ALERTS, NOAA WEATHER RADIO, & TV/RADIO TAKE ACTION IF YOU SEE NATURAL WARNING SIGNS, LIKE STRANGE OCEAN BEHAVIOR
 TSUNAMI WARNING	DESTRUCTIVE TSUNAMI WAVES EXPECTED TO IMPACT LOW-LYING COASTAL AREAS.	MOVE TO HIGH GROUND, INLAND, OR 4TH FLOOR OR ABOVE IN BUILDING WITH 10+ STORIES. EVACUATE MAP AREAS IN RED WITH SOLID LINE.	OUTDOOR SIRENS, MOBILE PHONE ALERTS, NOAA WEATHER RADIO, TV/RADIO, HNL ALERT, & SOCIAL MEDIA
 EXTREME TSUNAMI WARNING	UNLIKELY, BUT PLAUSIBLE WORST CASE SCENARIO. DESTRUCTIVE TSUNAMI WAVES EXPECTED TO IMPACT FURTHER INLAND.	MOVE TO HIGH GROUND, INLAND, OR 4TH FLOOR OR ABOVE IN A BUILDING WITH 10+ STORIES. EVACUATE MAP AREAS IN RED WITH SOLID LINES AND YELLOW WITH DOTTED LINES.	OUTDOOR SIRENS, MOBILE PHONE ALERTS, NOAA WEATHER RADIO, TV/RADIO, HNL ALERT, & SOCIAL MEDIA

