



EARTHQUAKES & TSUNAMI

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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A local tsunami comes ashore within 10 to 20 minutes after a nearby offshore earthquake that you will feel.

- Your only warning will be the ground shaking.
- If you are near the ocean, you need to move by foot to high ground as quickly as possible.
- Do not wait for an official warning.



A distant tsunami caused by a large undersea earthquake across the ocean will take at least a few hours to come ashore.

- There will usually be plenty of time for an official warning and evacuation, if necessary.
- Follow the instructions of local emergency responders and hotel staff.

Download a 'Tsunami Evacuation Map' to your smart phone or mobile device.

More tsunami information:

Let friends and family know you are well during a natural disaster by going to the American Red Cross Safe and Well website:

If you feel the ground shake:

- Do not wait for a warning if you are in a low lying area.
- Do not pack or delay.
- Evacuate on foot.
- Move inland to high ground. Try to get at least 100 feet above sea level.
- Do not return to shore after the first wave. More waves may be coming, even many hours later.

For more information go to:

OregonTsunami.org
OR
Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
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