



THE CITY OF MONTEREY

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8.7 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE PROMPTS TSUNAMI ADVISORY ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AND UNITED STATES WEST COAST City of Monterey's Emergency Operations Center Actively Monitoring the Situation

Monterey, Calif. – At about 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, City of Monterey Emergency Management was alerted along with the public of a Tsunami Watch caused by an 8.7 magnitude earthquake that struck at 4:25 p.m. PDT, 80 miles SE of Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, Russia.

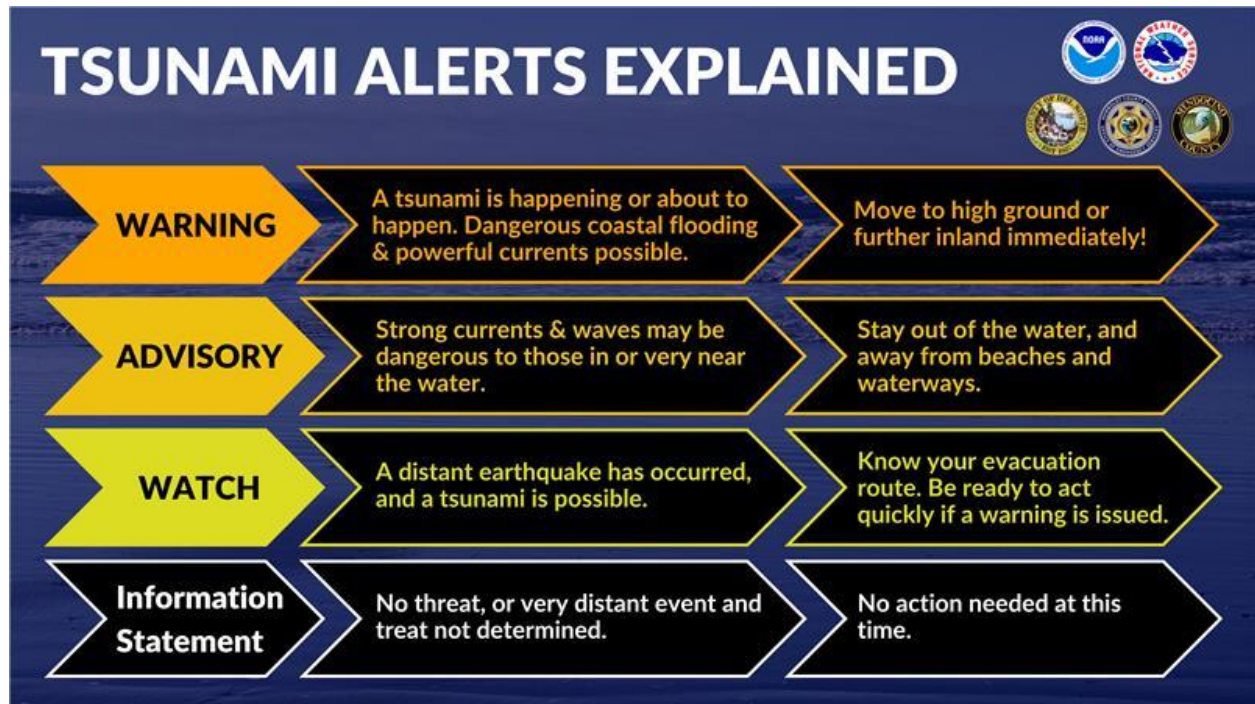
What We Know: The Tsunami Watch was upgraded to a Tsunami Advisory at 6:30 p.m. and is currently in effect for coastal areas from the California/Mexico border to the BC/Alaska border, including California, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

The tsunami is expected to reach the Monterey County coastline at 12:15 a.m. (15 minutes past midnight) on July 30, 2025. Current projections indicate that the tide at midnight may be up to 1 foot higher and during high tide.

The City team is actively monitoring the situation and will continue to advise and provide updates if necessary. The two public boat ramps at Monterey Harbor have been closed. The City of Monterey's Harbor Division is advising boaters of the possible impacts.

What a Tsunami Advisory Means: Take Action – A tsunami with potential for strong current or waves dangerous to those in or very near the water is expected. There may be flooding of beach or harbor areas. Stay out of the water and away from beaches and waterways. Follow instructions from local officials.

Sign up for emergency alerts at alertmontereycounty.org, and follow City, County, and local news sources for the latest updates. Also follow <https://www.tsunami.gov/>



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