

Subject: PTWC FINAL TSUNAMI THREAT MESSAGE

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NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
0507 UTC SAT DEC 29 2018

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ALERT FOR EACH COUNTRY AND MAY ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR MORE REFINED
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THE TSUNAMI FORECAST IS UNCHANGED IN THIS MESSAGE.

PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS

* MAGNITUDE 7.2
* ORIGIN TIME 0339 UTC DEC 29 2018
* COORDINATES 5.8 NORTH 126.9 EAST
* DEPTH 49 KM / 31 MILES
* LOCATION MINDANAO PHILIPPINES

EVALUATION

* AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 7.2 OCCURRED IN
MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES AT 0339 UTC ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 29
2018.

* NO TSUNAMI OBSERVED AT NEAREST SEA-LEVEL STATIONS.

TSUNAMI THREAT FORECAST...UPDATED

* THERE IS NO LONGER A TSUNAMI THREAT FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- * REMAIN OBSERVANT AND EXERCISE NORMAL CAUTION NEAR THE SEA. OTHERWISE... NO ACTION IS REQUIRED.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

- * MINOR SEA LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS MAY OCCUR IN SOME COASTAL AREAS NEAR THE EARTHQUAKE OVER THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

NEXT UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * THIS WILL BE THE FINAL STATEMENT ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS NEW INFORMATION IS RECEIVED OR THE SITUATION CHANGES.
- * AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE FROM THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV.
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