AMERICAN SAMOA 2015
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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OVERVIEW

*TsunamiReady renewed (2015-2018)
*Recruiting and fulfilling Project Coordinator and Tsunami Liaison Officer slot.
*Two (2) Samoa Annual Meeting
*Shake Out Exercise
*Tsunami Preparedness Week (9/23/2015-9/30/2015)
*Tsunami Evacuation Drills
*Erection of Tsunami Signs & Updated Tsunami Assembly Areas for the islands of Tutuila, Manu’a, & Aunu’u.
*Updated evacuation maps on ArcMap GIS based on new tsunami inundation model
*Workshop & Training
2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

TsunamiReady renewed (2015-2018):

*American Samoa is TsunamiReady for the next 2 years.

Recruiting & Fulfillment of 2 Positions:

*The American Samoa NTHMP Tsunami Project Coordinator is now occupied.
*The American Samoa NTHMP Liaison Officer is now occupied.

Two (2) Samoa Annual Meeting:

*Purpose: Come to a mutual understanding & share data on several weather & tsunami terminologies & thresholds between American Samoa and Independent Samoa.
2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**The Great American Samoa Shake Out Drill**

*This is the most the territory has ever registered:*

20,000 out of 60,000 plus.

**Tsunami Preparedness Week (09.23.15- 09.30.15)**

*Tsunami Tabletop Exercise*

*Then &Now tour*

- Worldwide-Islandwide Shake Out Drill
- Memorial service for victims

**Tsunami Evacuation Drills**

*Involved majority of the territory – private and public schools, government and private sectors, including families.*
2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**Erection of Tsunami Signs & Updated Tsunami Assembly Areas:**

- This includes inundations maps
- *This contains the islands of Tutuila, Manu’a & Aunu’u

**Updated evacuation maps**

*Done on ArcMap GIS based on new tsunami inundation model.

**Workshop & Training:**

*Island wide
*Media
*Village Mayors
*EOC
*Different Agencies (All islands)