



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)