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Institutional Reference Frame for the Exercise

UNESCO: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

IOC: UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

ICG/CARIBE EWS: UNESCO IOC Intergovernmental Coordination Group for Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions

CTIC: Caribbean Tsunami Information Centre; A Government of Barbados UNESCO/ IOC Partnership

NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

PTWC: NOAA Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (CARIBE EWS Tsunami Service Provider)

CTWP: NOAA Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program

CEPREDENAC: Coordination for Natural Disaster Prevention Center in Central America.

CDEMA: Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Management Agency

EMIZ Antilles: French West Indies Zone Disaster Management Authority

Timeline

ACTION	DUE DATE		
Draft Circulated among ICG CARIBE EWS TNC/TWFP	Sep-16		
Deadline for Comments	Sep-16		
Final Exercise Handbook Available Online	Oct-16		
Circular Letter Issued by IOC to MS	Nov-16		
1 st Webinar CW	17 - Jan- 2017 -English 18 - Jan- 2017 -Spanish 19 - Jan- 2017 -French		
2 nd Webinar CW	7- Mar- 2017 -English 8- Mar- 2017 -Spanish 9- Mar- 2017 -French		
Member States and Territories inform which scenario they will be using for the exercise	10-Mar-2017		
Exercise	21-Mar-17		
Exercise Evaluation Due	3-Apr-17		
Draft Final Caribe 17 Report	19- Apr- 17		
Discussion of Exercise ICG CARIBE EWS 12 th Session	10-12 May-17		

Objectives

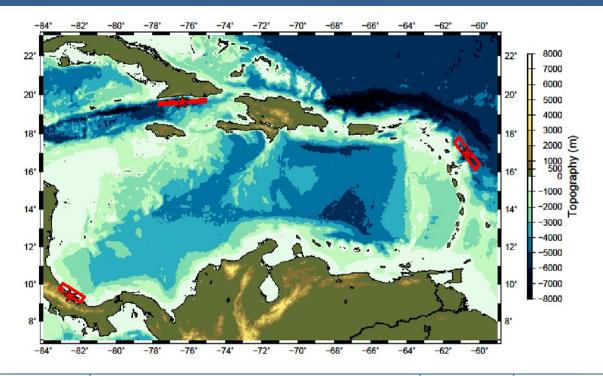
1. To exercise and evaluate operations of the CARIBE EWS Tsunami Warning System.

- A. Validate the issuance of tsunami products from the PTWC.
- B. Validate the receipt of tsunami products by CARIBE EWS Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFPs) and/or National Tsunami Warning Centers NTWCs).
- 2. To evaluate the use of PTWC CARIBE EWS products.
- 3. To validate the readiness to respond to a tsunami.
 - A. Validate the operational readiness of the TWFPs/ NTWCs and/or the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO).
 - B. To improve operational readiness. Before the exercise, ensure appropriate tools and response plan(s) have been developed, including public education materials.
 - C. Validate that the dissemination of warnings and information/advice by TWFPs, and NTWCs, to relevant in-country agencies and the public is accurate and timely.
 - D. Validate the organizational decision-making process (tsunami response plans) about public warnings and evacuations.
 - E. Validate that the methods used to notify and instruct the public are accurate and timely.
 - F. Evaluate the status of the implementation of the Tsunami Ready recognition program.

Goals/ Metrics

Goal	2013 Result	2014 Metric	2014 Result	2015 Metric	2015 Result	2016 Metric	2016 Result	2017 Metric
Participation of Member States of ICG CARIBE EWS with designated focal warning point	94%	95%	98% (including two MS/Territory unofficial)	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Compliance with the timeline	Close to 100%	100%	Almost 100%	100%	Almost 100%	100%	Almost 100%	100%
Community involvement (beyond TWFP)	75%	75%	75%	80%	66%	85%	73%	90%
Number of participants	44,000	+10%	191,000	+10%	191,420	+10%	332,814	+10%
TWFP receive the dummy message	98%	100%	94%	100%	90%	100%	84%	100%
Countries who participate submit exercise questionnaire	90%	100%	100%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%

CARIBE WAVE 17 Earthquake and Tsunami Scenarios



Scenario	Origin Time	Mw	Epicenter
Costa Rica		7.9	9.37°, -82.54°
Cuba	14:00:00 UTC March 21, 2017	8.2	19.625°, -76.35°
Northeastern Lesser Antilles		8.5	16.96°, -60.69°

Exercise Manuals

- The exercise manuals are available at <u>www.caribewave.info</u>
- The manual includes:
 - Tsunami and earthquake scenarios description
 - Timelines
 - PTWC International dummy message and simulated exercise threat messages
 - Travel times and expected wave heights
 - The website link to post-exercise evaluation questionnaire

Simulated International Products issued by PTWC

Appendix F. TWC Exercise Messages Northeastern Antilles Earthquake Scenario

The following messages created for the CARIBE WAVE 17 tsunami exercise are representative of the official standard products issued by the PTWC during a large magnitude 8.5 earthquake and tsunami originating in the Northeastern Antilles. During a real event, the TWCs would also issue graphical and html-based products to their web sites and via RSS. The alerts would persist longer during a real event than is depicted in this exercise.

PTWC Message #1

ZCZC WECA41 PHEB 211405 TSUCAX AWIPS ID

TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 1 NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI 1405 UTC TUE MAR 21 2017

...TSUNAMI THREAT MESSAGE..

**** NOTICE **** NOTICE **** NOTICE **** NOTICE **** NOTICE ****

THIS MESSAGE IS ISSUED FOR INFORMATION ONLY IN SUPPORT OF THE UNESCO/IOC TSUNAMI AND OTHER COASTAL HAZARDS WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE CARIBBEAN AND ADJACENT REGIONS AND IS MEANT FOR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN EACH COUNTRY OF THAT SYSTEM.

NATIONAL AUTHORITIES WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF ALERT FOR EACH COUNTRY AND MAY ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR MORE REFINED INFORMATION.

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PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS

- * MAGNITUDE 8.3
- * ORIGIN TIME 1400 UTC MAR 21 2017
- * COORDINATES 17.0 NORTH 60.7 WEST
- * DEPTH 40 KM / 25 MILES
- * LOCATION LEEWARD ISLANDS

EVALUATION

- * AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 8.3 OCCURRED IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS AT 1400 UTC ON TUESDAY MARCH 21 2017.
- * BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS... WIDESPREAD HAZARDOUS TSUNAMI WAVES ARE POSSIBLE.

TSUNAMI THREAT FORECAST

* HAZARDOUS TSUNAMI WAVES FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE HOURS ALONG SOME COASTS OF

MONTSERRAT... GUADELOUPE... DOMINICA... SAINT LUCIA... MARTINIQUE... ANTIGUA... BARBUDA... SINT EUSTATIUS... SAINT KITTS... SABA... BARBADOS... ANGUILLA... US VIRGIN IS... SAINT VINCENT... BR VIRGIN IS... SINT MAARTEN... PUERTO RICO... SAINT BARTHELEMY... SAINT MARTIN... GRENADA... DOMINICAN REP... TURKS N CAICOS... TRINIDAD TOBAGO... HAITI... BONAIRE... BAHAMAS... CUBA... ARUBA... VENEZUELA... BERMUDA... CURACAO... CAYMAN ISLANDS... COLOMBIA AND JAMAICA

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- * GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THREATENED COASTAL AREAS SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO INFORM AND INSTRUCT ANY COASTAL POPULATIONS AT RISK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN EVALUATION... PROCEDURES AND THE LEVEL OF THREAT.
- * PERSONS LOCATED IN THREATENED COASTAL AREAS SHOULD STAY ALERT FOR INFORMATION AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM NATIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL

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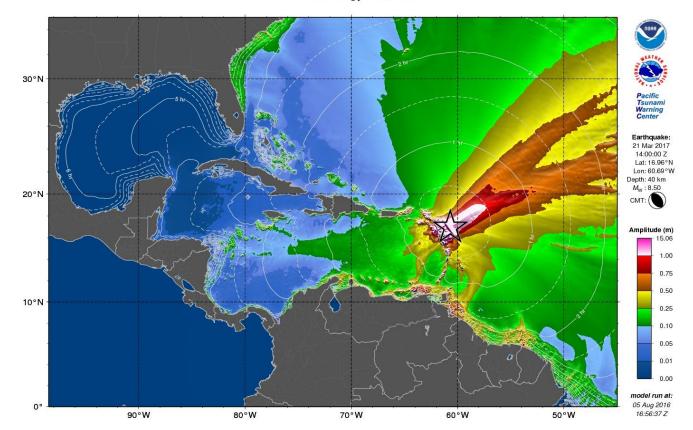
POTENTIAL IMPACTS NEXT UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION * THE NEXT MESSAGE WILL BE ISSUED IN ONE HOUR... OR SOONER IF * A TSUNAMI IS A SERIES OF WAVES. THE TIME BETWEEN WAVE CRESTS THE SITUATION WARRANTS. CAN VARY FROM 5 MINUTES TO AN HOUR. THE HAZARD MAY PERSIST FOR MANY HOURS OR LONGER AFTER THE INITIAL WAVE. * AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHOUAKE FROM THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT * IMPACTS CAN VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM ONE SECTION OF COAST TO EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV/EARTHQUAKES -ALL IN LOWERCASE LETTERS-. THE NEXT DUE TO LOCAL BATHYMETRY AND THE SHAPE AND ELEVATION OF THE SHORELINE. * FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT MAY BE FOUND AT PTWC.WEATHER.GOV AND AT WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV. * IMPACTS CAN ALSO VARY DEPENDING UPON THE STATE OF THE TIDE AT THE TIME OF THE MAXIMUM TSUNAMI WAVES. * COASTAL REGIONS OF PUERTO RICO... THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS... AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS SHOULD REFER TO PACIFIC * PERSONS CAUGHT IN THE WATER OF A TSUNAMI MAY DROWN... BE TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER MESSAGES SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE CRUSHED BY DEBRIS IN THE WATER... OR BE SWEPT OUT TO SEA. PLACES THAT CAN BE FOUND AT PTWC.WEATHER.GOV. * COASTAL REGIONS OF THE US GULF COAST... US EAST COAST... AND TSUNAMI OBSERVATIONS THE MARITIME PROVINCES OF CANADA SHOULD REFER TO U.S. NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER MESSAGES THAT CAN BE FOUND AT NTWC.ARH.NOAA.GOV. * THE FOLLOWING ARE TSUNAMI WAVE OBSERVATIONS FROM COASTAL \$\$ AND/OR DEEP-OCEAN SEA LEVEL GAUGES AT THE INDICATED NNNN LOCATIONS. THE MAXIMUM TSUNAMI HEIGHT IS MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO THE NORMAL TIDE LEVEL. GAUGE TIME OF MAXIMUM WAVE

COORDINATES MEASURE TSUNAMI PERIOD GAUGE LOCATION LAT LON (UTC) HEIGHT (MIN)

DESIRADE GUADELOUPE 16.3N 61.1W 1414 14.72M/48.3FT 16

Energy Forecast for Tsunami Wave Heights Northeastern Lesser Antilles

PTWC Energy Forecast

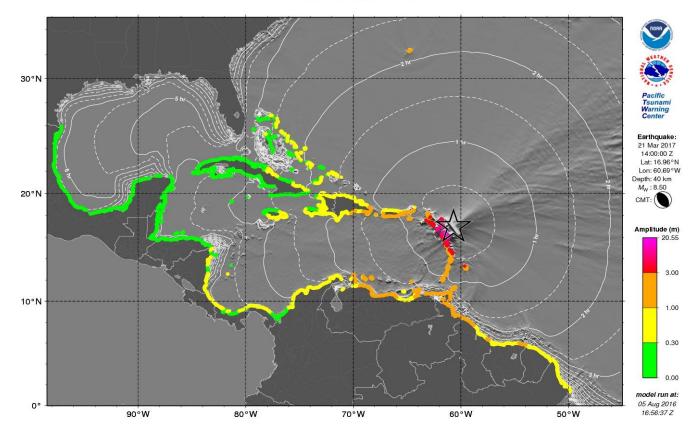


RIFT maximum amplitude map for the Southeastern portion of the Caribbean Sea scenario for Northeastern Lesser Antilles.

During a real event this product will only be made available to officially designated Tsunami Warning Focal Points and National Tsunami Warning Centers.

Coastal Forecast for Tsunami Wave Heights Northeastern Antilles

PTWC Coastal Forecast

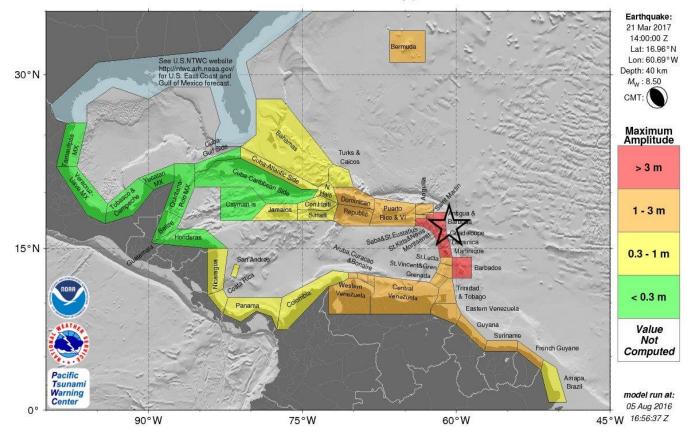


RIFT coastal tsunami amplitude map for the Southeastern portion of the Caribbean Sea scenario for Northeastern Antilles.

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Polygons Forecast for Tsunami Wave Heights Northeastern Lesser Antilles

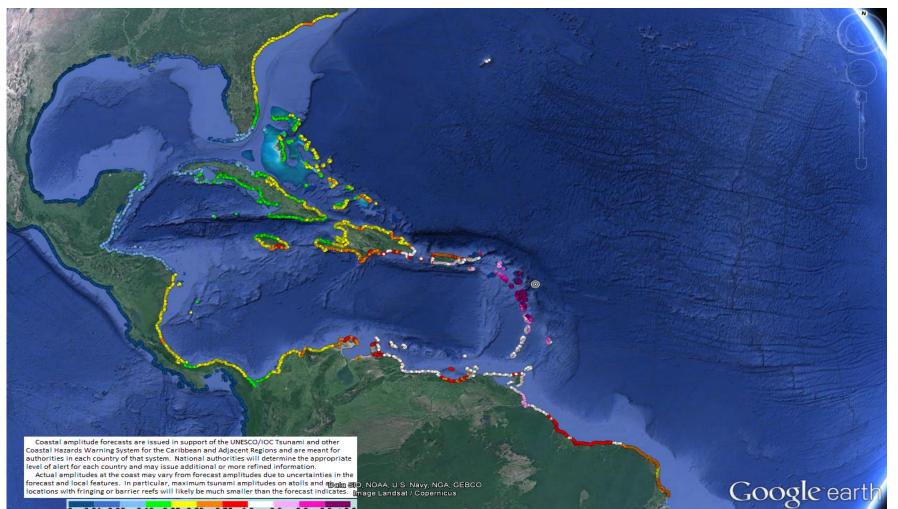
PTWC Forecast Polygons



RIFT forecast polygons for the Caribbean region on the Northeastern Antilles scenario.

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Northeastern Lesser Antilles



Imagery Date: 12/13/2015 17°26'46.63" N 68°48'03.33" W elev 0 ft eye alt 3369.62 mi

0 0.01 0.05 0.10 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.0 2.0 3.0 5.0 >5.0

PTWC Simulated Domestic Products

- These were issued only via email to those agencies that are registered to receive the official products thru this mechanism (NWS SJFO, PRSEMA, PRSN)
- •The simulated products included:

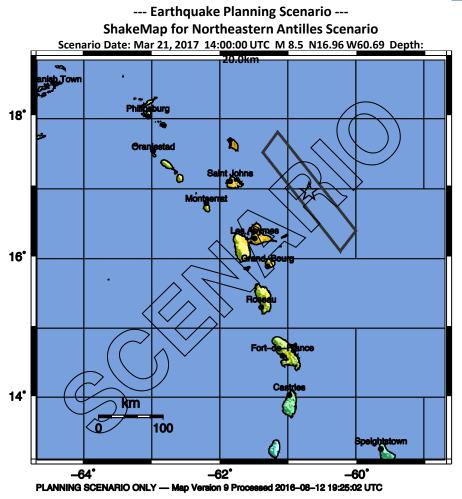
–Warning @ 14:05 UTC

-Advisory a couple of hours later

-Cancellation @ 21:25

•The EAS and NOAA Weather Radio was activated (tested), NO test messages were disseminated over WEA (Wireless Emergency Alerts), as would be the case for a real event.

Caribe Wave includes USGS Earthquake Impact Scenarios



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not feit	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	⊲0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75	>139
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.02	0.1	1.4	4.7	9.6	20	41	86	>178
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	-	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
Scale based upon We	Scale based upon Worden et al. (2012)								

≥USGS

Earthquake Yellow Shaking Alert

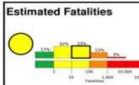


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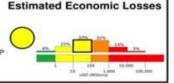
Version 1

M 8.5, Northeastern Antilles: Caribe Wave 17 Origin Time: 2017-03-21 14:00:00 UTC (10:00:00 local) Location: 16.96°N 60.69°W Depth: 20km

FOR TSUNAMI INFORMATION, SEE: tsunami.gov



Yellow alert for shaking-related tatalities and economic losses. Some casualities and damage are possible and the impact should be relatively localized. Past yellow alerts have required a local or regional level response. Estimated economic losses are 1-7% GDP of Guadeloupe.



Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED I	(k = x1000)			171k*	394k*	663k*	364k	0	0	0
ESTIMATED	MODIFIED	I	11-111	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	18	X+
PERCEIVER	SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
DAMAGE	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

Population Exposure



PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/pager

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan Structures:

Overall, the oppulation in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking; hough some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are reinforced concrete and informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) construction.

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1985-03-16	186	6.4	VII(6k)	0
1974-10-08	143	7.5	VIII(40k	1 (
2004-11-21	179	6.3	VII(3k)	1

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as tsunamis that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

MM	City	Population
VII	Piggotts	<1k
VII	Saint John's	24k
VII	Parham	<1k
VII	All Saints	3k
VII	Le Moule	23k
VII	Potters Village	1k
VI	Roseau	17k
VI	Basseterre	13k
VI	Fort-de-France	90k
IV	Bridgetown	998
IV	Kingstown	25k
old cit	ies appear on map	(k = x1000

Event ID: usnla m8.5 se

Registration



TsunamiZone.org (as of 2016-before had in house system) English, Spanish and French

All Member States in a Followup survey submitted their participation numbers and a consolidated number of participants was determined

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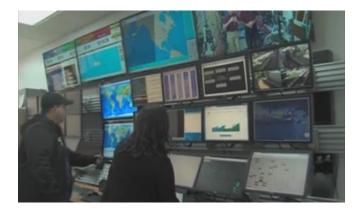
- 32 nations and 15 territories of the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions participated in this exercise with a total of 747,326 people engaged.
 - This represented a MS participation rate of 100% (same as previouse two years) and an increase of individual participation of 124% (up from 332,814 in 2015).



Caribe Wave Actions



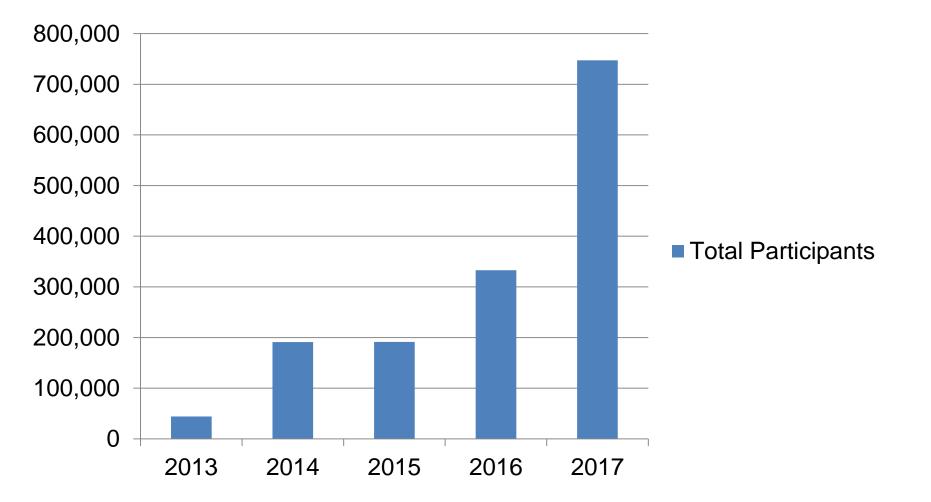






Country	Consolidated Number of Participants, 2016	Consolidated Number of Participants, 2017
Antigua & Barbuda	393	5000
Bahamas	5	5
Barbados	1,860	305
Belize	27	6
Brazil	10	10
Colombia	137	40
Costa Rica	200	50
Cuba	633	1000
Dominica	353	72
Dominican Republic	380	977
France (Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Barhelemy, Sint Maarten)	88,685	200,000
Grenada	14,300	21,705
Guatemala	10	10
Guyana	10	21
Haiti	260	2891
Honduras	6	2000
Mexico	1,810	1000
Netherlands	5	20
NL- Aruba	3	9407
NL- Curacao	180	143
NL- Sint Maarten	1,400	1900
Nicaragua	525	30
Panama	5,958	7102
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3,320	2607
Saint Lucia	560	2606
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	35	7
Trinidad and Tobago	279	11234
UK- Anguilla	1,160	1250
UK- Bermuda	158	160
UK- British Virgin Islands	4,762	7113
UK- Cayman Islands	20	30,000
UK- Turks and Caicos Islands	30	35
USA- Puerto Rico	140,875	153,398
USA- U.S. Virgin Islands	2,928	2135
Venezuela	61,390	283,000
TOTAL	332,814	747,326

Caribe Wave Participation



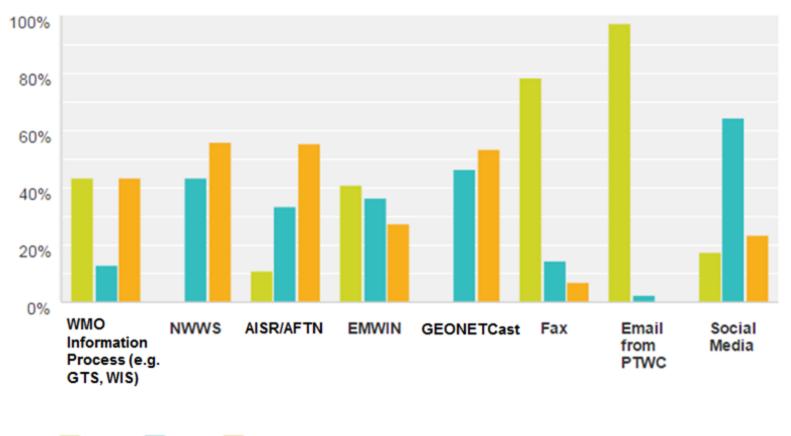
CARIBE WAVE 17 Earthquake and Tsunami Scenarios

•The initial dummy message for the three scenarios was issued by the CARIBE EWS Tsunami Service Provider [Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)] on March 21, 2017 at 1400 UTC and disseminated over all its standard broadcast channels.

- Each country and territory chose one scenario and decided if and how to disseminate messages within its area of responsibility.

- If the Member State did not inform the PTWC and CTWP, the organizers decided for which scenario the PTWC will send the products.

How TWFP received the Messages from PTWC



Yes 📃 No 📒 Not Applicable

Start of Exercise messages were also be sent out by PTWC twitter accounts

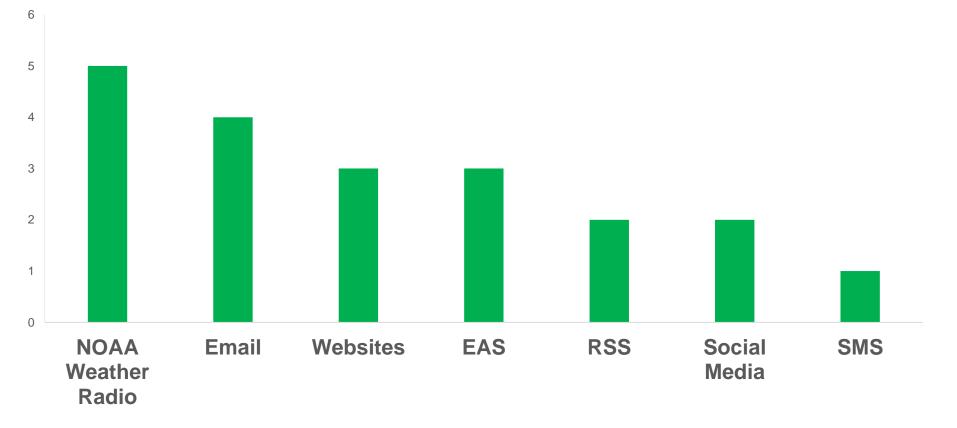
Users with US Cellphone providers can receive Tweets as text messages, sending as body message:

"Follow NWS_PTWC" to 40404 (this account is for all PTWC products)

"Follow NWS_CTWP" to 40404 (this account is only for PTWC products for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions)

"This is a test message for the CARIBEWAVE17 tsunami exercise #CaribeWave" (will be issued at 14h00 UTC to NWS_PTWC and NWS_CTWP accounts/subcribers)."

Methods thru which the public received the message for Caribe Wave



Post-Exercise Evaluation Form

- Each CARIBE EWS member state and territory is requested to provide feedback on the exercise.
 - This feedback assists the ICG/CARIBE-EWS in the evaluation of Caribe Wave 17 and the development of subsequent exercises, and help response agencies document lessons learned.
 - To facilitate feedback the online evaluation survey is used: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaribeWave17</u>
 - The deadline for completing the evaluation was April 3, 2017.
 - 64 questions (2016 were 83 questions), 11 pages, should take no more than 20 minutes.
 - 100% MS completed the questionnaire, the last one was completed May 4, 2017

Resources

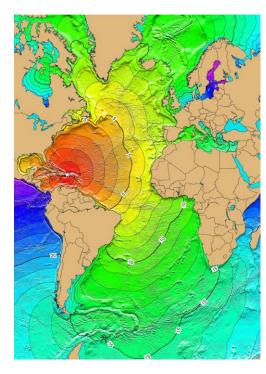
- 2 Webinars (English, Spanish and French) in January and March
- IOC Manual "How to plan, conduct and evaluate tsunami exercises" which will also be a useful resource.
- CARIBE WAVE 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Handbooks
- CARIBE WAVE 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Final and Media Report and 2017 Draft Final and Media Reports
- PTWC Communications Plan for the Caribbean
- Available at <u>www.caribewave.info</u>

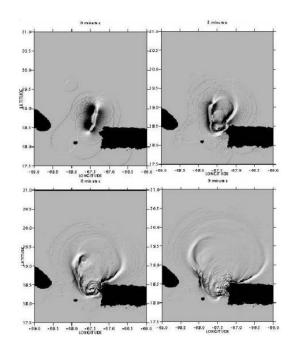
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• Modelled after the 1918 Earthquake and Tsunami



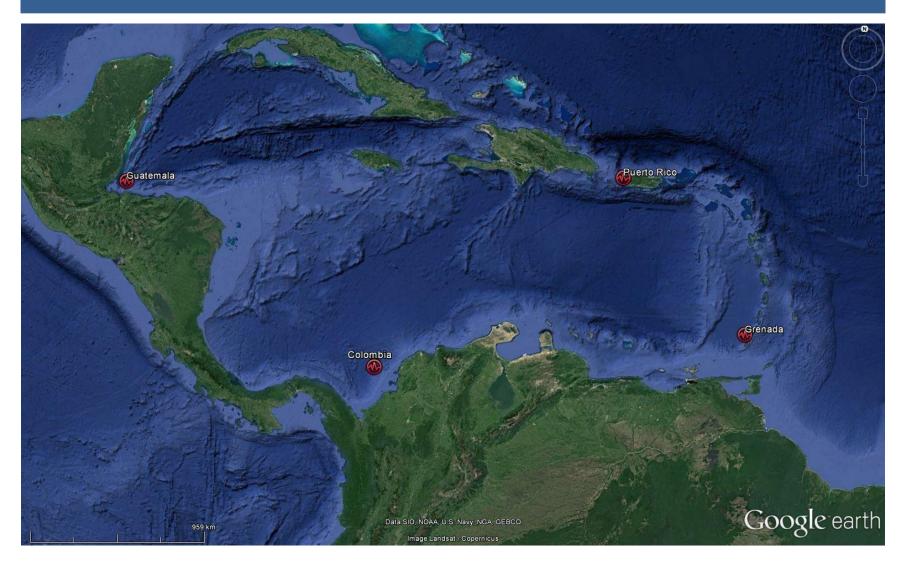


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Caribe Wave 18 Possible Additional Scenarios



Questions, Comments

Thank you

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