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Subject: NWS to Issue National Tsunami Warning Center Routine  
Communications Tests for the East and Gulf Coast on March 25,  
2025

The NWS National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) and coastal NWS  
Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will perform routine monthly  
tsunami communication tests to ensure end-to-end readiness of  
NWS dissemination software and hardware on Tuesday, March 25,  
2025 for East and Gulf Coast states.

The intended recipients of these communication tests include  
designated national focal points, state/territorial warning  
points, coastal WFOs, U.S. Coast Guard and critical military  
dissemination points.

Valid Time Event Codes (VTEC) for the test messages will start  
with the /T fixed identifier versus /O for operational messages.  
To provide additional assurance that a test message is not  
inadvertently distributed as an actual Warning/Advisory/Watch  
product, Event Tracking Numbers (ETNs) for the test messages  
will begin with 9 as the leading digit of the four character  
code.

The text products affected by routine monthly tsunami  
communication testing are the national tsunami products issued  
under the following Advanced Weather Interactive Processing  
System (AWIPS) Product Identifiers (PIL) and World  
Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (IDs):

NTWC Product	AWIPS PIL	WMO ID
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Segmented Tsunami W/W/A for U.S. Atlantic Coast, Gulf Coast and Canada East Coast	TSUAT1	WEXX20
Public Tsunami W/W/A for U.S. Atlantic Coast, Gulf Coast and Canada East Coast	TSUATE	WEXX30

Routine tsunami communications testing will continue monthly.  
WFOs taking part in the national monthly tsunami communications  
test are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS Eastern Region:

Boston, MA (BOX)  
Caribou, ME (CAR)  
Charleston, SC (CHS)  
Gray/Portland, ME (GYX)  
Mount Holly, NJ (PHI)  
Newport/Morehead City, NC (MHX)  
New York, NY (OKX)  
Sterling, VA (LWX)  
Wakefield, VA (AKQ)  
Wilmington, NC (ILM)

NWS Southern Region:

Brownsville, TX (BRO)  
Corpus Christi, TX (CRP)  
Houston, TX (HGX)  
Jacksonville, FL (JAX)  
Key West, FL (KEY)  
Lake Charles, LA (LCH)  
Melbourne, FL (MLB)  
Miami, FL (MFL)  
Mobile, AL (MOB)  
New Orleans, LA (LIX)  
Tallahassee, FL (TAE)  
Tampa Bay Area, FL (TBW)

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