

TSUNAMI NOTIFICATION ZONES - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Communities within Tsunami Notification Zone B

Central Coast Regional District Mount Waddington Regional District

Alert Bay
Bella Bella
Bella Coola
Butedale
Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala First Nation (Tanakweuk Indian Band)
Dzawada'enuxw First Nation (Tsawataineuk)
Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw Nation
Gwawaenuk Tribe
Haisla Nation (Kitimaat Village Council)
Hartley Bay Village Council (Gitga'at)
Heiltsuk Nation (Bella Bella Indian Band)
Hyde Creek
Kitasoo/Xai'xais Band Council (Klemtu)
Kitimat
Kwakiutl Indian Band

Kitimat-Stikine Regional District Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District

Kwicksutaineuk/Ah-Kwa-Mish Tribes
Mamailulla First Nation
Mitchell Bay
Namgis First Nation
Namu
Nuxalk Nation (Bella Coola Band)
Ocean Falls
Port Hardy
Port McNeill
Sointula
Sullivan Bay
Telegraph Cove
Tlatlasikwala First Nation
Wuikinuxv First Nation (Oweekeno)

NOTIFICATIONS

Alert Level	Threat	Action
Warning	Inundating wave is possible	Full evacuation suggested
Advisory	Strong currents likely	Stay away from the shore
Watch	Danger level not yet known	Stay alert for more information
Information	Minor waves at most	No action suggested

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British Columbia Tsunami Notification Zones

Tsunamis are rare, but serious events. Many areas of coastal B.C. may be threatened in the event of a tsunami. However, it is generally accepted by scientific and technical experts that Victoria, eastern Vancouver Island, Vancouver and the lower mainland are low risk areas.

To ensure that all B.C. communities receive appropriate messaging, that is easily understandable using provincial landmarks, Emergency Management BC has divided the province into five (5) zones for notification purposes. These zones are reflected on this map in different colours.

All tsunami notifications prepared by the Province will refer to these five zones. Each of the five designated zones includes all islands and inlets within the location descriptive.

		ZONE A – NORTH COAST AND HAIDA GWAIL
		ZONE B – CENTRAL COAST AND NORTHEAST VANCOUVER ISLAND COAST (INCLUDES KITIMAT, BELLA COOLA, AND PORT HARDY)
		ZONE C – THE OUTER WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND (FROM CAPE SCOTT TO PORT RENFREW)
		ZONE D – THE JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT (FROM JORDAN RIVER TO GREATER VICTORIA INCLUDING THE SAANICH PENINSULA)
		ZONE E – THE STRAIT OF GEORGIA (INCLUDING THE GULF ISLANDS, GREATER VANCOUVER AND JOHNSTONE STRAIT)

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