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## Profile

Christopher W. Moore is a principal investigator with the NOAA Center for Tsunami Research, the tsunami research team of NOAA's Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory in Seattle, Washington. His undergraduate degree is in Physics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and he received his Master's in Physical Oceanography in 1996 at the University of Washington. He is a lead developer of the NOAA tsunami forecast system and a modeler with extensive background in computational mathematics and parallelization. As a developer of the SIFT forecast system, he is interested in real-time DART buoy data assimilation. He authored the Community Model Interface for Tsunami (ComMIT): a tool that allows running the operational MOST model to produce inundation maps and has taught over 30 workshops world-wide to create critical evacuation maps as part of the TsunamiReady program.

## Research Interests

Numerical modeling of water waves; long wave modeling; data assimilation techniques, tsunami measurements, tsunami modeling, tsunami forecast.

## Selected Publications

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