

U. Washington Tsunami Certificate Program
Course 2:
Tsunami Warning Systems

Exercise 3: Tsunami message content

Purpose: The purpose of this exercise is for the participants to consider what information should be in a warning message.

Instructions: A major event has just occurred: You must issue a warning message to your country's emergency management agencies. The quake particulars are: Magnitude 8.2; Latitude 9S, Longitude 106E; Region south of Java; O-time 9am, July 29, 2007.

You have 10 minutes to compose and send the message. What should the message say? Take your best shot below.