

TSUNAMI NOTIFICATION ZONES - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Communities within Tsunami Notification Zone C

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
Cowichan Valley Regional District
Strathcona Regional District

Capital Regional District
Mt. Waddington Regional District

Bamfield
Boat Basin
Ceepeecee
Chamiss Bay
Chetarpe
Coal Harbour
Ditidaht First Nation
Ecoole
Hattesaht First Nation
Hecate
Hesquiaht First Nation
Holberg
Hot Springs Cove

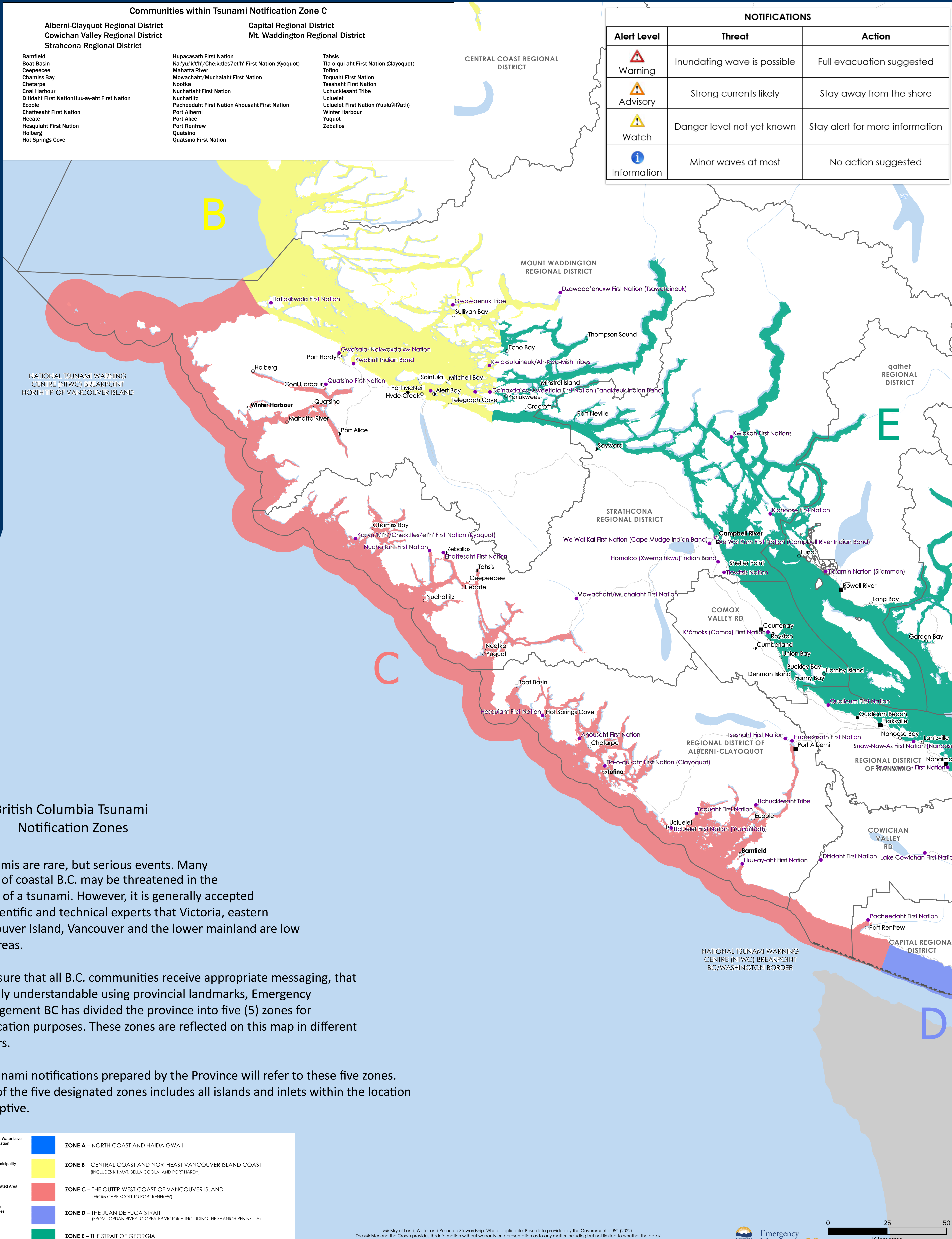
Hupacasath First Nation
Ka'yuu:k't'h/Che:k'tles7e't'h' First Nation (Kyoquot)
Mahatta River
Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation
Nootka
Nuchatlaht First Nation
Nuchatlitz
Pacheedaht First Nation
Port Alberni
Port Alice
Port Renfrew
Quatsino
Quatsino First Nation

Tahsis
Tla-o-qui-ah First Nation (Clayoquot)
Tofino
Toquaht First Nation
Tseshaht First Nation
Uchucklesaht Tribe
Ucluelet
Ucluelet First Nation (Yuulu7h'ath)
Winter Harbour
Yuquot
Zeballos

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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