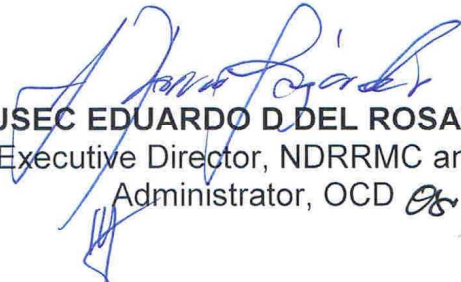




## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **TSUNAMI BULLETIN NO. 1**

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#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

#### **TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 1 STAND-BY FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION**

A strong distant earthquake occurred in **Santa Cruz Island of Solomon Islands**, approximately **4,250 km** from **Southern Mindanao** at **09:12 AM** (Philippine Time), located at **10.9° N/165.1** with depth of **33 km** and a preliminary magnitude of **8.0**. An earthquake of this size has the potential to generate a destructive tsunami that can strike coastlines in the region near the epicenter within minutes to hours. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii will monitor sea level gauges nearest the region and report if any tsunami wave activity is observed.

#### **PHIVOLCS Tsunami ALERT Level is 1**

**NO EVACUATION ORDER** is in effect but communities along the east coast of the country (listed below) are advised to wait for further information and to prepare for possible evacuation.

Coastal areas fronting the Pacific Ocean of the following provinces should keep watch:

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| • Batanes Group of Islands | • Sorsogon          |
| • Cagayan                  | • Northern Samar    |
| • Ilocos Norte             | • Eastern Samar     |
| • Isabela                  | • Leyte             |
| • Quezon                   | • Southern Leyte    |
| • Aurora                   | • Surigao del Norte |
| • Camarines Norte          | • Surigao del Sur   |
| • Camarines Sur            | • Davao Oriental    |
| • Albay                    | • Davao del Sur     |
| • Catanduanes              |                     |

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **NDRRMC Advisory on Tsunami Bulletin No. 1** were disseminated to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS, facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels
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