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SUBJECT: Network Maintenance on September 28, 2020, to Affect
Dissemination of Tsunami Products

On or about September 28, 2020, NWS/National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Central Operations (NCO) will be performing network maintenance that will cause an outage for approximately three (3) hours from 0600 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) to 0900 UTC. Some NWS products and data will be unavailable via NOAAPort/Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN) and NCEP Web Services during the outage. In the event of Critical Weather Day (CWD), this maintenance will be postponed.

During the outage window, the National Tsunami Warning Center and Pacific Tsunami Warning Center messages will be capable of alerting partners and users through:

National Warning System (NAWAS)
Alaska Warning System (AKWAS)
Hawaii Warning System (HAWAS)
Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), where applicable
NOAA Weather Radio (NWR)
Emergency Alert System (EAS)
Email subscription
Fax subscription
SMS subscription
Tsunami.gov
US National Weather Service Social media channels

Users should be advised that the National Tsunami Warning Center and Pacific Tsunami Warning Center will not be able to communicate over internal National Weather Service and other

Federal networks, including:

Advanced Weather Information Processing System (AWIPS)
NOAA Weather Wire
NOAAPort/SBN
Aeronautical Information System Replacement (AISR)

Emergency management and alert systems and networks that rely on automation through these services may have a delay or not receive normal messages or triggers. During this outage window, the NWS encourages partners and users to be ready to receive information through alternative means if a tsunami event takes place.

More details of the realignment can be found in the previously-issued SCN:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/scn20-86noaaport_outageaab.pdf

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