

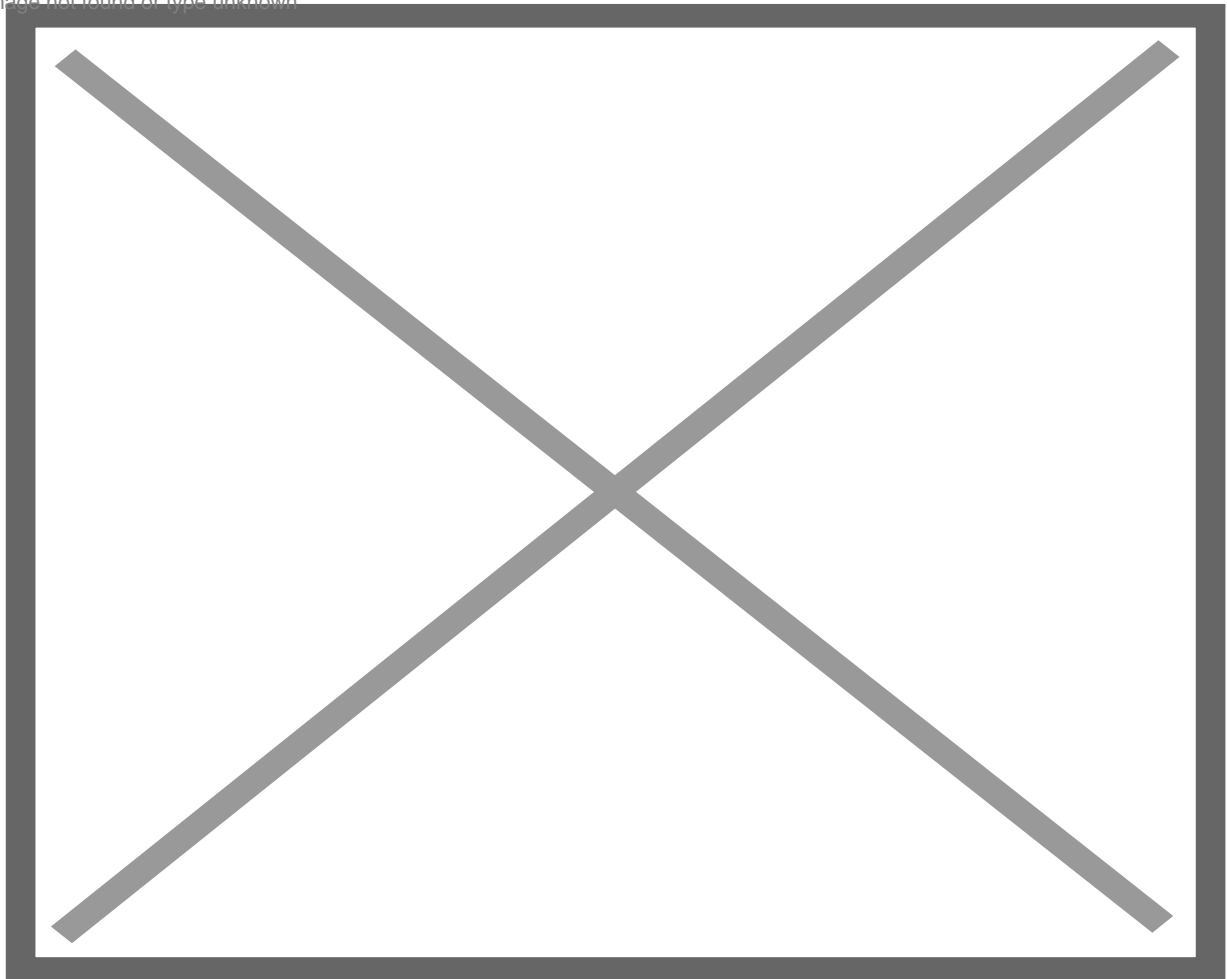
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# Tsunami Warning Canceled for USVI

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**Latest From VITEMA:** Regional Tsunami Advisory CANCELED for USVI. As of 9:09 PM AST The Tsunami Advisory for the US Virgin Islands is now canceled.

**Original Article:** Authorities have issued a Tsunami Advisory for the U.S. Virgin Islands, warning of the potential for strong currents and dangerous waves that could pose a risk to those in or near the water. Residents and visitors are urged to stay out of the water and away from beaches until further notice. Officials are monitoring the situation closely and will provide updates as more information becomes available.

The advisory follows an 8.0-magnitude earthquake that struck the western Caribbean Sea near the Cayman Islands. In addition to the U.S. Virgin Islands, a tsunami warning has been issued for Puerto Rico. Officials are evaluating tide gauge data to determine the potential impact on coastal

regions.

The Tsunami Advisory continues to be in effect for the US Virgin Islands. Expect waves less than 1ft for duration of 6 hours beginning 10:10 PM for St. Croix and 10:50 PM for St. Thomas/St. John/WI. VITEMA will continue to monitor and provide updates. No need to evacuate at this time. No observations of tsunami activity available yet.

A tsunami advisory means that while widespread flooding is not expected, dangerous currents and waves may occur, making it hazardous for those in or near the water. Similarly, a tsunami warning indicates the possibility of strong sea currents that could pose risks, even if large-scale coastal flooding does not take place. Authorities are urging individuals in boats near the shore to return to port immediately and advising swimmers to stay out of the water.

The advisory and warning extend beyond the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, affecting multiple locations in the Caribbean. Areas under watch include Hispaniola, Jamaica, Cuba, the Cayman Islands, and portions of Central America. Officials in these regions are closely monitoring the situation and preparing for potential impacts along the coastline.

Authorities emphasize the importance of public vigilance during tsunami alerts. Residents and visitors in affected areas should avoid beaches and low-lying coastal zones until further assessments confirm whether additional precautions are necessary. Officials continue to analyze the situation and will issue further alerts if conditions change.

Tide gauge readings will continue to be assessed to determine if any significant changes in sea levels occur. Authorities have committed to providing timely updates as more information becomes available. Residents in affected areas are advised to follow official channels for real-time alerts and safety instructions.