

WHAT TO DO? SENSING A TSUNAMI



Tsunamis can be detected by use of our human senses.

* **TOUCH**

- Strong local earthquakes may cause tsunamis.
- **FEEL** the ground shaking severely? Immediately evacuate low-lying coastal areas and move inland to higher ground!

* **SIGHT**

- As a tsunami approaches shorelines, water may recede from the coast, exposing the ocean floor and reefs.
- **SEE** an unusual disappearance of water? Immediately evacuate low-lying coastal areas and move inland to higher ground!

* **SOUND**

- The abnormal ocean activity, a wall of water, and approaching tsunami waves create a loud "roaring" sound similar to that of a train or jet aircraft.
- **HEAR** the roar? Immediately evacuate low-lying coastal areas and move inland to higher ground

Don't wait for official evacuation orders.



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