



Tsunami Information No.: 1
Date Issued: April 30, 2015
Time Issued: 07:00 PM

ADVISORY

No Tsunami Threat

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **6.8** occurred **NEW BRITAIN REGION, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** on **2015 APRIL 30** at **06:45 PM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **5.4 °S, 151.9 °E** with depth of **43 km**. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coast located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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