



## PRESS RELEASE 03

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From 5:00 PM 28 February 2010, PHIVOLCS received reports of unusual sea level changes in the following places:

Place of observation	Reported Observed Height (estimate)
Brgy. Bugas, Eastern Samar	about 1 meter
Brgy. Bato, Eastern Samar	about 1 meter
Brgy. Songco, Eastern Samar	about 1 meter
Brgy. Sabang North, Eastern Samar	About 1 meter
Brgy. Poblacion, Bislig City	about 1 foot
San Gabriel, Borongan, Eastern Samar	About 1 meter
San Policarpo, Eastern Samar	about 1 meter
Brgy. Tabunan, Eastern Samar	about 1–2 meters
Gamay, Northern Samar	about 0.5 meters
Brgy. Mapno, Palapag, Northern Samar	1st wave: about 1 meter 2nd wave: about 1 foot
Brgy. San Cristine, Lianga, Surigao del Sur	about 1 meter
Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur	about 1 meter
Cagwait, Surigao del Sur	-
Brgy. Terlan, Santa Monica, Surigao del Sur	-
Brgy. Mangagoy, Bislig City	about 1 foot

As mentioned in the PHIVOLCS Bulletin Number 3, if by 4:30 PM 28 February 2010, no significant sea level changes were observed, local authorities & the public can assume that the tsunami threat has passed. However, **communities who observed unusual sea level changes are advised to be vigilant and to stay away from the shore for two (2) hours after the last observed unusual wave in their area.**