



**Tsunami Bulletin No.: 1**

17 April 2012

03:29 PM

**TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation**

A strong earthquake occurred in **Eastern New Guinea** at **03:14 PM** (Philippine Time), located at **5.6°South, 147.2 ° East** with depth of **202 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 7.0**. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on 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.

**PHIVOLCS Tsunami ALERT Level is 0.** This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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