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## **TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation**

A strong distant earthquake occurred **off the east coast of Honshu, Japan** at **5:08 PM** (Philippine Time), located at **40.7° North , 145.2° East** with depth of **10 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.8**. 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.

**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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