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Tsunami Information No.: 1

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7:39 AM

ADVISORY

No Tsunami Threat

A strong distant earthquake occurred **New Ireland Region, Papua New Guinea** at **7:15 AM**, located at **3.6 South, 152.3 East** with depth of **33 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.6**. 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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