



**Tsunami Advisory No.: 1**

Date Issued: August 16, 2013

Time Issued: 10:43 AM

**ADVISORY**  
**No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake occurred in the **Cook Strait, New Zealand** at **10:31 AM** (Philippine Time), **August 16, 2013**, located at **41.8° South, 174.2° East** with a depth of **10 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.8**. No destructive widespread tsunami 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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