



Tsunami Information No.: 1
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ADVISORY

No Tsunami Threat

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **7.1** occurred at **NEW BRITAIN REGION, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** on **01 MAY 2015 at 04:06 PM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **5.3°S, 151.8°E** with depth of **61 km**. 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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