



**Tsunami Information No.: 1**  
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Time Issued: 6:05 AM

## **ADVISORY**

### **No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **7.2** occurred at **South of the Fiji Islands** on **4 January 2017 at 5:53 AM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **19.5 °S, 176.2 °E** with a depth of **10 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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