



Tsunami Information No.: 2
Date Issued: **December 29, 2018**
Time Issued: **2:50 PM**

ADVISORY

Minor Sea Level Disturbances

A major earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **7.2** occurred in **Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental** on **29 December 2018** at **11:39 AM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **05.45 °N, 127.03 °E** with depth of **54 km**.

As of this time, based on data from sea-level monitoring stations fronting the Pacific Ocean, there are no observed significant changes in sea level heights. If this situation continues for the next hour, it is assumed that the any minor sea level changes associated with this event has already passed.

However, people are still advised to **STAY AWAY FROM THE BEACH AND NOT TO GO TO THE COAST** fronting Philippine Sea of the following provinces during this period **12:00PM to 02:00 PM**, and until the minor sea level disturbance has passed:

Surigao Del Norte
Surigao Del Sur
Davao Oriental
Compostela Valley
Davao Del Norte
Davao Occidental
Davao City
Davao Del Sur
Sarangani
South Cotabato

People whose houses are located very near the shoreline of these provinces are advised to **MOVE FARTHER INLAND**.

Owners of boats in harbors, estuaries or shallow coastal water of the above-mentioned provinces should secure their boats and move away from the water front. Boats already at sea during this period **12:00 PM to 02:00 PM** should stay offshore in deep waters until further advised.

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