WEST COAST & ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER

Wed Jul 15 09:45:44 GMT 2009

No Watch/Warning in effect

Tsunami message from WCATWC

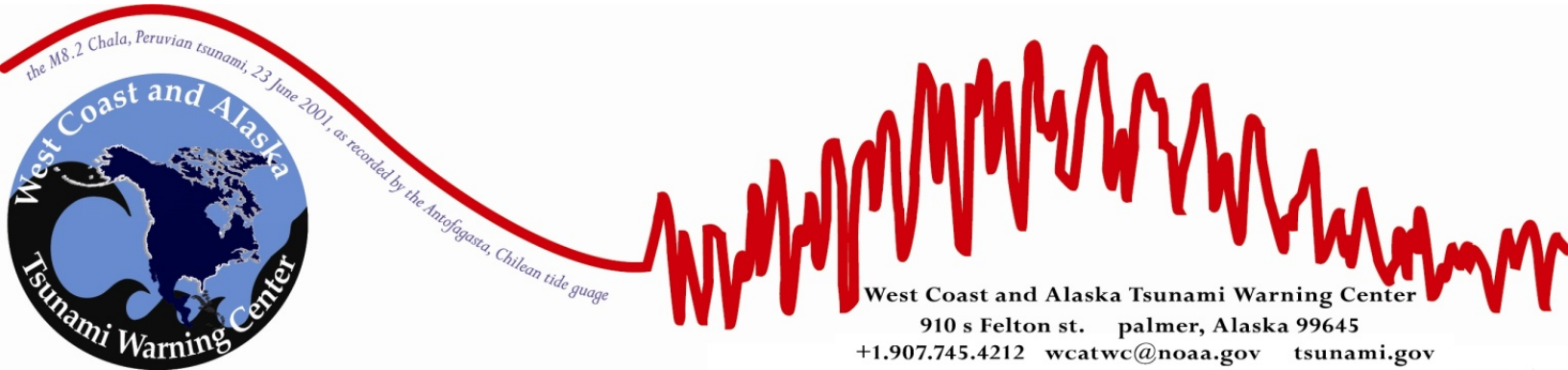
To: U.S. West Coast, Alaska, and British Columbia coastal regions

From: NOAA/NWS/West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

Subject: Tsunami Information Statement #1 issued 07/15/2009 at 2:44AM PDT

A strong earthquake has occurred, but a tsunami **IS NOT** expected along the California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, or Alaska coast. **NO** tsunami warning, watch or advisory is in effect for these areas.

Based on the earthquake magnitude, location and historic tsunami records, a damaging tsunami **IS NOT** expected along the California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska coasts. At coastal locations which have experienced strong ground shaking, local tsunamis are possible due to underwater landslides.



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At 2:23 AM Pacific Daylight Time on July 15, an earthquake with preliminary magnitude 7.8 occurred off the west coast of South Island, New Zealand. (Refer to the United States Geological Survey for official earthquake parameters.)

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Ewa Beach, Hawaii will issue a tsunami warning for regions near the epicenter.

This will be the only statement issued for this event by the West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center unless conditions warrant. See the WCATWC web site for basic tsunami information, safety rules, and a tsunami travel time map and table. (**NOTE:** Travel time maps and tables indicate forecasted times only, not that a wave was generated.)

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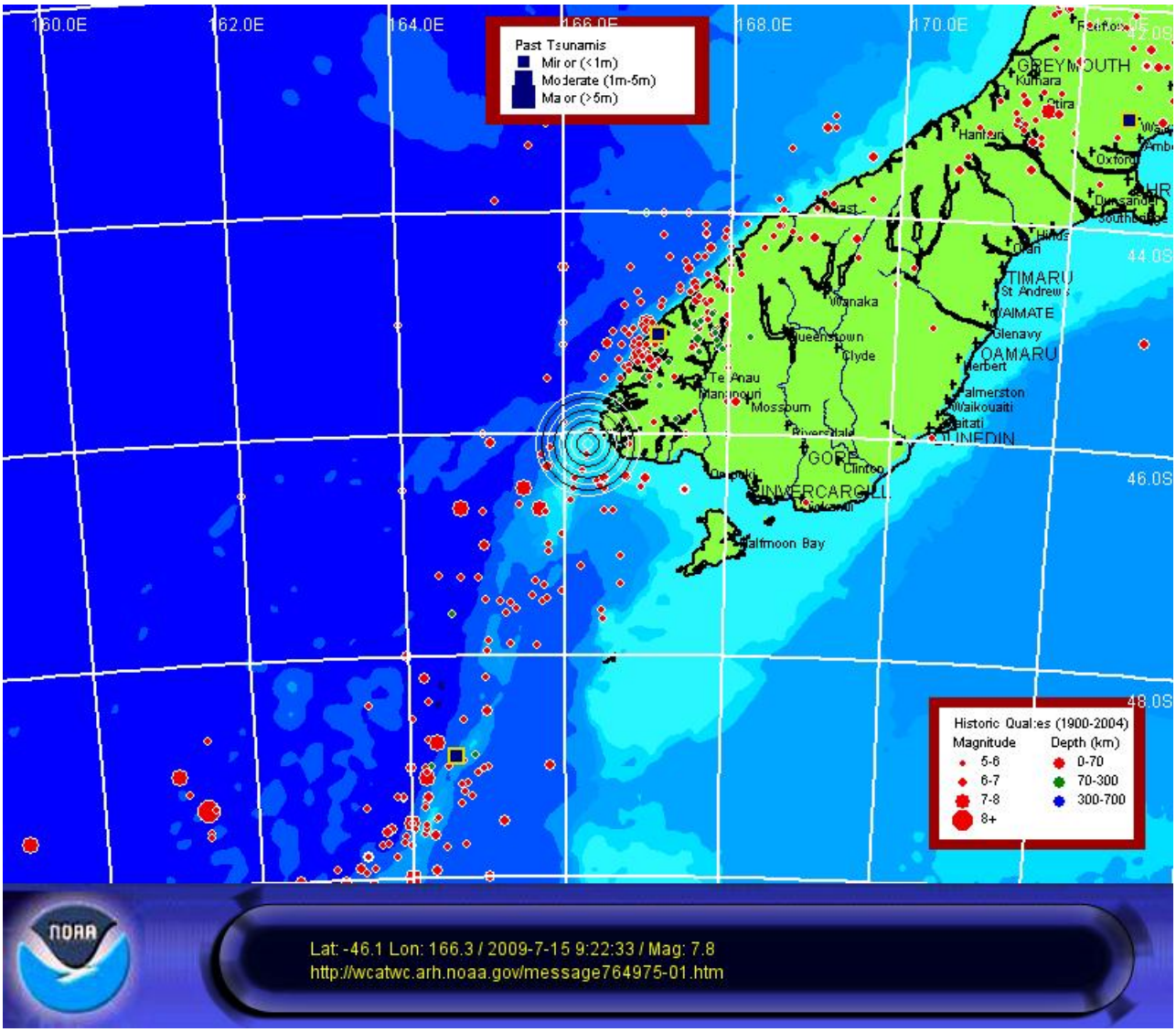

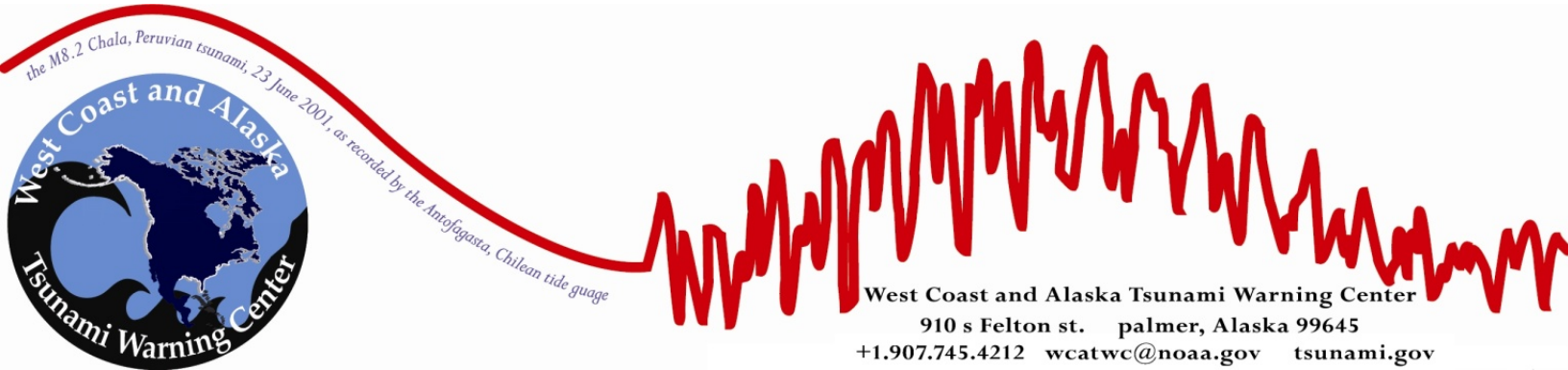

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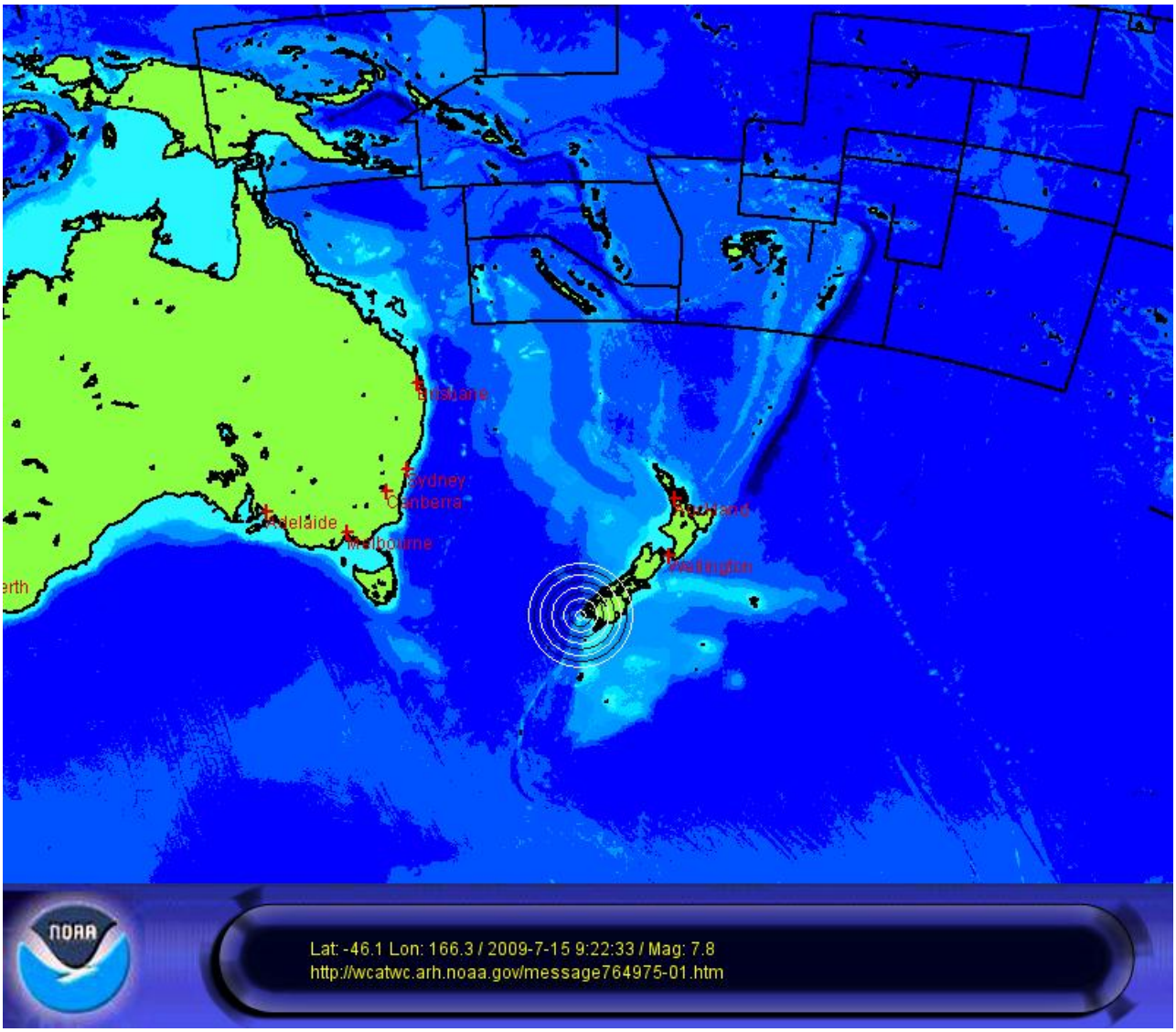

the M8.2 Chala, Peruvian tsunami, 23 June 2001, as recorded by the Antofagasta, Chilean tide guage

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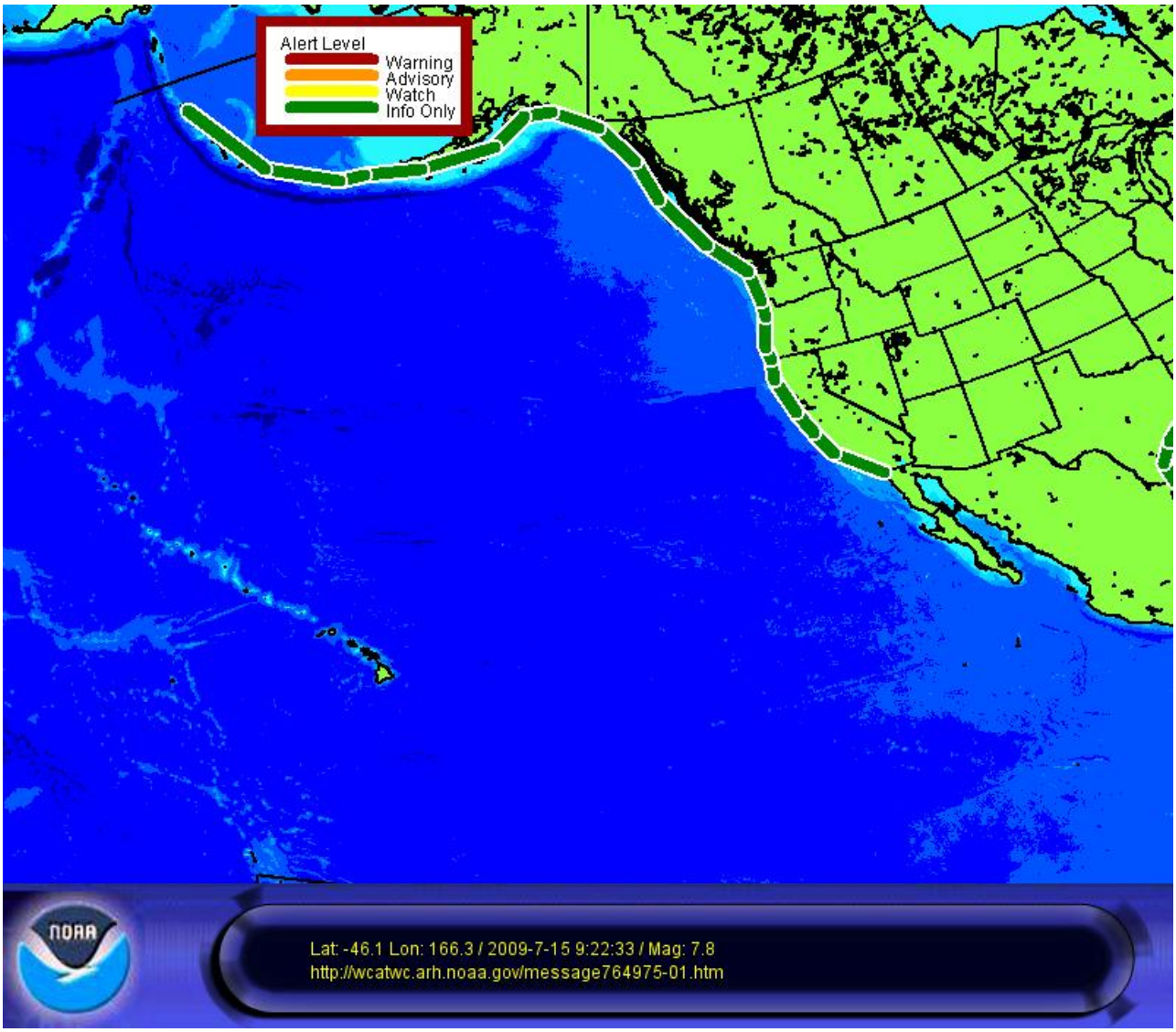

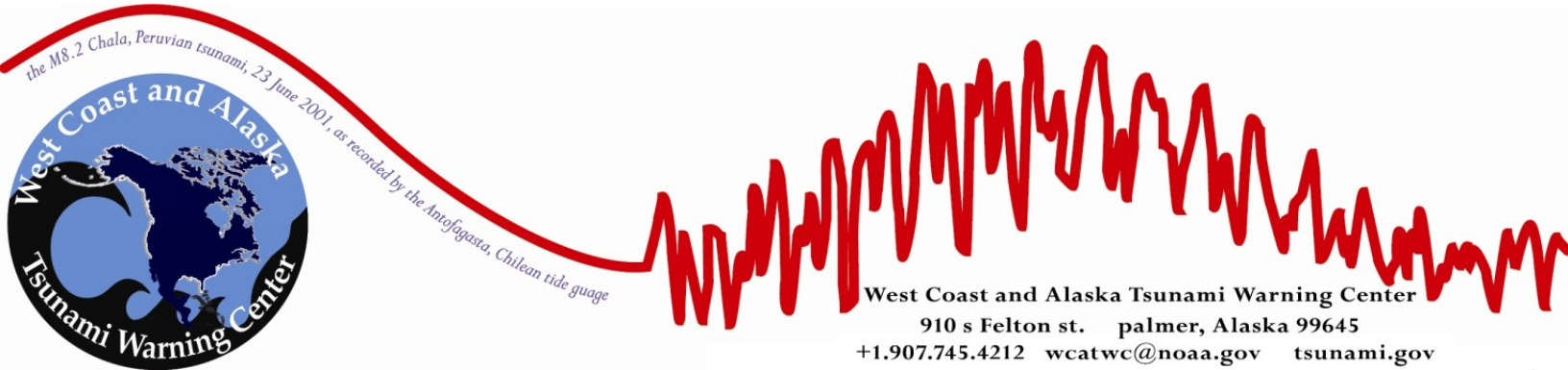

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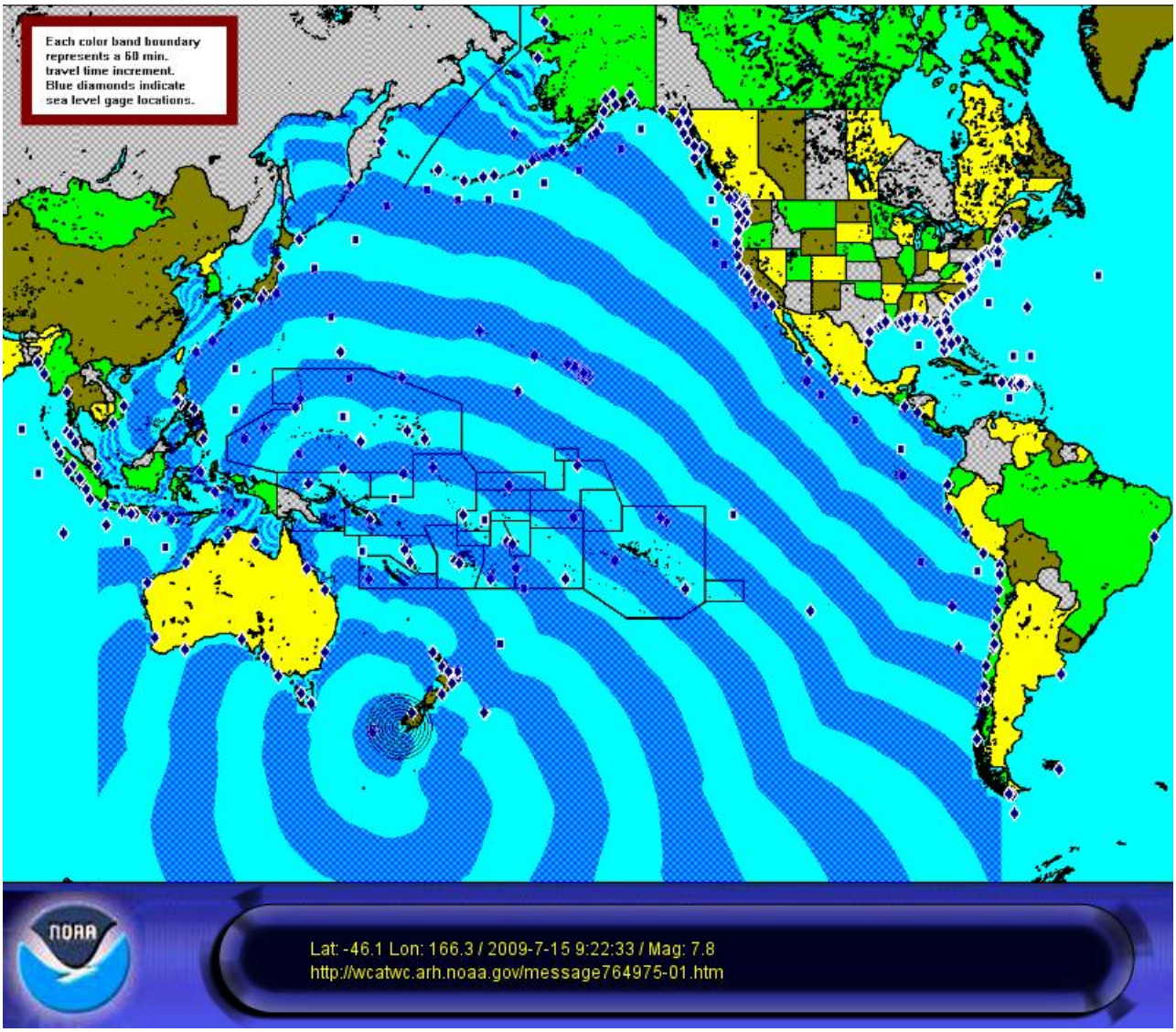

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