WEST COAST & ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER

Tue Nov 17 15:36:01 GMT 2009

No Watch/Warning in effect

Tsunami message from WCATWC

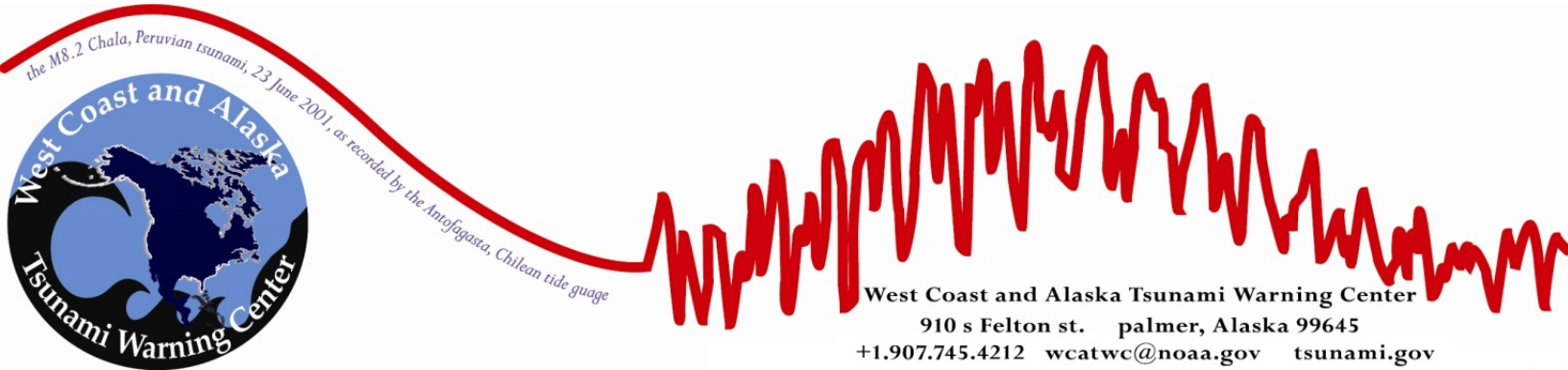
To: U.S. West Coast, Alaska, and British Columbia coastal regions

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

Subject: Tsunami Information Statement #1 issued 11/17/2009 at 7:34AM PST

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 and historic tsunami records, a damaging tsunami **IS NOT** expected along the California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska coasts. Some of these areas may experience non-damaging sea level changes. At coastal locations which have experienced strong ground shaking, local tsunamis are possible due to underwater landslides.



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At 7:31 AM Pacific Standard Time on November 17, an earthquake with preliminary magnitude 6.5 occurred 70 miles/113 Km southeast of Sandspit, British Columbia. (Refer to the United States Geological Survey for official earthquake parameters.)

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Ewa Beach, Hawaii will issue messages for Hawaii and other areas of the Pacific outside California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska.

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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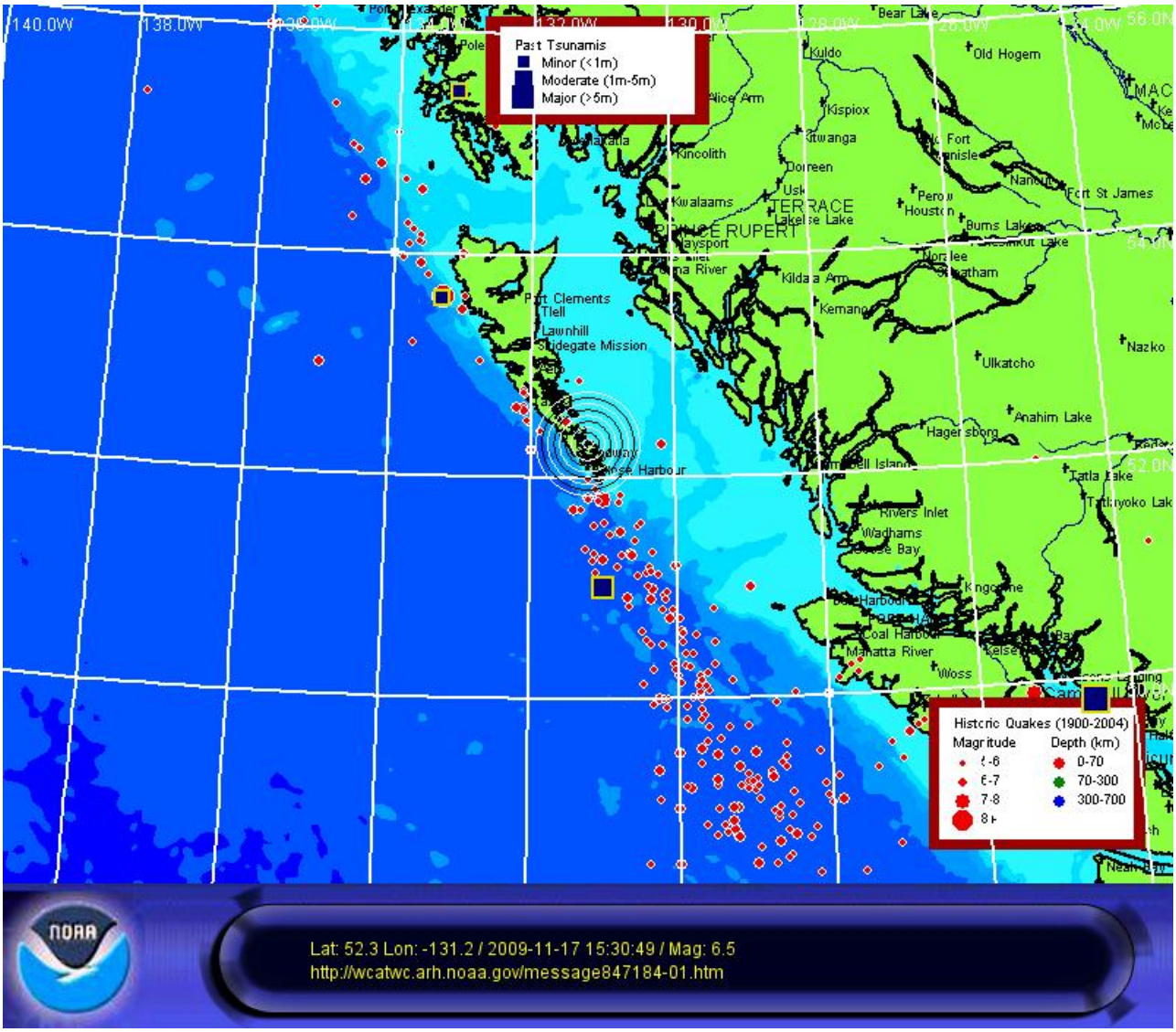

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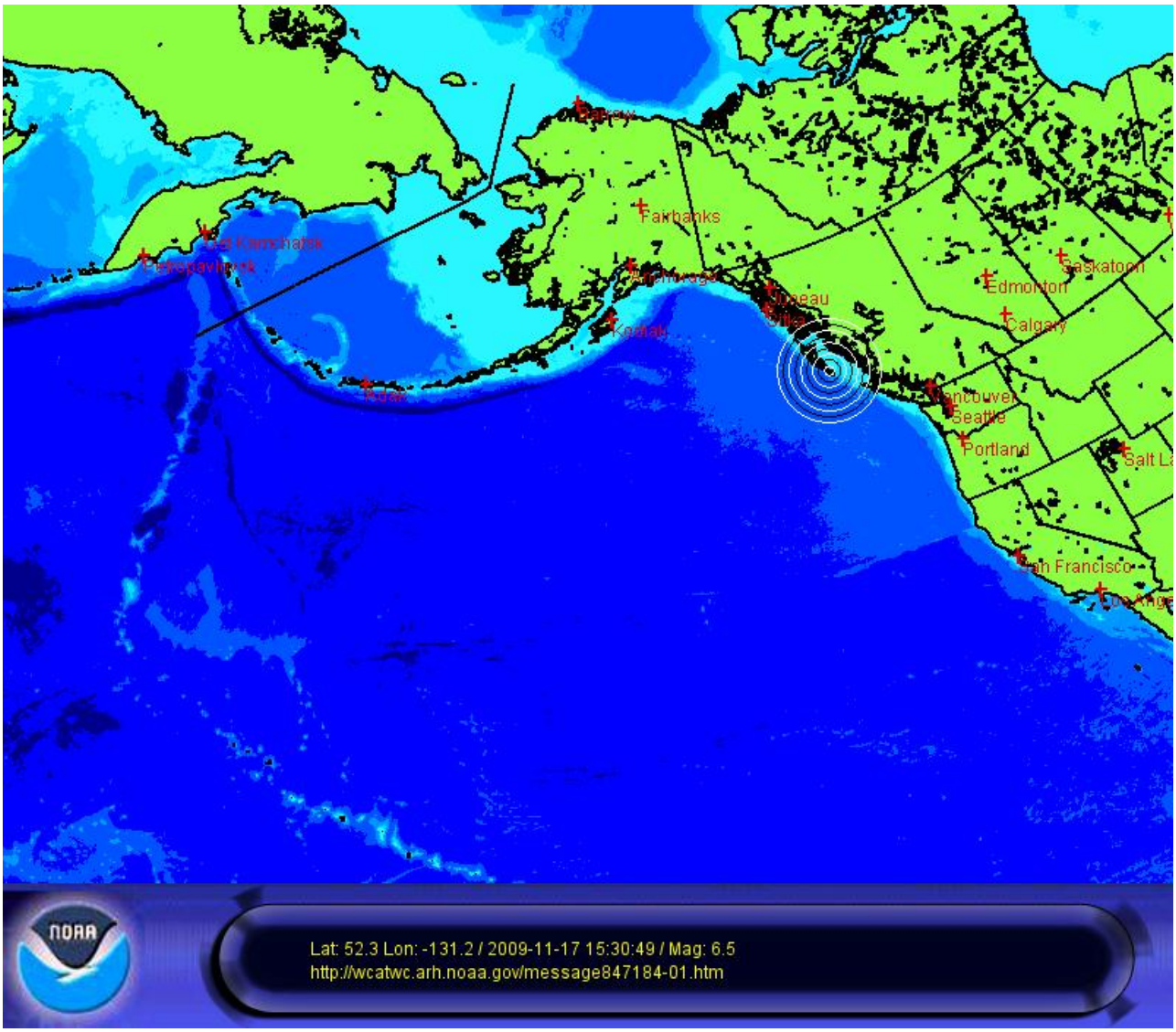

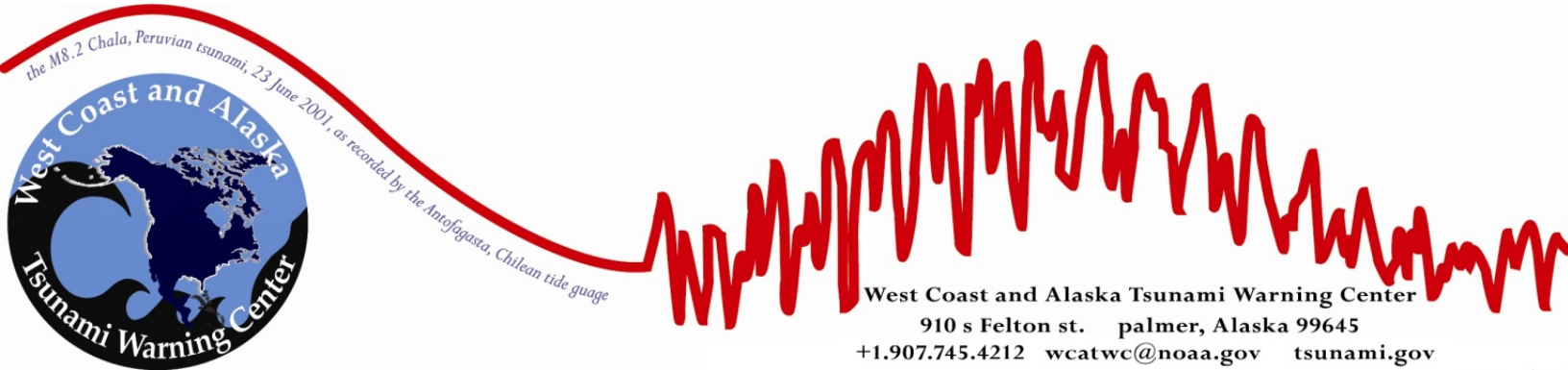

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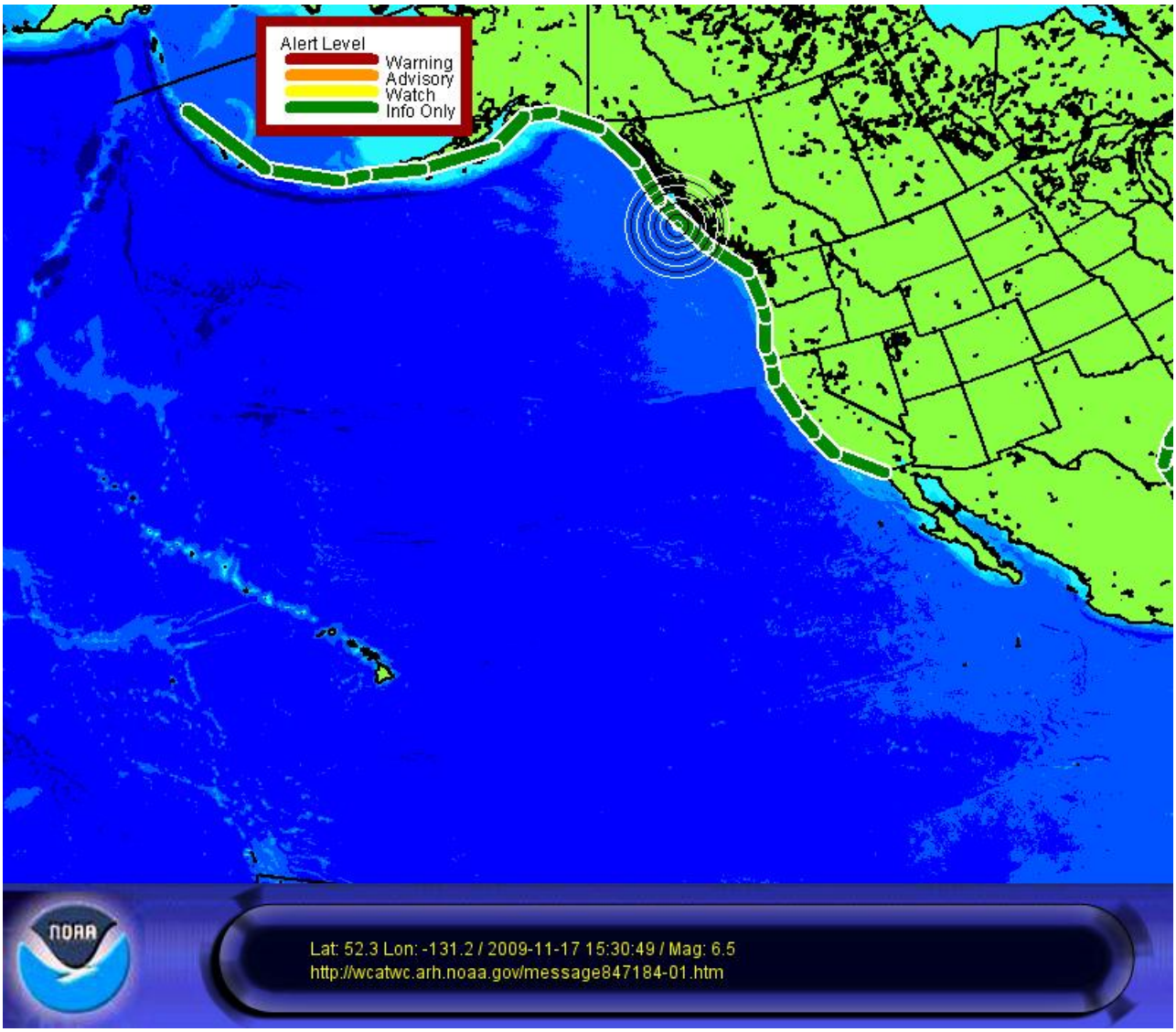

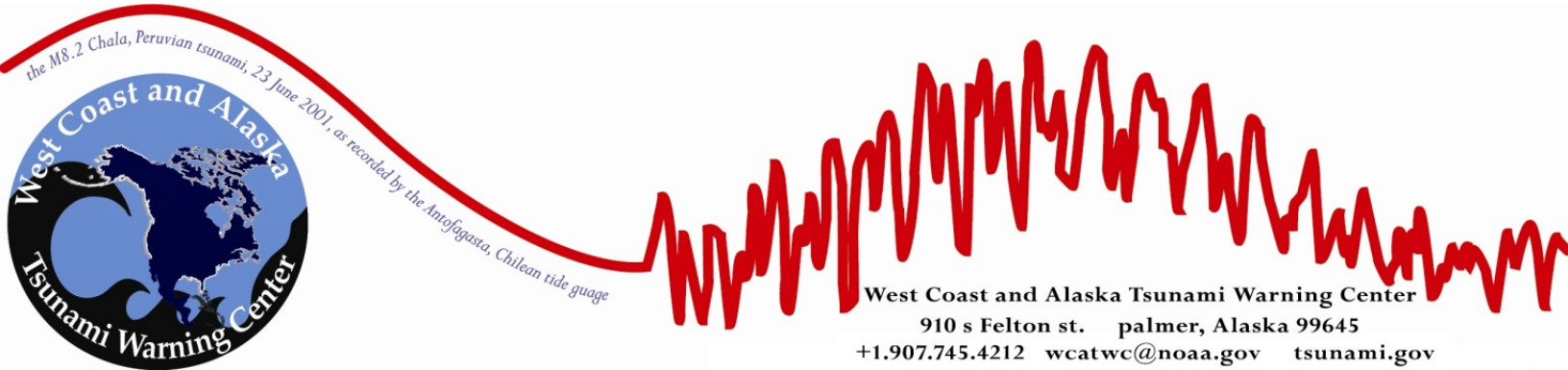

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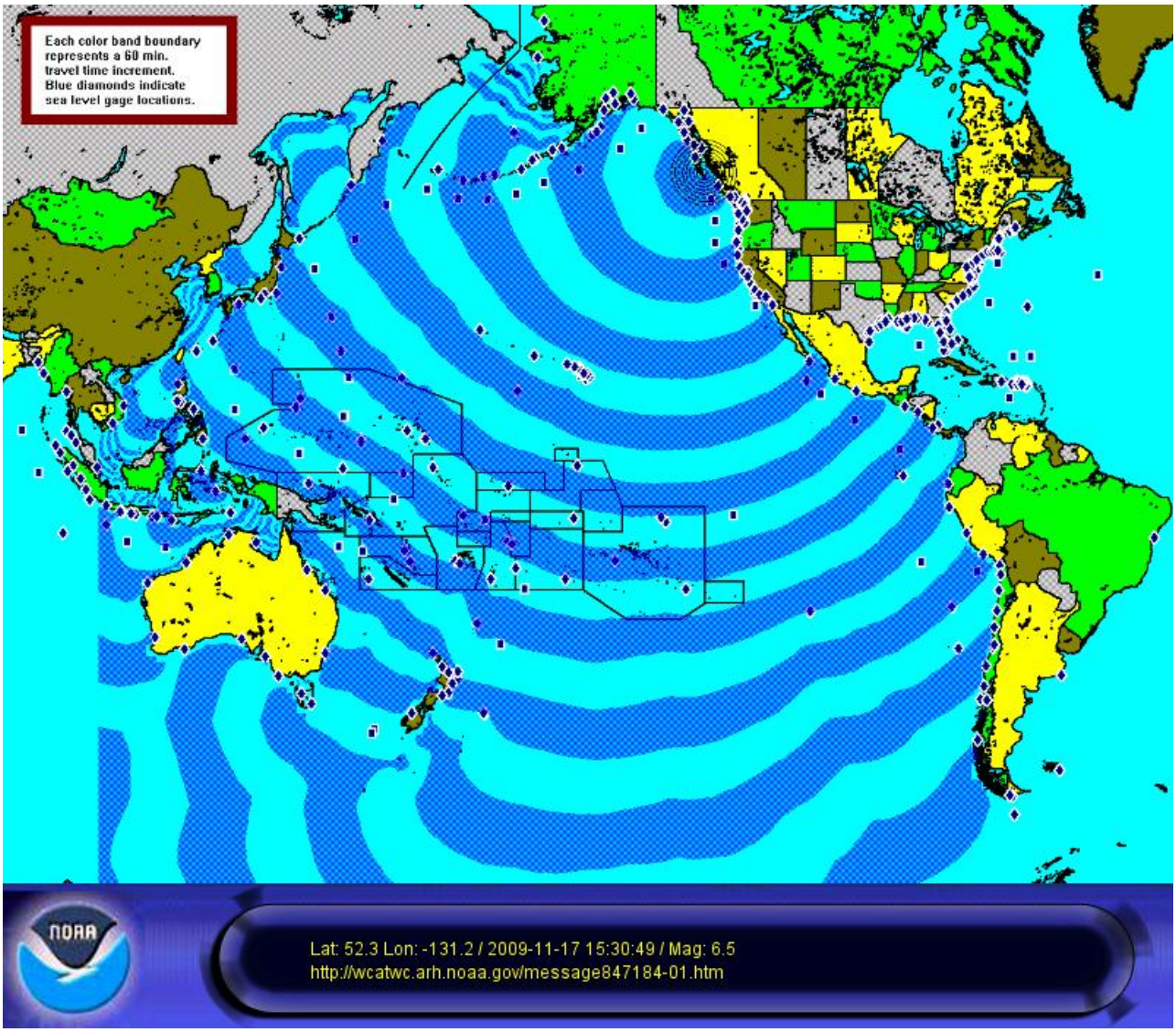

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