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Subject: National Tsunami Warning Center National Pacific Coast Exercise  
PACIFEX21 on March 24, 2021

The NWS National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) and coastal NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will take part in the national West Coast exercise PACIFEX21 on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 1700 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Please note this change to the exercise: NWS will disseminate the kick-off message at 1702 UTC from NTWC email [ntwc@noaa.gov](mailto:ntwc@noaa.gov).

NWS will not issue an official NTWC message or product. All participants will be referring to the PACIFEX21 exercise booklet for guidance:

<https://tsunami.gov/exercises/Pacifex21Final.pdf>

The intended recipients of the initiation message for this exercise include coastal WFOs, state/territory emergency operation centers, national Coast Guards and military contacts.

WFOs taking part in the exercise are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS Alaska Region:  
Anchorage, AK (AFC)  
Fairbanks, AK (AFG)  
Juneau, AK (AJK)

NWS Western Region:  
Seattle/Tacoma, WA (SEW)  
Portland, OR (PQR)  
Medford, OR (MFR)  
Eureka, CA (EKA)  
San Francisco Bay Area/Monterey, CA (MTR)  
Los Angeles/Oxnard, CA (LOX)  
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