PUERTO RICO SEISMIC NETWORK



BULLETIN 03

SEISMIC EVENT/TSUNAMI

CARIBEWAVE 2017 Exercise

SEISMIC INFORMATION:

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2017 – 14:00 UTC (10:00 AST)

LATITUDE – LONGITUDE: 16.96 North – 60.69 West **LOCATION:** 122km East of Antigua

DEPTH: 40 km **MAGNITUDE:** 8.5 Mw

MAXIMUM ESTIMATED INTENSITY: IV in Road Town, Tortola

TSUNAMI INFORMATION:

ISSUED DATE: 2017-03-21 14:56 UTC (10:56 AST)

TSUNAMI WARNNING LEVEL: A Tsunami WARNING is in effect for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. If you

RECOMMENDED ACTION: are in a warning area - move inland to higher ground. Be alert to instructions

from your local emergency officials. Do not go to the coast to observe the

tsunami.

The Puerto Rico Seismic Network (PRSN) received information that this great earthquake was reported as felt widely in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands with a maximum intensity of IV (Modified Mercalli Scale, MM) in Tortola, BVI.

The PRSN informs that a Tsunami Warning has been issued for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands by the PTWC. To see the arrival times, refer to the following table. For additional information about the tsunami message levels, refer to the PRSN CARIBE WAVE 2017 exercise webpage. caribewave.uprm.edu

Theorical Time Table:



	ESTIMATED	FORECAST	FORECAST	OBSERVED
SITE	TIME OF	TSUNAMI	MAXIMUN	MAXIMUM
	ARRIVAL	DURATION	HEIGHT	HEIGHT
CHRISTIANSTED, USVI	10:51 AM 03/21	24+ HRS	3.4-7.7 FT	
ANEGADA, BVI	10:53 AM 03/21	15 HRS	2.2-4.9 FT	
LIMETREE, USVI	10:54 AM 03/21	24 + HRS	4.5-10.0 FT	
SAN JUAN, PR	10:55 AM 03/21	12 HRS	1.5-3.4 FT	
YABUCOA, PR	10:57 AM 03/21	24+ HRS	4.5-10.0 FT	
VIEQUES ISLAND, PR	10:57 AM 03/21	24+ HRS	3.8-8.6 FT	
ARECIBO, PR	10:59 AM 03/21	12 HRS	1.6-3.5 FT	
VIRGIN GORDA, BVI	11:05 AM 03/21	24+ HRS	3.1-7.0 FT	
ROADTOWN, BVI	11:07 AM 03/21	24+ HRS	3.5-7.9 FT	
MAYAGUEZ, PR	11:08 AM 03/21	15 HRS	2.2-4.9 FT	
AGUADILLA, PR	11:09 AM 03/21	12 HRS	1.5-3.5 FT	
PEÑUELAS, PR	11:10 AM 03/21	18 HRS	2.4-5.5 FT	
PONCE, PR	11:11 AM 03/21	21 HRS	2.6-5.8 FT	
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, USVI	11:13 AM 03/21	24 HRS	2.9-6.6 FT	
LAMESHURRY BAY, USVI	11:17 AM 03/21	24+ HRS	3.9-8.8 FT	
MONA ISLAND, PR	11:17 AM 03/21	12 HRS	1.9-4.2 FT	
CAJA DE MUERTOS, PR	11:18 AM 03/21	21 HRS	2.6-5.8 FT	
MAGUEYES ISLAND, PR	11:24 AM 03/21	18HRS	2.3-5.1 FT	
FAJARDO, PR	11:27 AM 03/21	12 HRS	1.5-3.4 FT	
CULEBRA, PR	11:29 AM 03/21	21 HRS	2.8-6.3 FT	

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