



BULLETIN 15
SEISMIC EVENT/Tsunami
CARIBEWAVE 2017 Exercise

<p>DATE AND TIME: LATITUDE – LONGITUDE: LOCATION: DEPTH: MAGNITUDE: MAXIMUM ESTIMATED INTENSITY:</p>	<p>SEISMIC INFORMATION: March 21, 2017 – 14:00 UTC (10:00 AST) 16.96 North – 60.69 West 122km East of Antigua 40 km 8.5 Mw IV in Road Town, Tortola</p>
<p>ISSUED DATE: TSUNAMI WARNING LEVEL: RECOMMENDED ACTION:</p>	<p>TSUNAMI INFORMATION: 2017-03-21 20:56 UTC (4:56 AST) <i>A Tsunami ADVISORY is in effect for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. If you are in an advisory area - move off the beach and out of harbors and marinas. Widespread inundation of land is not expected for advisory areas. Be alert to instructions from your local emergency officials. Do not go to the coast to observe the tsunami. Does not return to the coast until local emergency officials indicate it is safe to do so.</i></p>

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 Advisory 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



Observed Time Table:

SITE	TIME OF MEASUREMENT	OBSERVED MAXIMUM HEIGHT
SAN JUAN, PR	(11:00am) 15:00 UTC 03/21	2.9 FT
ST. CROIX, USVI	(11:02am) 15:02 UTC 03/21	3.9 FT
LIMETREE, USVI	(11:06am) 15:06 UTC 03/21	3.9 FT
ARECIBO, PR	(11:07am) 15:07 UTC 03/21	2.5 FT
YABUCOA, PR	(11:07am) 15:07 UTC 03/21	6.2 FT
VIEQUES, PR	(11:25am) 15:25 UTC 03/21	4.8 FT
AGUADILLA, PR	(11:17am) 15:17 UTC 03/21	2.8 FT
MAYAGUEZ, PR	(11:22am) 15:22 UTC 03/21	2.8 FT
MONA ISLAND, PR	(11:25am) 15:25 UTC 03/21	3.3 FT
LAMESHURBAY ST. JOHN, USVI	(11:27am) 15:27 UTC 03/21	5.5 FT
CAJA DE MUERTOS, PR	(11:31am) 15:31 UTC 03/21	4.9 FT
MAGUEYES ISLAND, PR	(11:31am) 15:31 UTC 03/21	4.1 FT
TORTOLA, VI	(12:12am) 16:12 UTC 03/21	5.5 FT

Last Update 2017-03-21 4:56 PM

