

CHILEAN NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SERVICE

NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM

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National Tsunami Warning System

- Supreme Decret No 26, January 11, 1966.
- Mission: Tsunami hazard assessment within the national responsibility area.













- Advanced technology systems, with national scientific contribution.
- High level of professionalism and training.
- Redundancy in monitoring, command/control and communications systems.
- High cost of maintenance and renovation.
- Operation under national and international protocols.





System Activation/Timing



SENAPRED

NATIONAL DISASTER PREVENTION AND RESPONSE SYSTEM

TRIPARTITE PROTOCOL



CSN

NATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL CENTER



SHOA

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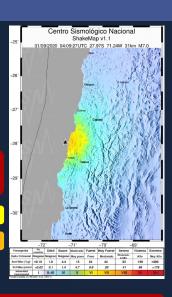


Perception Report

2 Coastal intensities equal to or greater than VII or one equal to or greater than VIII

Preventive Evacuation

Intensity = Mercalli = Subjective



The population is evacuated while the event is being analyzed.





Determination of earthquake parameters: Epicenter - Depth - Magnitude

Magnitude = Objective

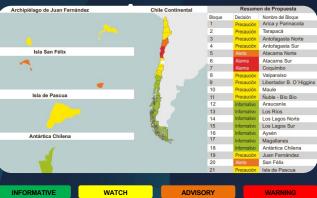


Analysts determine the characteristics of the earthquake.

It has 200 stations of its own, in addition to the stations in Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.



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The preventive evacuation is maintained or cancelled according to the SHOA assessment.















SNAM

International cooperation





Southeast Pacific **Regional Cooperation**

































Navy Field





SIPAT

Technology platform for Tsunami hazard forecast based on numerical modeling (pre-modeled scenarios).

Given a seismic event, it allows to obtain a quick and sectorized forecast (21 blocks) of the different threat levels for Chile.









CHILE DIVIDED IN

21 Blocks

According to Tsunami propagation and political division of Chile.

ALARM

ADVISORY

WATCH

INFORMATIVE

OH HORMAL

ON HORMAL



CONTINUOS UPDATE OF SEISMIC INFORMATION FOR NEAR-FIELD



Emergency Evacuation Actions

Type of tsunami

Threat Status

Instrumental **INFORMATIVE**

Minor

WATCH

Intermediate

Major

ADVISORY

WARNING

EVACUATION AREAS

No action required

Evacuation of the population outside the Precautionary zone, which includes areas of beaches, rocky shores, wetlands, estuaries, river mouths, coastal walks (pedestrians), marinas, waterfronts (vehicular), coves, ports and docks.

Evacuation of the population towards the Security Area (or Safe Zone), established at a height greater than 30 meters or as provided by local authorities.

Expected amplitude

< 0.3m

0.3 to 1m

1 to 3m

≥ 3.0m







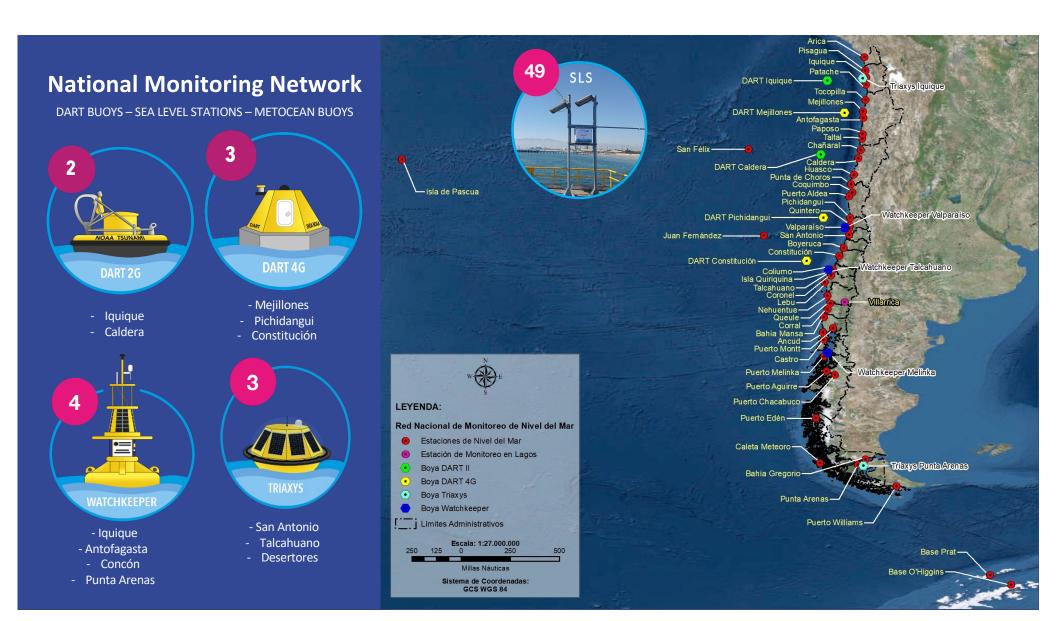








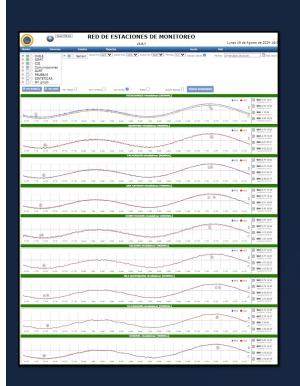


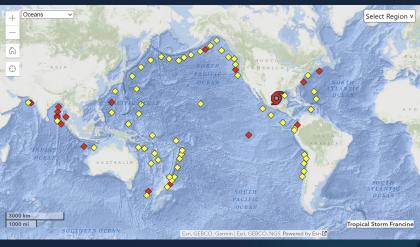




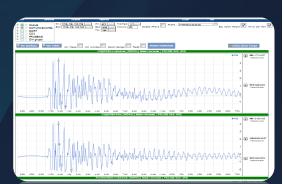
INTERNATIONAL MONITORING NETWORK

DART BUOYS - SEA LEVEL STATIONS





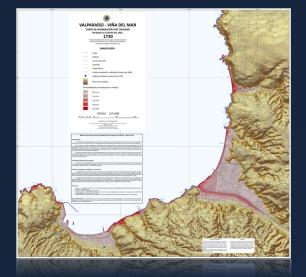








Threat maps, which includes areas that could be flooded and their depth, in the event of a Tsunami.





Training courses in Japan to improve capabilities



The CITSUs are based on a probable extreme event, considering the scientific background and available technologies



With the new SINAPRED Law, the CITSUs become Disaster Risk Management Instruments, which are necessary for territorial planning.

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TRAINING AND PREPAREDNESS

Chile's NTWC has developed a training scheme based on four levels associated with the degree of involvement: on-duty personnel (daily), institutional (monthly), inter-institutional at the national level (triannual), and regional (biannual).

Each of these levels has a different focus and specific objectives. Also, the training team complements scripts with real-time simulators for seismic data and mareographs.















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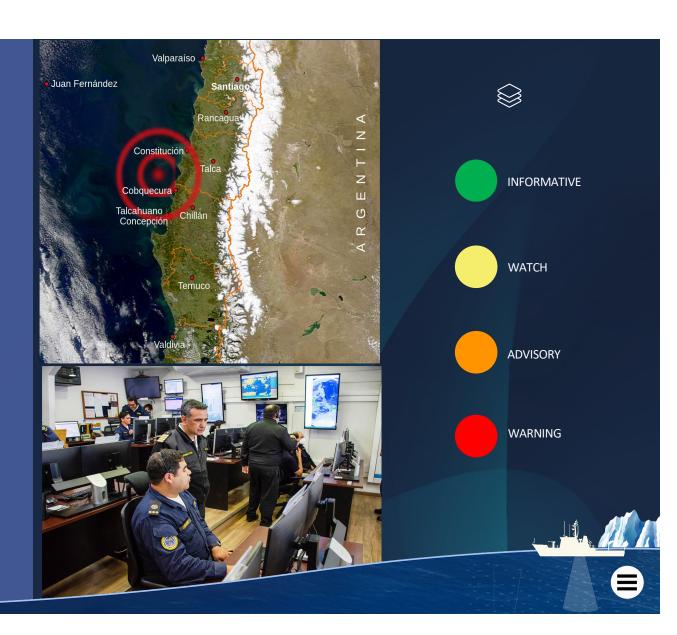
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We cannot predict tsunamis, so we must be prepared to react under demanding scenarios, and for this reason, training and having modern and redundant systems are key to accomplishing the mission.













QUESTIONS

PATRIOTISM Honor - Loyalty- Courage - Integrity - Duty