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TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 3...TEST  
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER HONOLULU HI  
1125 AM AST THU MAR 20 2025

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COASTAL AREAS OF PUERTO RICO - THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND  
THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

...THIS MESSAGE IS FOR TEST PURPOSES ONLY...  
TEST...A TSUNAMI WATCH IS NOW IN EFFECT...TEST

TEST... AUDIENCE ...TEST  
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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS... MEDIA... AND  
GENERAL PUBLIC OF PUERTO RICO... THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS...  
AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.

TEST... UPDATES IN THIS MESSAGE ...TEST  
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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. A TSUNAMI WATCH IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR  
PUERTO RICO... THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS... AND THE BRITISH  
VIRGIN ISLANDS.

TEST... EVALUATION ...TEST  
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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY  
MAGNITUDE OF 8.6 OCCURRED NEAR THE AZORES-CAPE SAINT VINCENT  
RIDGE AT 1100 AM AST ON THURSDAY MARCH 20 2025.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. THE TSUNAMI THREAT TO THE PUERTO RICO  
AND VIRGIN ISLANDS REGION FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE IS STILL  
BEING EVALUATED.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. IF A TSUNAMI THREAT EXISTS... THE  
EARLIEST ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME OF TSUNAMI WAVES WITHIN THE  
PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS REGION WOULD BE

625 PM AST ON THURSDAY MARCH 20 2025

TEST... PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS ...TEST  
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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS ARE BASED ON A PRELIMINARY RAPID ASSESSMENT OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND CHANGES MAY OCCUR.

\* MAGNITUDE 8.6  
\* ORIGIN TIME 1100 AM AST MAR 20 2025  
\* COORDINATES 36.0 NORTH 10.8 WEST  
\* DEPTH 3 MILES / 5 KM  
\* LOCATION AZORES-CAPE ST. VINCENT RIDGE

TEST... RECOMMENDED ACTIONS ...TEST  
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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. STAY ALERT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THE TSUNAMI WATCH COULD BE ELEVATED TO AN ADVISORY OR WARNING.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. CONSIDER YOUR COURSE OF ACTION IF A TSUNAMI ADVISORY OR WARNING IS ISSUED.

TEST... FORECASTS OF TSUNAMI ACTIVITY ...TEST  
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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL -ETA- OF THE INITIAL TSUNAMI WAVE ARE GIVEN BELOW.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. OBSERVED ARRIVAL TIMES MAY DIFFER FROM THESE ETAS AND THE INITIAL WAVE MAY NOT BE THE LARGEST.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. FORECAST TSUNAMI HEIGHTS AND DURATIONS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. A TSUNAMI IS A SERIES OF WAVES AND THE DURATION OF EACH WAVE CAN BE FIVE MINUTES TO ONE HOUR.

TERRITORY	COASTAL LOCATION	ETA (AST)	FORECAST HEIGHT	FORECAST DURATION
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN	625 PM		
	ARECIBO	629 PM		
	YABUCOA	632 PM		
	MAYAGUEZ	637 PM		
	AGUADILLA	638 PM		
	PENUELAS	645 PM		
	PONCE	645 PM		
	VIEQUES IS	647 PM		
	MONA ISLAND	647 PM		
	CAJA DE MUERTOS	653 PM		
	FAJARDO	658 PM		
	MAGUEYES IS	659 PM		
	CULEBRA IS	702 PM		

USVI	CHRISTIANSTED	626 PM
	LIMETREE	629 PM
	LAMESHUR BAY	652 PM
	CHARLOTTE AMALIE	703 PM
BVI	ANEGADA	626 PM
	VIRGIN GORDA	640 PM
	ROADTOWN	740 PM

TEST... OBSERVATIONS OF TSUNAMI ACTIVITY ...TEST

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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. NO OBSERVATIONS OF TSUNAMI ACTIVITY ARE AVAILABLE YET.

TEST... IMPACTS ...TEST

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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. POTENTIAL TSUNAMI IMPACTS ARE STILL BEING EVALUATED.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. IF THERE IS A TSUNAMI THREAT TO PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS THE EARLIEST IMPACTS WOULD BE AROUND 625 PM AST ON THURSDAY MARCH 20 2025.

TEST... NEXT UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ...TEST

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\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. THE NEXT MESSAGE WILL BE ISSUED IN ONE HOUR... OR SOONER IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS.

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT AND ANY TSUNAMI THREAT TO PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS MAY BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT [WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV](http://WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV).

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. INFORMATION REGARDING ANY TSUNAMI THREAT TO US GULF OR ATLANTIC COASTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE US NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT [WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV](http://WWW.TSUNAMI.GOV).

\* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CORRESPONDING REGIONAL SEISMIC NETWORK OR THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ON THE INTERNET AT [EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV](http://EARTHQUAKE.USGS.GOV).

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