

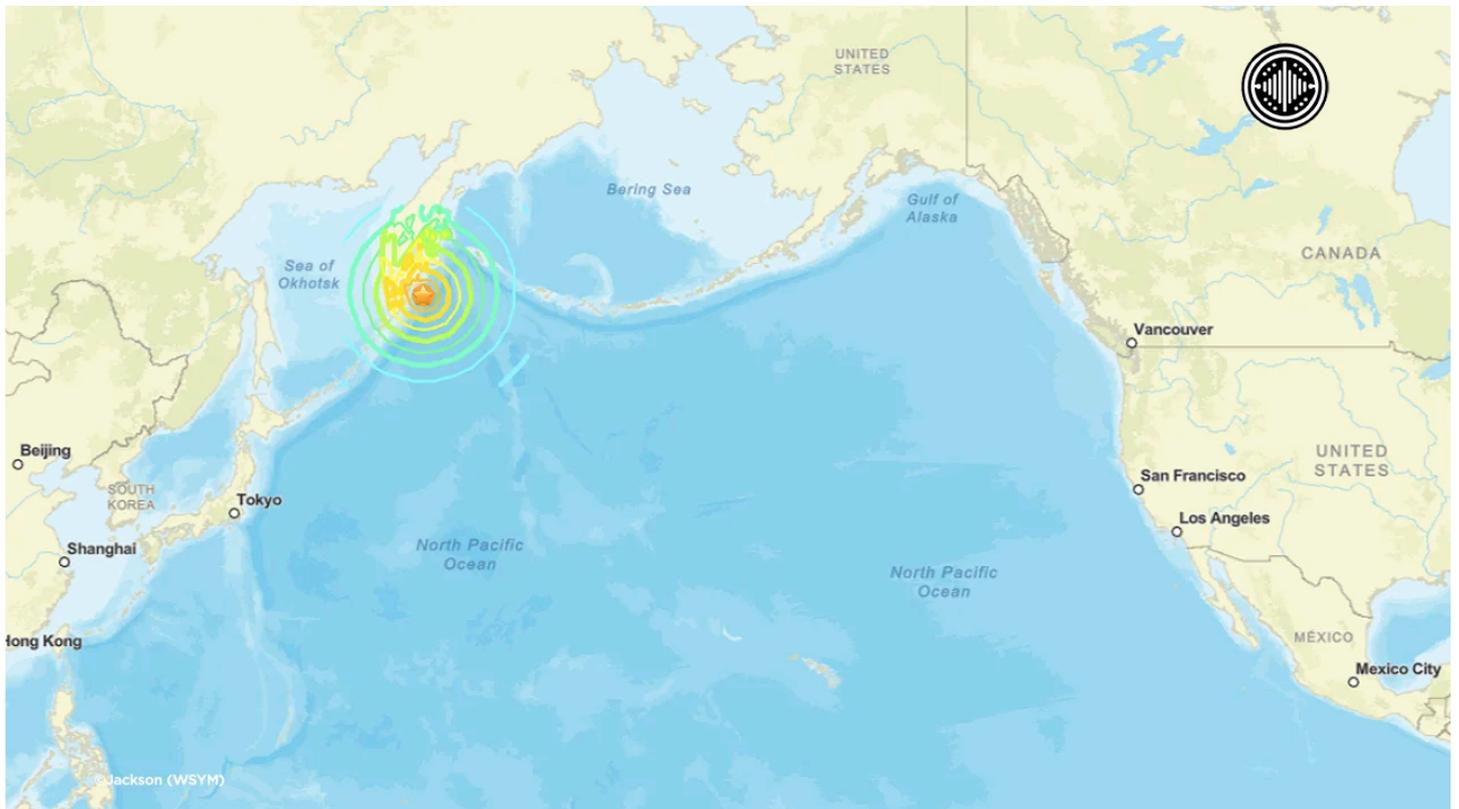
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Hawaii on Alert as 10-Foot Tsunami Waves Threaten After Massive Quake off Russian Coast

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Hawaii is on high alert following a powerful 8.8 magnitude earthquake that struck off the eastern coast of Russia, prompting widespread tsunami warnings across the Pacific. Officials have warned that waves as high as 10 feet could impact parts of the Northern Hawaiian Islands, urging immediate evacuation from coastal areas.

The quake, which ranks among the top ten most powerful earthquakes ever recorded, occurred in a remote region of Russia's far east. Despite the sparse population in the quake zone, its seismic force triggered a ripple effect across the Pacific Ocean.

Authorities in multiple countries, including the United States, have issued warnings in anticipation of tsunami activity.

Hawaii Governor Josh Green issued a clear and urgent message to residents and visitors: move inland and avoid the coast. “It will not hit one beach, it will wrap around the islands,” he cautioned, underlining the nature of tsunami behavior, which can affect shorelines from multiple directions due to wave refraction and the island chain’s geography.

While Japan experienced initial waves smaller than predicted, emergency services across the Pacific have warned against complacency. Tsunami waves vary greatly in height and force depending on underwater terrain, coastal layout, and the distance from the quake’s epicentre. This makes it difficult to forecast the full impact with precision.

The U.S. Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) has been monitoring the situation and coordinating updates with state emergency management teams. Sirens have been activated in at-risk zones, and evacuation shelters are being readied as a precaution. Residents are being told to stay informed through official channels and to avoid low-lying areas until further notice.

Naval and Coast Guard personnel have also repositioned assets away from harbours as a preventive measure, with port authorities restricting vessel traffic in anticipation of potential surges. Airlines and ferry services have also adjusted operations for safety.

Although natural disasters are unpredictable by nature, Hawaii’s preparedness infrastructure remains one of the most robust in the Pacific. With the threat still developing, officials have emphasised that swift action and community cooperation are key to avoiding loss of life.

As Pacific nations continue to monitor the situation, residents are advised to remain vigilant and prioritise safety. Further updates will follow as more data becomes available from ocean buoys, satellite imaging, and seismic monitoring systems.