Ocean City to Copalis Beach Tsunami Evacuation Walk Times

This map is a planning and preparation tool. Learn the evacuation routes for you and your family where you live, work, and play—evacuation maps may not be on hand during an actual emergency.

This evacuation walk time map for the Ocean City to Copalis Beach area provides an estimate of the amount of time it will take to evacuate from within the inundation zone of a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake. This map provides the inundation zone for a magnitude 9.0 earthquake. These estimates on this map are based assuming a slow walking pace of 3 miles per hour and are approximate, designed to aid in the planning and estimating of zone walk times. Estimated walk times shown on the map indicate the time from the beginning of the earthquake and inundation wave arrival at that location.

- Evacuation should begin as soon as earthquake shaking begins and is to move from your drop zone, report, and hold position or is directed by a tsunami warning sirens, NOAA weather radios, or other official announcements.
- Make your way up high ground and follow the designated evacuation routes shown on the map. These routes were selected for pedestrian evacuation, but may also be difficult for pets or immobile persons.
- If directed to leave your vehicle, use caution when evacuating and be prepared to take alternate paths of recovery.
- People in some areas of the map may not have time to evacuate before the wave arrives. Inundation zones are based on inundation are based on these areas, evacuees should proceed as far inland as possible and get to the highest point they can find, which would indicate shoreline within a multi-story building.
- Do not enter or cross back into the tsunami zone until instructed to do so by local officials. Tsunamis are remote wave events. The first wave may not be the highest, and change of height may occur as the wave moves inland. Evacuation zones may persist for hours after the initial wave has subsided.

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In Case of Earthquake, Go To High Ground or Inland