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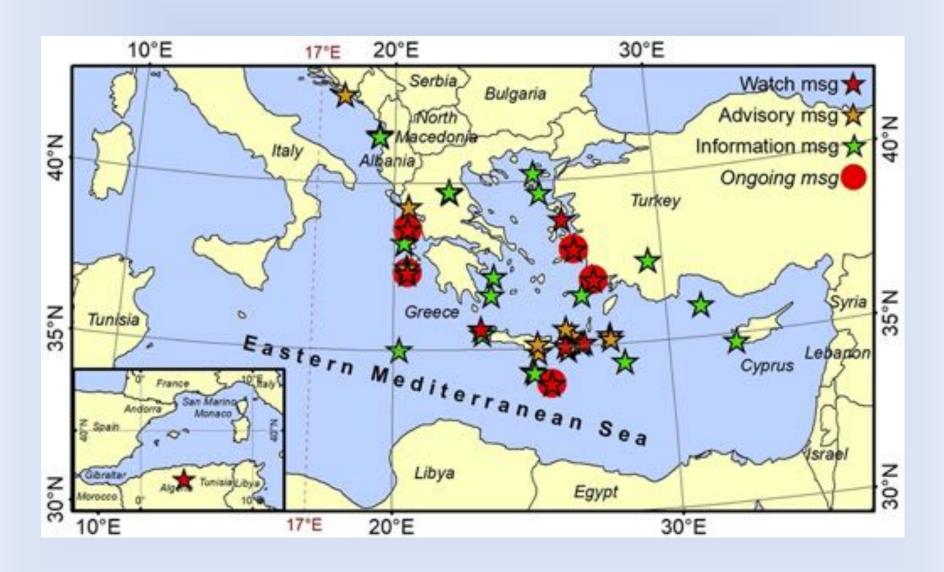
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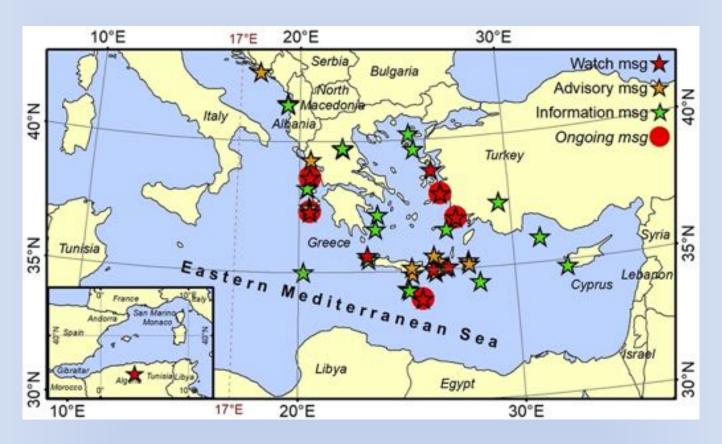
HL-NTWC: Intersessional progress

- Operational activities
- Internal training ongoing tsunami drills
- Infrastructure developments
- Research projects
- Education/exercises/public awareness activities

42 TWM's issued: 2012-2021

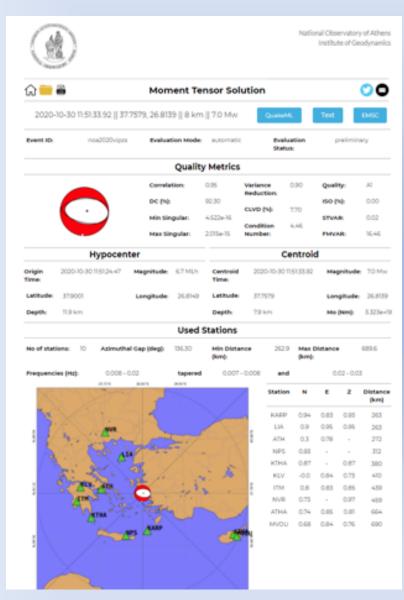


5 TWM's issued in 2021



Event	Date	Origin time (UTC)	M_w	Lat	Lon	Alert
Larissa	3-Mar-21	10h16h09	6.3 (NOA)	39.73	22.13	Information
Larissa	4-Mar-21	18h38h19	6.0 (NOA)	39.77	22.12	Information
Crete	27-Sep-21	06h17h21	5.9 (NOA)	35.15	25.27	Advisory
Crete	12-Oct-21	09h24h03	6.3 (NOA)	34.92	26.37	Advisory
East Med	19-Oct-21	05h32h35	5.8 (NOA)	34.47	28.38	Information

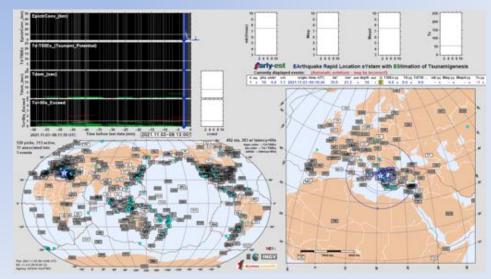
NOA-HLNTWC Operational updates



Fast M_w computation used for TWM magnitude updates

Depth	Epicenter Location	м	Tsunami Potential	Type of Bulletin			
	Offshore or close	5.5 ≤ M ≤ 6.0	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	
	the coast (≤ 40 km inland)	6.0 < M ≤ 6.5	Weak potential of local tsunami	Local Tsunami Advisory	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	
	Inland (> 40 km and ≤ 100 km)	5.5 ≤ M ≤ 6.5	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	
< 100 km	Offshore or close the coast (≤ 100 km inland)	6.5 < M ≤ 7.0	Potential of destructive local tsunami (≤ 100 km)	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Advisory	Information Bulletin	
		7.0 < M ≤ 7.5	Potential of destructive regional tsunami (≤ 400 km)	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Watch	Basin-wide Tsunami Advisory	
		M > 7.5	Potential of destructive tsunami in the whole basin(> 400 km)	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Watch	Basin-wide Tsunami Watch	
≥ 100 km	Offshore or inland (≤ 100 km)	M ≥ 5.5	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	

Updated DM effective 1/3/2021

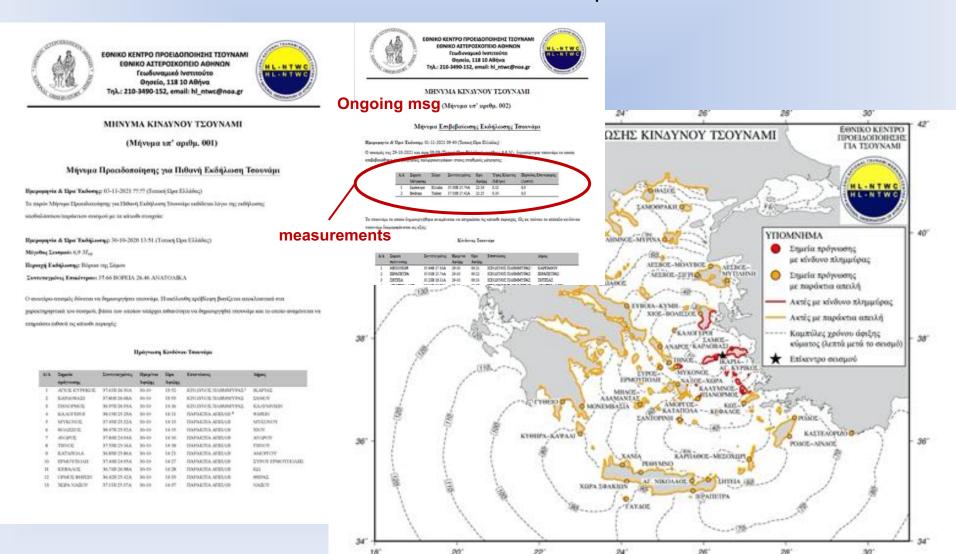


Operational use of Early-Est for issuing 1st TWM

NOA-HLNTWC Operational updates

National TWMs are being developed (in the final stages) in cooperation with the Greek national CPA.

Forecast Points for the Greek coastline will also be updated in the near future.



Scenario-based tsunami drill for internal training

Continuous staff training is being performed:

1 exercise per day for 2021, with either the morning, afternoon or night shift practicing with the exercise each week.

The exercise scenario begins with the release of the **1st automatic EQ solution after 3 designated times** (08:00, 16:00 & 21:00 UTC, depending on the shift). Then, the EQ **magnitude is elevated** according to the schedule.

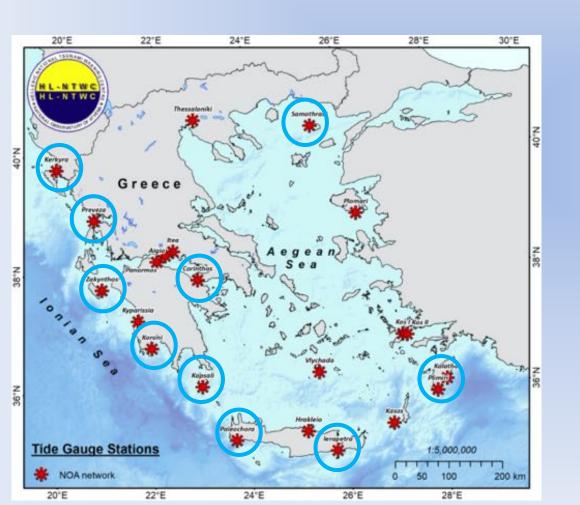
Messages are disseminated internally by **e-mail** according to the **Decision Matrix**.

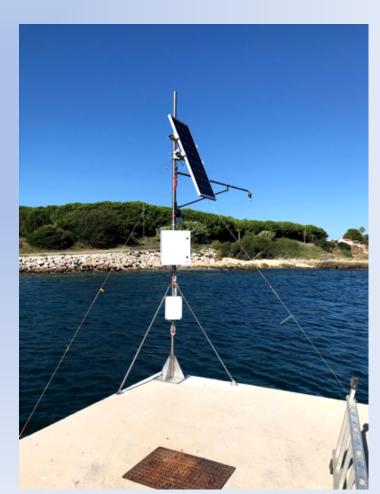
In addition, **tide gauge measurements** are made to the **noise level** at a pre-specified time window relative to the earthquake origin time.



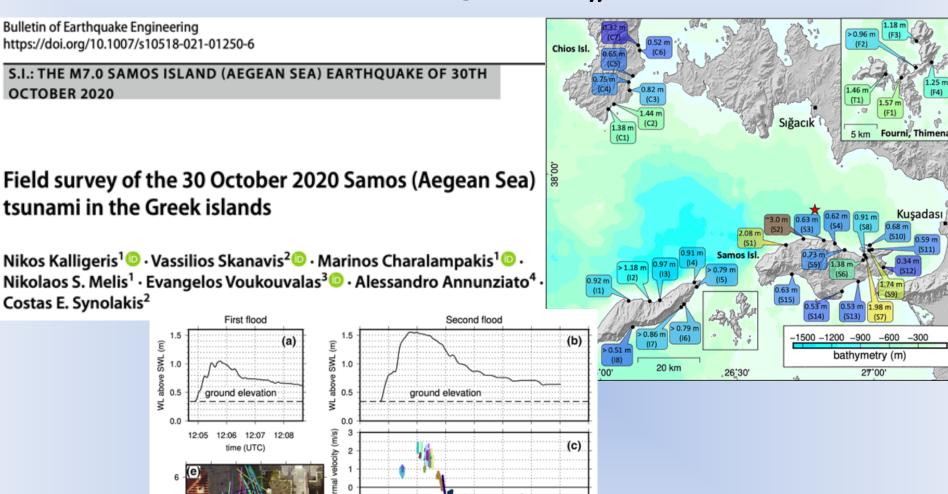
Networks: sea level stations

22 stations installed in total, with data being transmitted to NOA-HLNTWC, (IOC) and JRC in real time. **10 stations were visited in 2021** for maintenance work that was previously hindered due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.





30 Oct. 2020 Eastern Aegean M_w 6.9 EQ & tsunami



- Post-tsunami field survey results published in the Bulletin of Earthquake Eng.
- Runup, inundation and tsunami elevation data points available in xls format per request from first author.

AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES 2021





Members of Samos 2020 post-tsunami reconnaissance team (Costas Synolakis and Nikos Kalligeris) presenting during two webinars organized for primary and secondary schools in the Regional Unit of Samos.



NOA-HLNTWC also participated in the following events:

- "Tsunamis and Protection Measures" webinar organized by the Directorate of Civil Protection, Region of Attica on 3 November 2021.
- ChEESE project exercise on 5 November 2021.
- Lecture on tsunamis as invited guest speaker in the "Natural Hazards and Disaster Mitigation" MSc program (University of the Aegean) on 10 November 2021.



Thank you!



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