

1.2 AREA OF SERVICE

The SCS Tsunami advisory products are issued when SCSTAC detects a major earthquake with moment magnitude 6.0 or greater in its Area of Service (AoS) (see [Figure 1](#), hereinafter referred to as “the SCS region”), which consists of the main body of the SCS, the Sulu Sea and the Celebes Sea. For major earthquakes that occur outside the SCS region but may pose threat to it, SCSTAC might issue tsunami advisory products by following the epicentre information identified by PTWC or NWPTAC.



Figure 1. SCSTAC Area of Service (AoS).