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NEW INTEGRATED TSUNAMI INTENSITY SCALE 2012 (ITIS 2012)

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Tsunami Translated "Tsu" means "harbor" "Harbor wave" "Nami" means "wave"



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THE WELL-KNOWN TSUNAMI















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Chart of the traveling time of The 1960 Chilean tsunami



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NEW INTEGRATED TSUNAMI INTENSITY SCALE 2012 (ITIS-2012)

The structure of the new tsunami intensity scale is based on 6 categories of criteria:

A. Quantities of the PhenomenonB. Impact on Human Environment

C. Impact on Mobile Objects

D. Impact on Infrastructure

E. Impact on the Environment

F. Impact on Structures

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NEW INTEGRATED TSUNAMI INTENSITY SCALE 2012 (ITIS-2012)

	Quantities	Impact on humans	Impact on mobile objects	Infrastructure	Environment	Structures	
I	No effect	Not felt, even under the most favourable circumstances	No effect	No effect	No effect	No damage	Not felt
П	No effect	Felt only by few people on board small vessels. Not being noticed onshore.	No effect	No effect	No effect	No damage	Slightly felt
ш	No effect	Felt only by many people on board on small vessels. Being noticed by a few people onshore.	No effect	No effect	No effect	No damage	Weak
IV	Tsunami height of a few cm.	Felt only by all people on board on small vessels. Felt only by few people on board on large vessels and by many people onshore.	Some small vessels wiggle or move towards the coast.	No effect	No effect	No damage	Largely observed
v	Tsunami height of several cm to dm (0.5m). Limited onshore areas inundated.	Felt by all on board on big vessels and people onshore. Some people panic and run for higher ground.	Many small vessels get washed on the shore and many offshore collide with each other.	No effect	No effect	Damage of grade 1 to a few buildings of vulnerability class A and B	Strong
VI	Tsunami height of some dm (<1m). Small onshore areas are flooded.	Many people panic and run for higher ground.	Many small vessels are washed out violently or collide with each other or are overturned along the shoreline. Cars are uplifted and moved.	No effect	Marginal turbulence at coastal sediments.	Damage of grade 1 is sustained by many buildings of vulnerability class A and B; a few of class A and B suffer damage of grade 2; a few of class C suffer damage of grade 1	Slightly damaging



	Quantities	Impact on humans	Impact on mobile objects	Infrastructure	Environment	Structures	
VII	Tsunami height or tsunami flow depth usually higher than 1m . Small onshore areas are flooded.	All people panic and run for higher ground.	Many small vessels suffer damage. Bigger vessels are shaken violently or collide with each other. All cars are carried away.	Few makeshift facilities on coastline are washed away.	Garbage - debris at parts of the shoreline. Limited erosion - deposition of sand and pebble at coastal areas.	Many buildings of vulnerability class A suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class B suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class D sustain damage of grade 1.	Damaging
VIII	Tsunami height higher than 2m. Limited onshore areas are flooded. Limited inundation along coastline.	All people run for higher ground. Many are washed away.	Many small vessels suffer damage. Bigger vessels are washed out or collide with each other. Heavy objects are moved. Cars are washed away.	Many makeshift facilities along the coastline are washed away.	Erosion and garbage - debris along the shoreline. Some bushes or trees are uprooted and get carried away in small distance.	Many buildings of vulnerability class A suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class B suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class D sustain damage of grade 2.	Heavily damaging
IX	Tsunami height of a few m (<5). Wide areas are inundated along the shoreline. Tsunami run up of some m, whereas inundation depth reaches some hundreds of m, depending on coastal morphology.	Many people are washed away.	Most vessels are destroyed or sunk. Many bigger vessels are washed out and some are destroyed. Cars are being washed away. Fires break along the shore.	Most makeshift facilities along the coastline are washed away. Little damage on offshore backfilling.	Depending on the topography and the kind of coastal formations, limited coastal profile changes with erosion and material deposition takes place. Garbage - debris deposition along the shoreline. Uprooting of bushes and some trees.	Many buildings of vulnerability class A sustain damage of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class B suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class E sustain damage of grade 2.	Destructive
x	Tsunami height of many m (<7). Tsunami run up reaches or exceeds 10 m, whereas inundation depth reaches some hundreds of m, depending on coastal morphology.	General panic. Most people are washed away.	Most big vessels are washed out and many are destroyed due to impact on the shoreline and buildings. Cars overturn and are washed away.	Few damage on quays and port facilities. Damage on objects at port facilities. Small failures on antierrosional works on the shoreline.	Depending on the profile of offshore and onshore area, notable changes at the coastal profile take place due to erosion and deposition. Trees are uprooted and washed away, small boulders move. Extensive pollution from oil and chemicals. Fires break.	Most buildings of vulnerability class A sustain damage of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class B sustain damage of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class E suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class E sutain damage of	Very destructive

grade 2.



	Quantities	Impact on humans	Impact on mobile objects	Infrastructure	Environment	Structures	
XI	Tsunami height of many m (<10m). Tsunami run up exceeds 15 m, whereas inundation depth exceeds 1km, depending on coastal morphology.	Extensive human loss.	Extensive fires break. Heavy objects are washed away. Extensive erosion. Boats are washed off for hundreds of m onshore. Most cars are washed away or destroyed.	Breakwaters are damaged. Failures at anti-erosion works on the shoreline. Damage on the roads near the coastline. Great damage at onshore lifelines. Damage on cranes and other port facilities. Tanks on port facilities are moved. Rail lines suffer damage. Many riprap boulders are detached and moved. Some industrial facilities are damaged.	Depending on the profile of offshore and onshore area and probable uplift or subsidence, changes at the coastal profile take place due to erosion deposition and deep erosion. Many trees are uprooted and washed away, small boulders are washed away. Great pollution from oil and chemicals. Many fires break.	Most buildings of vulnerability class B sustain damage of grade 5. Most buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 4; many of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class E suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class F suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3.	Devastating
XII	Tsunami height exceeds 10m. Run up reaches many tens of m and inundation some km. Areas of some tens km ² are inundated.	Extended human loss in wide areas.	Boats are moved in high altitude. Cars, trains etc are washed away or destroyed.	Great damage in all port works such as jetties, marine breakwaters, port facilities, cranes, onshore lifelines. Riprap blocks are detached and moved in great distances.	Depending on the profile of offshore and onshore area and probable uplift or subsidence, extended changes at the coastal profile take place in wide areas, due to erosion deposition and deep erosion. Great changes on coastline topography. Almost all trees are uprooted and washed away. Big boulders are washed away on great distance. Massive pollution	All buildings of vulnerability class A, B and practically all of vulnerability class C are destroyed. Most buildings of vulnerability class D, E and F are destroyed. The earthquake effects have reached the maximum conceivable effects.	Completely devastating

from oil and chemicals. Extensive fires break









The anatomy and the main characteristics of Tsunami Waves



A. QUANTITIES OF THE PHENOMENON





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B. Impact on Human Environment

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B. IMPACT ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

Not felt, even under the most favourable circumstances	Not felt
Felt only by few people on board small vessels. Not being noticed onshore.	Slightly felt
Felt only by many people on board on small vessels. Being noticed by a few people onshore.	Weak
Felt only by all people on board on small vessels. Felt only by few people on board on large vessels and by many people onshore.	Largely observed
Felt by all on board on big vessels and people onshore. Some people panic and run for higher ground.	Strong
Many people panic and run for higher ground.	Slightly damaging
All people panic and run for higher ground.	Damaging
All people run for higher ground. Many are washed away.	Heavily damaging
Many people are washed away.	Destructive
General panic. Most people are washed away.	Very destructive
Extensive human loss.	Devastating
Extended human loss in wide areas.	Completely devastating
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NE JAPAN 2011: XI ITIS 2012 : Extensive human loss



















XII ITIS 2012 : Extensive human loss in wide areas (NE JAPAN 2011)













XII ITIS 2012 : Extensive human loss in wide areas (INDIAN OCEAN 2004)













C. IMPACT ON MOBILE OBJECTS

1	No effect	Not felt
Ш	No effect	Slightly felt
ш	No effect	Weak
IV	Some small vessels wiggle or move towards the coast.	Largely observed
v	Many small vessels get washed on the shore and many offshore collide with each other.	Strong
VI	Many small vessels are washed out violently or collide with each other or are overturned along the shoreline. Cars are uplifted and moved.	Slightly damaging
VII	Many small vessels suffer damage. Bigger vessels are shaken violently or collide with each other. All cars are carried away.	Damaging
VIII	Many small vessels suffer damage. Bigger vessels are washed out or collide with each other. Heavy objects are moved. Cars are washed away.	Heavily damaging
IX	Most vessels are destroyed or sunk. Many bigger vessels are washed out and some are destroyed. Cars are being washed away. Fires break along the shore.	Destructive
x	Most big vessels are washed out and many are destroyed due to impact on the shoreline and buildings. Cars overturn and are washed away.	Very destructive
XI	Extensive fires break. Heavy objects are washed away. Extensive erosion. Boats are washed off for hundreds of m onshore. Most cars are washed away or destroyed.	Devastating
XII	Boats are moved in high altitude. Cars, trains etc are washed away or destroyed.	Completely devastating















Cars are carried away (NE JAPAN 2011)






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Most big vessels are washed out and many are destroyed due to impact on the shoreline and buildings. Cars overturn and are washed away.

Very destructive







XI Most cars are washed away or destroyed.

Devastating











XII Boats are moved in high altitude.













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Completely devastating

XII Boats are moved in high altitude.







D. IMPACT ON INFRASTRUCTURE

I	No effect	Not felt
Ш	No effect	Slightly felt
ш	No effect	Weak
IV	No effect	Largely observed
V	No effect	Strong
VI	No effect	Slightly damaging
VII	Few makeshift facilities on coastline are washed away.	Damaging
VIII	Many makeshift facilities along the coastline are washed away.	Heavily damaging
IX	Most makeshift facilities along the coastline are washed away. Little damage on offshore backfilling.	Destructive
Х	Few damage on quays and port facilities. Damage on objects at port facilities. Small failures on antierrosional works on the shoreline.	Very destructive
XI	Breakwaters are damaged. Failures at anti-erosion works on the shoreline. Damage on the roads near the coastline. Great damage at onshore lifelines. Damage on cranes and other port facilities. Tanks on port facilities are moved. Rail lines suffer damage. Many riprap boulders are detached and moved. Some industrial facilities are damaged.	Devastating
ХШ	Great damage in all port works such as jetties, marine breakwaters, port facilities, cranes, onshore lifelines. Riprap blocks are detached and moved in great distances.	Completely devastating





X ITIS 2012 : Damage on quays and port facilities (THAILAND 2004, NE JAPAN 2011).











X ITIS 2012 : Damage on objects at port facilities

IX ITIS 2012 : Ripraps are detached and/or moved









XII ITIS 2012 : Railway tracks damage, (NE JAPAN 2011).











XII ITIS 2012 : Damage on roads near the coastline, (THAILAND 2004, NE JAPAN 2011).





XII ITIS 2012 : Failure on antierrosional works on the shoreline.



XII ITIS 2012 : Tanks on port facilities are moved









XI ms 2012 : Some Industrial facilities are damaged, (NE JAPAN, 2011)





XII Great damage in all port works. such as jetties, marine breakwaters, port facilities, cranes, onshore lifelines.









E. IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

1	No effect	Not felt
Ш	No effect	Slightly felt
ш	No effect	Weak
IV	No effect	Largely observed
V	No effect	Strong
VI	Marginal turbulence at coastal sediments.	Slightly damaging
VII	Garbage - debris at parts of the shoreline. Limited erosion - deposition of sand and pebble at coastal areas.	Damaging
VIII	Erosion and garbage - debris along the shoreline. Some bushes or trees are uprooted and get carried away in small distance.	
IX	Depending on the topography and the kind of coastal formations, limited coastal profile changes with erosion and material deposition takes place. Garbage - debris deposition along the shoreline. Uprooting of bushes and some trees.	Destructive
x	Depending on the profile of offshore and onshore area, notable changes at the coastal profile take place due to erosion and deposition. Trees are uprooted and washed away, small boulders move. Extensive pollution from oil and chemicals. Fires break.	
XI	Depending on the profile of offshore and onshore area and probable uplift or subsidence, changes at the coastal profile take place due to erosion deposition and deep erosion. Many trees are uprooted and washed away, small boulders are washed away. Great pollution from oil and chemicals. Many fires break.	Devastating
XII	Depending on the profile of offshore and onshore area and probable uplift or subsidence, extended changes at the coastal profile take place in wide areas, due to erosion deposition and deep erosion. Great changes on coastline topography. Almost all trees are uprooted and washed away. Big boulders are washed away on great distance. Massive pollution from oil and chemicals. Extensive fires break.	Completely devastating



Depending on the topography and the kind of coastal formations, limited coastal profile changes with erosion and material deposition take place. Garbage - debris deposition along the shoreline. Bushes and some trees are uprooted



















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(a) Tsunami hit the region.



(b) Houses etc. were destroyed by the tsunami waves.



(c) Fires occurred at the foot of the mountain and spread along its bottom.



(d) The fire expanded to the forests.

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Fig. 8 Burnt-out range of the fire in the town area of the Kadonowaki district in Ishinomaki City

(b) Burnt-out range in the Kadonowaki district



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XII ITIS 2012 : Massive oil and chemicals pollution, (NE JAPAN 2011).







XII ITIS 2012 : Garbage - debris deposition, (ONAGAWA, NE JAPAN 2011)







XII ITIS 2012 : Great changes on coastline topography, (BANDA AJEK & PHI PHI ISLAND, INDIAN OCEAN 2004).





XII ITIS 2012 : Great changes on coastline topography, (NE JAPAN 2011)



XII ITIS 2012 : Great changes on coastline topography, (THAILAND, 2004)





XII ITIS 2012 : Great changes on coastline topography, (NW SUMATRA 2004, NE JAPAN 2011, ADAMON ISLAND INDIAN OCEAN 2004)



川の左側は発展地区(手前)、東谷地区など、お側は思上町十三角地区など、 剤足能の写真では、別口が注意間の川線となるのが言葉心学校(課告の 開約)や石筒が見たまたまた。 (編約:平石筒がたまたまたまた) (編約:平石筒が上線合素)(小学校の支手が)など (編約:平石筒の本9月)(⑦2011年4月5日)









F. Impact on Structures



F. IMPACT ON STRUCTURES

1	No damage	Not felt
Ш	No damage	Slightly felt
Ш	No damage	Weak
IV	No damage	Largely observed
V	Damage of grade 1 to a few buildings of vulnerability class A and B	Strong
VI	Damage of grade 1 is sustained by many buildings of vulnerability class A and B; a few of class A and B suffer damage of grade 2; a few of class C suffer damage of grade 1	Slightly damaging
VII	Many buildings of vulnerability class A suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class B suffer damage of grade 0; a few of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 2. A few buildings of vulnerability class C sustain damage of grade 3.	Damaging
VIII	Many buildings of vulnerability class A suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class B suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class D sustain damage of grade 2.	Heavily damaging
IX	Many buildings of vulnerability class A sustain damage of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class B suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class E sustain damage of grade 2.	Destructive
x	Most buildings of vulnerability class A sustain damage of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class B sustain damage of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class E suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3. A few buildings of vulnerability class F sustain damage of grade 2.	Very destructive
XI	Most buildings of vulnerability class B sustain damage of grade 5. Most buildings of vulnerability class C suffer damage of grade 4; many of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class D suffer damage of grade 4; a few of grade 5. Many buildings of vulnerability class E suffer damage of grade 3; a few of grade 4. Many buildings of vulnerability class F suffer damage of grade 2; a few of grade 3.	Devastating
XII	All buildings of vulnerability class A, B and practically all of vulnerability class C are destroyed. Most buildings of vulnerability class D, E and F are destroyed. The earthquake effects have reached the maximum conceivable effects.	Completely devastating



sufficient distance.

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carried away at great distances.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAMAGE TO	CLASSIFICATION OF DAMAGE	CLASSIFICATION OF DAMAGE TO	CLASSIFICATION OF DAMAGE TO
TIMBER STRUCTURES	TO STEEL STRUCTURES	MASONRY STRUCTURES	BUILDINGS OF R.C.
Grade 1 - Slight damage	Grade 1 - Slight damage	Grade 1 - Slight damage	Grade 1 - Slight damage
Perimetrical imprints of water level.	Perimetrical imprints of water	Perimetrical imprints of water level.	Perimetrical imprints of water level.
Slight abrasions. Light objects	level. Slight abrasions. Light	Slight abrasions on walls. Light	Slight abrasions on walls. Light
overturn.	objects overturn.	objects overturn outwards.	objects overturn outwards.
Grade 2 - Moderate damage	Grade 2 - Moderate damage	Grade 2 - Moderate damage	Grade 2 - Moderate damage
Extensive external abrasions.	Extensive external abrasions.	External erosion Extensive external	Extensive perimetrical abrasions.
Windows break. Decorative	Windows break. Decorative	abrasions. Windows break.	Windows break. Decorative
elements detachment.	elements detachment.	Decorative elements detachment.	elements detachment.
Grade 3 - Heavy damage Walls fracture, roof damage. Doors break. Small deformations.	Grade 3 - Heavy damage Deformation and detachment of frame elements. Doors break.	Grade 3 - Heavy damage Partial wall collapse. Roof damage, tiles are detached, or extensive wall damage from object impact.Doors and shutters break.	Grade 3 - Heavy damage Masonry wall damage. Masonry wall damage due to object impact.
Grade 4 - Very heavy damage Extensive fracture on walls and roof. Detachment and small movement of the construction.	Grade 4 - Very heavy damage Extensive detachment of wall elements. Load bearing structure exposure.	Grade 4 - Very heavy damage Partial building collapse. Partial - total roof collapse.	Grade 4 - Very heavy damage Extensive damage on masonry walls, masonry walls blow up. Reinforced masonry walls suffer damage. Load bearing elements are destroyed, few building collapses.
Grade 5 - Destruction	Grade 5 - Destruction	Grade 5 - Destruction	Grade 5 - Destruction
Total fracture and collapse of the	Extensive load bearing structure	Total collapses of most of the	Total destruction of most of
construction. Detachments of all the	deformation. Buildings are	buildings. Debris is carried away.	buildings. Construction elements
construction and transport at	possible to be detached and	Buildings disappear. Buildings are	are carried away.

uprooted.



TIMBER STRUCTURES



Grade 3 - Heavy damage. Walls fracture, roof damage. Doors break. Small deformations. **Grade 4** - Very heavy damage. Extensive fracture on walls and roof. Detachment and small movement of the construction.





TIMBER STRUCTURES



Grade 5 – Destruction. Total fracture and collapse of the construction. Detachments of all the construction and transport at sufficient distance.









Grade 4 - Very heavy damage.

Extensive damage on masonry walls, masonry walls blow up. Reinforced masonry walls suffer damage. Load bearing elements are destroyed.











Grade 5 – Destruction.

Total destruction of most of buildings. Construction elements are carried away.













STEEL STRUCTURE

Grade 2 - Moderate damage. Extensive external abrasions. Windows break. Decorative elements detachment.




Grade 3 - Heavy damage. Deformation and detachment of frame elements. Doors break.





Grade 4 - Very heavy damage. Extensive detachment of wall elements. Load bearing structure exposure.









Grade 5 – Destruction.

Extensive load bearing structure deformation. Buildings detached and carried away at great distances.







Extensive load bearing structure deformation. Buildings detached and carried away at great distances.



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Type of Structure		Vulnerability Class						
	Type of Structure		В	С	D	Ē	F	
MASONRY	rubble stone, fieldstone adobe (earth brick) simple stone massive stone unreinforced, with manufactured stone units unreinforced, with RC floors reinforced or confined	0 + 0 +	TOTOT	0 - 0 - 				
REINFORCED CONCRETE (RC)	frame without earthquake-resistant design (ERD) frames with moderate level of ERD frames with high level of ERD walls without ERD walls with moderate level of ERD walls with high level of ERD	i	0 + + 0	00	T O T	10 10	T	
STEEL	steel structures	1.	0.00-	1- 0	- T	0	-1	
VOOD	timber structures	+	1-0	-	0	a		

		MAXIMUM GRADE OF DAMAGE BY VULNERABILITY CLASS							
ITIS ₂₀₁₂	TSUNAMI HEIGHT / TSUNAMI FLOW DEPTH	А	B	C	D	E	F		
1	-								
II	-								
	-								
IV	<0,5								
V	0,5-1	1	1						
VI	<1	2	2	1					
VII	1-2	4	3	2	1				
VIII	2-5	5	4	3	2				
IX.	5-7	5	5	4	3	2			
X	7-10	5	5	5	4	3	2		
XI	<10	5	5	5	4	4	3		
XII	>10				5	5	5		

Relationship between tsunami height and damage grading of on-land structures and buildings

Vulnerability Table. Differentiation of structure (building) into vulnerability classes based on the EMS-1998 (Grünthal, 1998). Modifications to the Vulnerability Class for certain types of structures are shown.



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NEW INTEGRATED TSUNAMI INTENSITY SCALE 2012 (ITIS-2012)

The main characteristics of the new tsunami intensity scale are:

- The scale is based on 6 different criteria, more than any other existing scale and offers horizontal correlation between criteria in every intensity grade.
- There is a gradual increase of the intensity grades, which is observable in all 6 criteria categories with clear boundaries between grades, at the same time.
- Quantities are easily measured. Objective criteria are more than subjective criteria.
- Evidence and grading is based at fieldwork data and particular damage types and not in theoretical data.
- The new intensity scale is fully compatible with EMS 1998 and ESI 2007.
- Covers a wide span of land use type areas, such as agricultural, natural, ports, and a variety of different infrastructure and protection facilities/works.
- Application of the scale and area microzonation in smaller areas is easier via the use of remote sensing techniques.
 - A 12-grade scale is more accurate and does not saturate, as 6-grade scales.



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