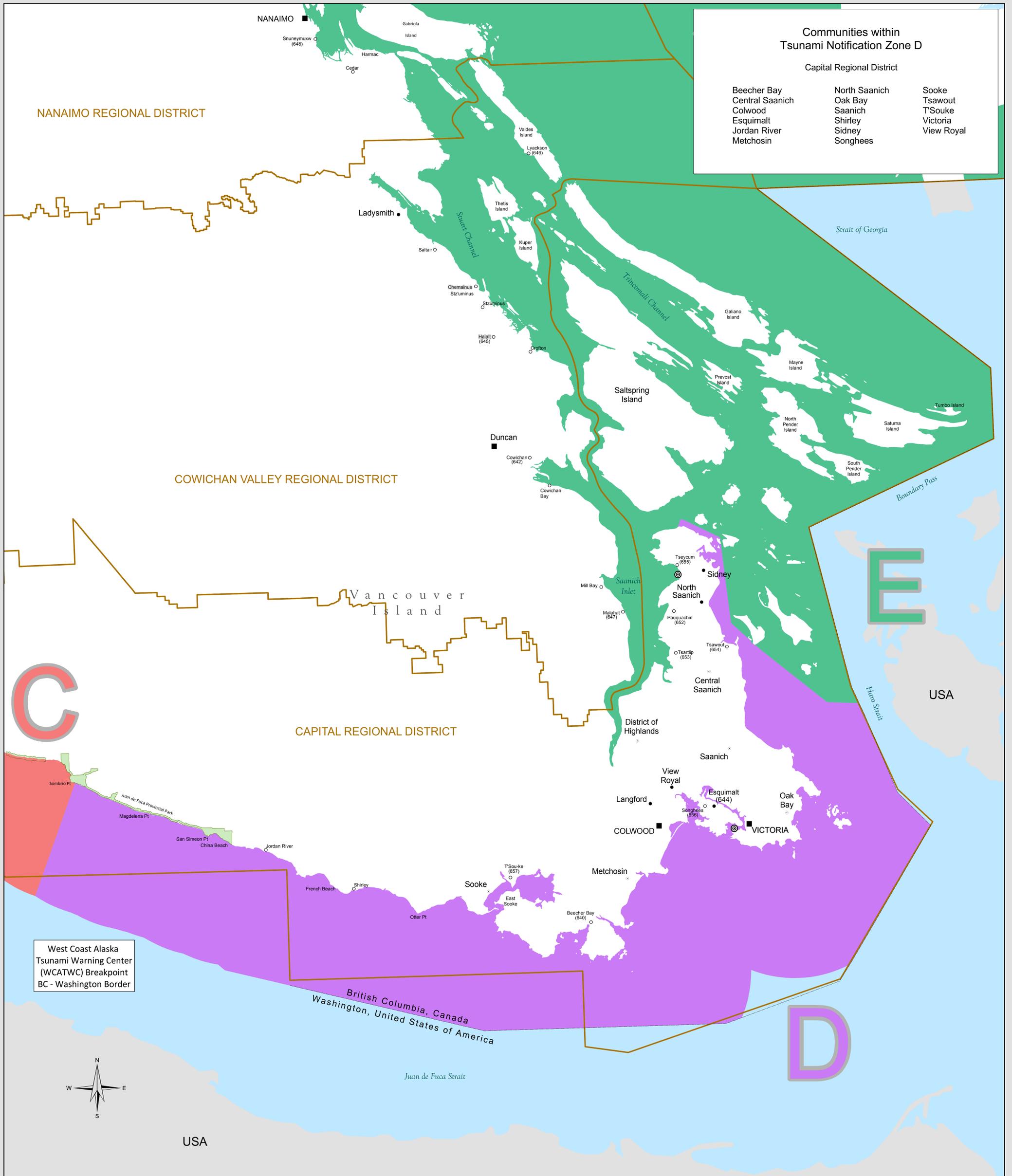


# Tsunami Notification Zone D for British Columbia



- Communities within Tsunami Notification Zone D**
- Capital Regional District**
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|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| Beecher Bay     | North Saanich | Sooke      |
| Central Saanich | Oak Bay       | Tsawout    |
| Colwood         | Saanich       | T'Souke    |
| Esquimalt       | Shirley       | Victoria   |
| Jordan River    | Sidney        | View Royal |
| Metchosin       | Songhees      |            |

West Coast Alaska  
Tsunami Warning Center  
(WCATWC) Breakpoint  
BC - Washington Border



**Tsunami Notification Zones**

<b>A</b>	ZONE A - THE NORTH COAST AND HAIDA GWAI
<b>B</b>	ZONE B - THE CENTRAL COAST AND NORTHWEST VANCOUVER ISLAND COAST INCLUDING KITIMAT, BELLA COOLA, AND PORT HARDY
<b>C</b>	ZONE C - THE OUTER WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND FROM CAPE SCOTT TO PORT RENFREW
<b>D</b>	ZONE D - THE JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT FROM JORDAN RIVER TO GREATER VICTORIA INCLUDING THE SAANICH PENINSULA
<b>E</b>	ZONE E - THE STRAIT OF GEORGIA INCLUDING THE GULF ISLANDS, GREATER VANCOUVER AND JOHNSTONE STRAIT

**Notifications**

Alert Level	Threat	Action
	Inundating wave possible	Full evacuation suggested
	Strong currents likely	Stay away from the shore
	Danger level not known yet	Stay alert for more information
	Minor waves at most	No action suggested

**B.C. Tsunami Notification Zones**

Tsunamis are rare but serious events. Many areas of coastal B.C. may be threatened in the event of a tsunami. However, it is generally accepted by scientific and technical experts that Victoria, eastern Vancouver Island, Vancouver and the lower mainland are low-risk areas.

West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (WCATWC) notifications refer to B.C. coastal areas in terms of "breakpoints" that, while understood in technical circles, will have little meaning to the general public.

To ensure that all B.C. communities receive appropriate tsunami messaging, that is easily understandable using provincial landmarks, Emergency Management BC has divided the province into five (5) zones for notification purposes. These zones are reflected on this map in different colours and the letters A, B, C, D and E.

All tsunami notifications prepared by the Province will refer to these five zones. Each of the five designated zones includes all islands and inlets within the location descriptive.

**Legend**

- City
- District Municipality
- Town
- Village
- Unincorporated/Indian Reserves
- Tide Gauge
- Parks
- Regional District (670)
- Denotes First Nation Community office

Scale: 1:125,000  
0 2 4 6 8 10 Kilometres

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