

## **Urgent – Immediate Broadcast Requested**

### **Tsunami Bulletin Number 1**

Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Service

Antigua and Barbuda Tsunami Warning Focal Point and Tsunami Warning Centre

8:45 am AST Saturday 21 March 2026

#### **...Tsunami Information Statement...**

This is a Tsunami Information Statement to inform the public and authorities that, based on current data, there is no tsunami threat to Antigua and Barbuda following the recent seismic activity.

#### **Preliminary Earthquake Parameters:**

- Magnitude: 6.9
- Origin Time and Date: 8:17 AST (1217 UTC) March 21, 2026
- Coordinates: 23.8° North, 45.8° West, about 1818 km/1130 miles northeast of Antigua
- Depth: 1 km/0.6 miles
- Location: Northern Mid-Atlantic Ridge

#### **Evaluation:**

An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.9 occurred at the Northern Mid-Atlantic Ridge at 8:31 am on Saturday, March 21, 2026

Based on all available data, there is no significant tsunami threat from this earthquake. However, there is a very small possibility of tsunami waves along the Atlantic coasts located nearest the epicentre.

#### **Recommended Actions:**

- No action required.
- Stay Updated - We advise the public to stay informed by following updates from the Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Service and other official channels.
- Preparedness Reminder - While there is no immediate risk, this is a good time to review your tsunami evacuation plans and ensure familiarity with designated safe areas, especially if you are in coastal zones.

#### **Next Update and Additional Information:**

This will be the only statement issued for this event unless additional data are received or the situation changes.

Stay tuned to updates from the Met Service through [antiguamet.com](http://antiguamet.com) and Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Instagram @abmetervice. Also, stay tuned to ABS Radio and TV and other media platforms for updates.