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CRESCENT CITY TSUNAMI OPERATIONS CENTER

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CRESCENT CITY TSUNAMI FACT SHEET #01

Location: Crescent City Inner Basin Harbor, Crescent City, CA

Cause: Tsunami following 8.9 earthquake in Japan

Damage:

- 17 vessels afloat, appear sound but need inspection to verify
- 17 vessels damaged/obviously sunk
- 9 vessels adrift or unknown
- Several sunken vessels in harbor, exact locations unknown
- Large debris including rocks, logs, and vessel debris scattered about inner harbor and shore
- Rip rap and harbor protection compromised
- Navigable waters status unknown

Closures or restrictions: Harbor access restricted for public safety

Wildlife: No impacted wildlife at this time, crews continue to monitor for it

Crews deployed: US Coast Guard, California Fish and Game, Harbor District Personnel

Information numbers:

Crescent City Harbor boat owners contact 707-464-6174 ext. 22

Report Injured Wildlife 1-877-823-6926