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Tsunami Warning Signs

Directions
Click on each circle below to learn key warning signs of an approaching tsunami.



The graphic features a large yellow triangular warning sign with a black border and a black wave symbol inside, set against a background of a blue sky and a dark ocean with white-capped waves. Three red circles with white outlines are overlaid on the image: one on the left side of the sign, one on the upper part of the wave, and one on the lower part of the wave. A small green circle with a white 'i' icon is located in the top right corner of the graphic area.

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Look For Receding Water
First, if the water recedes suddenly, you must run to higher ground. Do not wait. Get to a higher place, and get there quickly.

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Watch Fleeing Animals
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Listen For Warning Sirens

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