

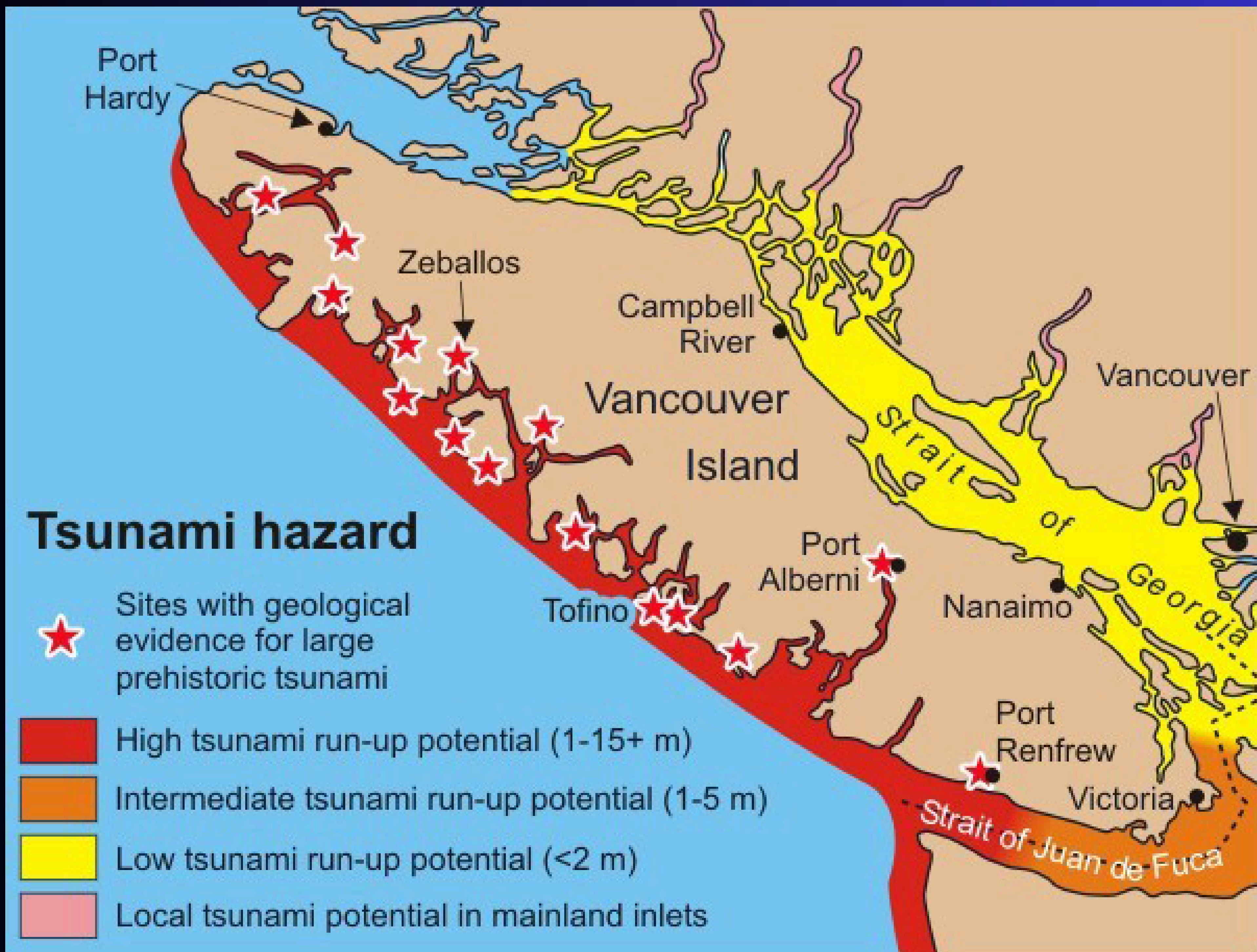
TSUNAMI ALERT LEVELS EXPLAINED

LEVEL	THREAT	ACTION
WARNING	Dangerous coastal flooding & powerful currents are imminent. West coast communities will be flooded.	Go to high ground immediately. If possible, evacuate to muster site.
ADVISORY	An advisory is issued due to the threat of a tsunami with potential to produce strong, dangerous currents.	Stay out of water & above high tide line. Secure boats.
WATCH	A distant earthquake has occurred, and a tsunami is possible. Danger level is not yet known.	Stay alert for more information. Know your evacuation route.
INFORMATION STATEMENT	An earthquake has occurred, but there is no threat of a destructive tsunami. Minor waves at most.	No action required at this time.
CANCELLATION	Cancels any previously-issued tsunami messages. Evidence of tsunami waves no longer observed at tide stations.	Resume normal activities.



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