



**Sept 9, 2011  
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## **Marine Harvest Canada reports no damage from 6.7 magnitude earthquake**

**Campbell River – September 9, 2011** – At 12:42 pm today, Marine Harvest Canada’s (MHC) operating areas experienced a magnitude 6.7 earthquake. The location of the earthquake was near Gold River, British Columbia, along the west coast of Vancouver Island.

None of MHC operations have experienced any damage and no staff have been injured. No change in sea levels has been reported.

The West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center has announced that a damaging tsunami is not expected along North America’s West coast.

As a proactive measure, all staff have been asked to review MHC’s detailed Tsunami Response Procedure.

“We will continue to monitor the situation and be prepared to act quickly should any follow up activity occur,” says Joanne Jennings, MHC Tsunami Response Team Member.

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a tsunami warning was issued for British Columbia’s coast and MHC staff in the Quatsino area were evacuated from MHC salmon farms as a precautionary measure.

MHC is British Columbia’s leading salmon farming company with hatchery, farming and processing facilities located on Vancouver Island and surrounding areas.

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