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**Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Specifications:** DCGAMI maximum two distant earthquake and tsunami scenarios involving M9.2 earthquakes originating near the Gulf of Alaska. The first scenario attempts to replicate the 1964 Prince William Sound event, and the second scenario represents a hypothetical maximum event. This maximum event is the same model used by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in their 2006 tsunami hazard assessment of Seattle (TPSW/2006). This model uses extreme fault model parameters that result in maximum seafloor uplift nearly twice as large as in the 1964 earthquake. The selected source location on the Aleutian chain of islands also shows higher energy directed towards the Oregon coast than other Alaska source locations. For these reasons the hypothetical Alaska/Maximum scenario is selected as the worst case distant tsunami scenario for Oregon. For more detailed information on the tsunami models and methodologies used, please see DCGAMI Publication Special Paper 43 (Wittler and others, 2011).

Figure 2: This image depicts the actual initial tsunami arrival times. In hours, around the Pacific Rim from the 1964 Prince William Sound earthquake. This magnitude 9.2 earthquake and resulting tsunami caused 125 deaths and \$311 million in property loss, \$84 million and 106 deaths in Alaska (NGDC/WDC). The tsunami devastated many towns along the Gulf of Alaska. Left serious damage in British Columbia, Hawaii, and along the west coast of the United States, and was recorded on tide gauges in Cuba and Australia. Photo courtesy of NOAA.

Figure 4: This chart depicts the tsunami waves as they arrive at the selected reference point (simulated gauge station). It shows the change in wave heights for the two Alaska tsunami scenarios over an 8-hour period. Wave heights vary through time, and the first wave will not necessarily be the largest as waves interfere and reflect off local topography and bathymetry. (Chart revised 07/12/2012.)

Figure 5: These profiles depict the expected maximum tsunami wave elevation for the two Alaska tsunami scenarios along lines A-A' and B-B'. The tsunami scenarios are modeled to occur at a static (no flow) tide and equal to the Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) high tide.

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| <p><b>Source data:</b></p> <p>This is based on pan-genomic human modeling by Zheng et al. (2015) and the Science database.</p> <p>Human genome data: 1000 Genomes Project, Human Genome Variation Database, European Variation Genotype, and the UK10K and UKB data. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto</p> <p>Hydrology and climate, critical life fields, and building indicators were created by Datasets Series B11, B13, B15, B16, B17, B18, B19, B20, B21, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B30, B31, B32, B33, B34, B35, B36, B37, B38, B39, B40, B41, B42, B43, B44, B45, B46, B47, B48, B49, B50, B51, B52, B53, B54, B55, B56, B57, B58, B59, B60, B61, B62, B63, B64, B65, B66, B67, B68, B69, B70, B71, B72, B73, B74, B75, B76, B77, B78, B79, B80, B81, B82, B83, B84, B85, B86, B87, B88, B89, B90, B91, B92, B93, B94, B95, B96, B97, B98, B99, B100, B101, B102, B103, B104, B105, B106, B107, B108, B109, B110, B111, B112, B113, B114, B115, B116, B117, B118, B119, B120, B121, B122, B123, B124, B125, B126, B127, B128, B129, B130, B131, B132, B133, B134, B135, B136, B137, B138, B139, B140, B141, B142, B143, B144, B145, B146, B147, B148, B149, B150, B151, B152, B153, B154, B155, B156, B157, B158, B159, B160, B161, B162, B163, B164, B165, B166, B167, B168, B169, B170, B171, B172, B173, B174, B175, B176, B177, B178, B179, B180, B181, B182, B183, B184, B185, B186, B187, B188, B189, B190, B191, B192, B193, B194, B195, B196, B197, B198, B199, B200, B201, B202, B203, B204, B205, B206, B207, B208, B209, B210, B211, B212, B213, B214, B215, B216, B217, B218, B219, B220, B221, B222, B223, B224, B225, B226, B227, B228, B229, B230, B231, B232, B233, B234, B235, B236, B237, B238, B239, B240, B241, B242, B243, B244, B245, B246, B247, B248, B249, B250, B251, B252, B253, B254, B255, B256, B257, B258, B259, B260, B261, B262, B263, B264, B265, B266, B267, B268, B269, B270, B271, B272, B273, B274, B275, B276, B277, B278, B279, B280, B281, B282, B283, B284, B285, B286, B287, B288, B289, B290, B291, B292, B293, B294, B295, B296, B297, B298, B299, B300, B301, B302, B303, B304, B305, B306, B307, B308, B309, B310, B311, B312, B313, B314, B315, B316, B317, B318, B319, B320, B321, B322, B323, B324, B325, B326, B327, B328, B329, B330, B331, B332, B333, B334, B335, B336, B337, B338, B339, B340, B341, B342, B343, B344, B345, B346, B347, B348, B349, B350, B351, B352, B353, B354, B355, B356, B357, B358, B359, B360, B361, B362, B363, B364, B365, B366, B367, B368, B369, B370, B371, B372, B373, B374, B375, B376, B377, B378, B379, B380, B381, B382, B383, B384, B385, B386, B387, B388, B389, B390, B391, B392, B393, B394, B395, B396, B397, B398, B399, B400, B401, B402, B403, B404, B405, B406, B407, B408, B409, B410, B411, B412, B413, B414, B415, B416, B417, B418, B419, B420, B421, B422, B423, B424, B425, B426, B427, B428, B429, B430, B431, B432, B433, B434, B435, B436, B437, B438, B439, B440, B441, B442, B443, B444, B445, B446, B447, B448, B449, B450, B451, B452, B453, B454, B455, B456, B457, B458, B459, B460, B461, B462, B463, B464, B465, B466, B467, B468, B469, B470, B471, B472, B473, B474, B475, B476, B477, B478, B479, B480, B481, B482, B483, B484, B485, B486, B487, B488, B489, B490, B491, B492, B493, B494, B495, B496, B497, B498, B499, B500, B501, B502, B503, B504, B505, B506, B507, B508, B509, B510, B511, B512, B513, B514, B515, B516, B517, B518, B519, B520, B521, B522, B523, B524, B525, B526, B527, B528, B529, B530, B531, B532, B533, B534, B535, B536, B537, B538, B539, B540, B541, B542, B543, B544, B545, B546, B547, B548, B549, B550, B551, B552, B553, B554, B555, B556, B557, B558, B559, B560, B561, B562, B563, B564, B565, B566, B567, B568, B569, B570, B571, B572, B573, B574, B575, B576, B577, B578, B579, B580, B581, B582, B583, B584, B585, B586, B587, B588, B589, B590, B591, B592, B593, B594, B595, B596, B597, B598, B599, B600, B601, B602, B603, B604, B605, B606, B607, B608, B609, B610, B611, B612, B613, B614, B615, B616, B617, B618, B619, B620, B621, B622, B623, B624, B625, B626, B627, B628, B629, B630, B631, B632, B633, B634, B635, B636, B637, B638, B639, B640, B641, B642, B643, B644, B645, B646, B647, B648, B649, B650, B651, B652, B653, B654, B655, B656, B657, B658, B659, B660, B661, B662, B663, B664, B665, B666, B667, B668, B669, B670, B671, B672, B673, B674, B675, B676, B677, B678, B679, B680, B681, B682, B683, B684, B685, B686, B687, B688, B689, B690, B691, B692, B693, B694, B695, B696, B697, B698, B699, B700, B701, B702, B703, B704, B705, B706, B707, B708, B709, B710, B711, B712, B713, B714, B715, B716, B717, B718, B719, B720, B721, B722, B723, B724, B725, B726, B727, B728, B729, B730, B731, B732, B733, B734, B735, B736, B737, B738, B739, B740, B741, B742, B743, B744, B745, B746, B747, B748, B749, B750, B751, B752, B753, B754, B755, B756, B757, B758, B759, B760, B761, B762, B763, B764, B765, B766, B767, B768, B769, B770, B771, B772, B773, B774, B775, B776, B777, B778, B779, B780, B781, B782, B783, B784, B785, B786, B787, B788, B789, B790, B791, B792, B793, B794, B795, B796, B797, B798, B799, B800, B801, B802, B803, B804, B805, B806, B807, B808, B809, B810, B811, B812, B813, B814, B815, B816, B817, B818, B819, B820</p> |
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Map of the study area showing the location of the study site (marked with a star) relative to the city of Bujumbura. The map includes a scale bar (0 to 1 Kilometre) and a north arrow. The study site is located approximately 1.5 km north of Bujumbura.